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In the Matter of
POWERTECH (USA) INC.,
Docket No. 40-9075-MLA; ASLBP No. 10-898-02-MLA-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Partial Initial Decision issued on April 30, 2015, the Board directed the Staff to submit monthly reports regarding its consultation efforts with the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

On July 14, 2015, the Oglala Sioux Tribe responded to the Staff's invitation to continue consulting on matters related to the Dewey-Burdock Project. The Staff is preparing a response to certain issues the Tribe raised in its letter, and it expects to issue its response later this month. The Staff also intends to renew its offer of a government-to-government meeting to discuss issues related to cultural resources, after the completion of the Sun Dance ceremonial season.

The Staff will notify the Board and the other parties when it issues its response to the Tribe's July 14, 2015 letter. In addition, on September 1, 2015, the Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultations with the Tribe.

Sincerely,

***/Signed (electronically) by/
Patricia A. Jehle***

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305 (revised) and the Board's Orders, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S STATUS REPORT" in this proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE), the NRC's E-Filing System, this 3rd day of August, 2015. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its motion by electronic mail, also on August 3, 2015.

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