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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.

The Staff provides notice that it has issued a public summary of the January 31, 2017 teleconference meeting between representatives from the NRC Staff and Oglala Sioux Tribe. The Staff incorporated input from the Oglala Sioux Tribe in this summary, and has included it in this month's disclosures.

In addition, by emails dated February 23 and February 28, 2017, the Staff requested that the Oglala Sioux Tribe inform the Staff of their availability for another teleconference meeting in early April 2017.

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultations with the Tribe on April 3, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

***/Signed (electronically) by/  
Emily Monteith***

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the "NRC STAFF'S CONSULTATION STATUS REPORT" in this proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE), the NRC's E-Filing System, this 1st day of March, 2017. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its update by electronic mail, also on March 1, 2017.

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