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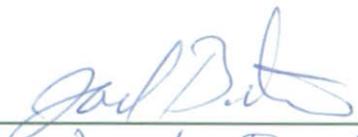
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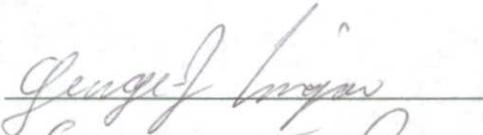
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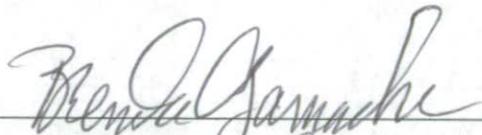
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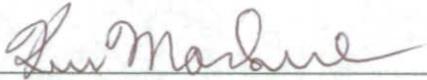
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Print Name: Tom Martin

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Re: Powertech Large Scale Mining Permit

Mr. Cepak:

Enclosed please find for filing the original Objections of the Clear Water Alliance to Powertech's application for a large scale mining permit, together with an executed certificate of service.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Bruce Ellison

Attorney for CWA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE MINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF POWERTECH,)
)
APPLICATION FOR LARGE SCALE) **OBJECTION**
MINING PERMIT)

The Clean Water Alliance, an organization of South Dakota and Lakota citizens, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby objects to the above-described application for a large scale mining permit filed on behalf of Powertech. This objection is based upon the grounds and for the reason that the granting of such permits will adversely effect the future surface and subsurface water rights of South Dakota and Lakota citizens and their ability to use our water resources for domestic, commercial, and other uses, as well as contaminate the air and soil, and irreparably destroy indigenous cultural resources and sacred areas.

Some of the issues of concern raised by these permits include:

1. The proposal for a uranium mine northwest of Edgemont would use huge amounts of water, including Powertech's request for a permit to extract 551 gallons per minute from the Madison aquifer.
2. They have also applied for a permit to extract 8,500 gallons per minute from the Inyan Kara formation. 9,000 gallons per minute equals 12,960,000 gallons per day. Multiply that by 365 days and then by a ten years, and this equals 47 billion gallons of our water.
3. According to the company, the project may last as long as 20 years. The company plans to drill two or more wells into the Madison aquifer and a total of 1500 wells into the Inyan

Kara.

4. "Only" 1000 wells would operate at any one time. According to the company, the project would consume (use up) 2.76 billion gallons of the water. This water would no longer be available to communities, ranches, and families.
5. After it is used for mining, the water that is not consumed or left in the aquifer would be treated in one of two ways: The company prefers to pump it underground -- ostensibly below drinking water sources - where it would no longer be available to communities, ranches, and families. It could be sprayed on the ground, which has created a build-up of toxic materials, including selenium, at other sites.
6. Much of the water would be used repeatedly, but it would be contaminated and would not be available for other beneficial uses.
7. We live in a semi-arid area, and droughts are a regular occurrence. If this project goes through, we will lose access to critical groundwater resources.
8. The CWA further objects to these applications for our water on the grounds that any well allowed by this application will interfere with and adversely affect existing water rights and the public interest.
9. The CWA is further concerned and objects to the proposed large scale mining permit since the operation will endanger the public health, wild life, wild life habitat in and around the Proposed Project Area (PPA), as well as downwind and down flow through contamination of surface water, air, and soil.
10. The CWA is concerned about the dangers to air, soil, and water resources by Powertech's proposed milling operations within and without the PPA.

11. The CWA is concerned about the dangers of air, soil, and water resources by Powertech's transportation of yellowcake from its mills, along SD Highway 79 and other routes to enrichment facilities in Canada both during transportation without incident and especially should the transporting truck become involved in an accident.
12. The CWA is concerned about any issuance of a large scale mining permit to a foreign corporation where decisions as to compliance with any permit requirements would be made by persons outside the jurisdiction of the Mining Board and the Courts of the State of South Dakota.
13. There is also concern that due to the history of water, soil, and air contamination by the uranium mining industry, that any bond required would be grossly inadequate to properly ameliorate such contamination.
14. The CWA is also concerned about the likely destruction of sacred sites including numerous burial sites of the Lakota and other indigenous nations within the PPA by the proposed mining project.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2013.



BRUCE ELLISON
P.O. Box 2508
Rapid City, SD 57709

Attorney for Clean Water Alliance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the Clean Water Alliance's Objections were mailed this date to:

MIKE CEPAK
Minerals and Mining Program
Foss Building
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

POWERTECH
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Edgemont, SD 57735

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Kimberly Kelley

Print Name: Kimberly Kelley

Address: 12637 Merritt-Estes Rd.

Deadwood, SD 57732

Phone: 605-578-3857

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Sincerely,

Signature: DKKelley

Print Name: IRON KELLEY

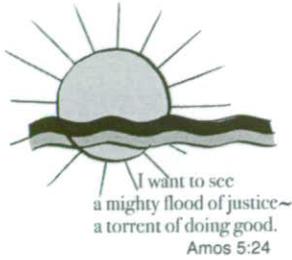
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Dear Mr. Cepak:

On behalf of the South Dakota Peace & Justice Center (SDPJC), a network of hundreds of individuals and congregations across the state of South Dakota, I am requesting that a contested case be initiated in the above matter and that the Center be admitted as an intervenor in the above application.

We are concerned about this application because I am interested in water quality, land use, wildlife, health, and the economy in western South Dakota and eastern Wyoming. Mining uranium and vanadium comes with inherent dangers of groundwater pollution, and the in situ leach (ISL) mining method in particular has a history of water contamination – not one ISL mine in the U.S. has ever managed to restore water to its pre-mining condition. This is especially problematic as South Dakota's shifting climate is looking to result in longer and more severe droughts and generally less rainfall, placing greater strain on existing groundwater resources.

Moreover, Powertech is financially unstable, casting doubt on its ability to complete this mining project. This leaves open the possibility that the Dewey Burdock mine could end up in the hands of an unknown company whose environmental record, ethical record, and financial status are also unknown. Even in a best-case scenario that Powertech is able to complete the project, we are concerned that current regulations do not provide adequate safeguards against potential contamination and cleanup of spills and accidents.

Quite simply, the SDPJC opposes this application because we believe the proposed mine would harm public health, the economy, and the environment, including impacts to the Inyan Kara, Minnelusa, Madison, and Deadwood formations and to the Cheyenne River. We oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

We therefore request that you keep us informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Emanuel
Executive Director, SDPJC

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: 

Print Name: N. DeYdun

Address: 1601 Mt Rushmore Rd
Rapid City, SD 57701

Phone: _____

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: M. DeBalt
Print Name: Marsha Seabolt
Address: 4435 Dolphin Lane
Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone: 605-342-9542

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Sincerely,

Signature: 

Print Name: Jillian Anawaty

Address: 2804 Willow Ave
Rapid City, SD 57701

Phone: 605-484-5401

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: 

Print Name: Gena Parkhurst

Address: P.O. Box 1914
Rapid City SD 57709-1914

Phone: 224-715-8406

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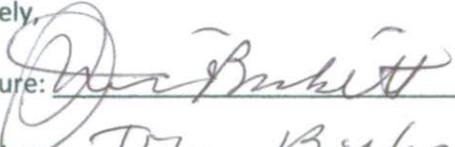
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Sincerely,

Signature:  _____

Print Name: Tom Bickett

Address: 2917 Garden Ln
 Rapid City, SD 57703

Phone: _____

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Sincerely,

Signature: Mark L. Mason

Print Name: MARK L. MASON

Address: P.O. BOX 1914

Rapid City, SD 57709

Phone: 605 343 3540

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Sylvia Lambert

Print Name: Sylvia Lambert

Address: P.O. Box 78
Interior, S.D. 57750

Phone: 605-433-5420

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Sincerely,

Signature: Robert N White

Print Name: Robert N White

Address: 1267 Range View Cir
RC, SD 57701

Phone: 605-721-1187

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Michael Reardon

Print Name: MICHAEL REARDON

Address: 1920 TWIN ELMS DRIVE #5
RAPID CITY SD 57702

Phone: 605 939 0434

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Sincerely,

Signature: Jerry Blומר

Print Name: Jerry Blומר

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Hotsprings SD 57747

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature:

Katie Roseland

Print Name:

Katie Roseland

Address:

5811 Gemini St.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Suzanne D. Stratford

Print Name: Suzanne D. Stratford

Address: 4021 Canyon Drive
Rapid City SD 57702

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Douglas C. Uptain

Print Name: Douglas C. Uptain

Address: 3213 W. Main #112

Rapid City, SD 57702

Phone: 605-341-0724

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Signature: Shirley Lautenschlager

Print Name: Shirley Lautenschlager

Address: 3507 Idlewild Ct.

Rapid City, SD 57702

Phone: 605-718-9160

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Bernard Barnaud

Print Name: Bernard Barnaud

Address: 12129 Sagebrush Rd
Nisland, SD 57762

Phone: (605) 257-2351

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Sincerely,

Signature: Laura M. Barnaud

Print Name: Laura M. Barnaud

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Phone: 605-257-2351

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Sincerely,

Signature: Deb Cristan

Print Name: DEB CRISTAN

Address: 5824 Cleghorn Canyon Rd
Rapid City, SD 57702

Phone: 605-209-1253

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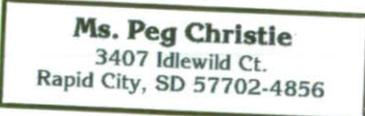
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Peggy Christie

Print Name: Peggy Christie

Address: 

Phone: 307/941-1344

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Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature

Virginia M. Heinzen

Print Name

Virginia M Heinzen

Address

309 So 6th St
Hot Springs, SD 57747

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature

Mary Goulet

Print Name

Mary Goulet

Address

338 S. 15th St.

Hot Springs, S.D. 57747

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: *Cheryl A. Rowe*

Print Name: Cheryl Rowe

Address: 7950 DARK CANYON Rd.

Rapid City, SD 57702

Phone: 605 341-3721

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: 

Print Name: Roger Rowe

Address: 7950 DARK CANYON Rd.
Rapid City, SD 57701

Phone: (605) 341-3721

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: 

Print Name: Jeremy Smith

Address: 287 Evans Lane

Speartfish, SD 57783

Phone: (605) 559-3276

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Mike Cepak
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RE: Application for a Large Scale Mine Permit by Powertech

Dear Mr. Cepak,

I am writing to request that a contested case be initiated in the above matter and that I be admitted as an intervenor in the above application.

I am concerned about this application because I am concerned about water quality, land use, wildlife, health and the economy in western South Dakota. I have a graduate degree in Earth Sciences, and currently work as a consultant for land conservations groups in the West. Additionally, my partner and I are just now heading into our second season farming in the Black Hills. We appreciate and rely most directly on our land and water for income and personal wellbeing. I oppose this application because I believe that proposed mine would have long term devastating effects on public health, the economy, and the environment of the Black Hills Region, including impacts to the Inyan Kara, Minnelusa, Madison, and Deadwood formations and the Cheyenne River. I also believe this is an irresponsible and inappropriate use of the land.

I strongly oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Patricia Jenkins
287 Evans Lane
Spearfish, SD 57783
(605) 559-3276

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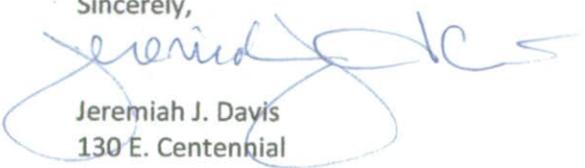
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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah J. Davis
130 E. Centennial
Rapid City, SD 57701

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature Shayna Hays

Print Name Shayna Hays

Address 23786 Maggie Way
Rapid City, SD 57702

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature

Print Name

Address



Rebecca Lord

Po Box 952

Hill City SD 57745

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Cliff Riffle

Print Name: CLIFF RIFFLE

Address: 3939 1/2 Sunset drive
Rapid City, S.D. 57702

Phone: _____

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Andra Ruffe

Print Name: Andra Ruffe

Address: 3939 1/2 Sunset Dr

Rapid City, SD 57702

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Rick Grosek

Print Name: Rick Grosek

Address: 20445 Hwy 79

Sturgis SD 57785

Phone: 605-490-8604

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Michelle Grosek

Print Name: Michelle Grosek

Address: 20445 Hwy 79

Sturgis SD 57785

Phone: 605 490 2919

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Edward F. Harvey

Print Name: EDWARD F. HARVEY

Address: 1545 ALBANY AVE

HOT SPRINGS SD 57747

Phone: 605-515-3836

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Dear Mr. Cepak:

Because I am concerned about water quality, wildlife, land use, health and the economy in south western South Dakota and eastern Wyoming, I am interested in the above permit. Mining uranium and vanadium are inherently polluting, and the in situ leach mining method in particular has a history of water contamination. Because it seems that Powertech is financially unstable and may be unable to complete a mine, leaving the possibility that this project could end up in the hands of another company that is currently unknown, it may well be that their environmental record, ethical record, and financial status are unreliable. This may cause damage to the region for more than our lifetime.

I oppose this application because I believe the proposed mine would harm public health, the economy, and the environment, including impacts to the Inyan Kara, Minnelusa, Madison, and Deadwood formations and to the Cheyenne River. This is an inappropriate land use!

I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied as stated above. I will be following this decision with interest.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Signature Therese Marie Furois

Print Name Therese Marie Furois

Address 1951 City Springs Road
Rapid City, SD 57702

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature:

Rick V. Summerville

Print Name:

Rick V. Summerville

Address:

6509 Seminole Lane

Rapid City, SD 57702

Phone:

605-791-2951

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature Terri Baker

Print Name Terri Baker

Address 705 North River Street

Hot Springs, SD 57747

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature Melody Inckumuk

Print Name Melody Inckumuk

Address 327 S. River Street

Hob Springs, SD 57747

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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: *Marcia J. Dunsmore*

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

D

Ms. Marcia Dunsmore
3407 Idlewild Ct.
Rapid City, SD 57702

Phone: _____

307/941-1281

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Philip S. Heckman
11936 Hay Creek Road
Custer, SD 57730

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Dear Mr. Cepak:

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I am interested in water quality, wildlife, health, and the economy in the Black Hills area and uranium and vanadium mining are inherently polluting. I oppose this application because I believe the proposed mine would harm public health, the economy, and the environment, including impacts to the Inyan Kara, Minnelusa, Madison, and Deadwood formations and to the Cheyenne River. I also believe this is an inappropriate land use.

I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



Philip S. Heckman
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I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Mary Helen Pederson

Print Name: Mary Helen Pederson

Address: PO Box 646

Hot Springs, SD 67747

Phone: 605-745-3232

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Karen Ellison
8265 Dark Canyon Road
Rapid City SD 57702
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I am concerned about this application because I am interested in water quality, land use, wildlife, health, and the economy in western South Dakota and eastern Wyoming. Mining uranium and vanadium are inherently polluting, and the in situ leach mining method in particular has a history of water contamination. Powertech is financially unstable and unable to complete a mine, leaving the possibility that this project could end up in the hands of another company that is currently unknown -- and whose environmental record, ethical record, and financial status are also unknown.

I followed the application process at the state level prior to 2011's SB 158. As you may remember, Powertech TWICE failed at passing even a completeness review for a in-situ leach mining permit with the DENR. The second review sited that they failed to address the bulk of the points returned to them in the first review. The apparent solution to this was arranging for SB 158, not actually doing the groundwork to ensure safety and water quality. I find this outrageous.

I oppose this application because I believe the proposed mine would harm public and wildlife health, the economy, and the environment, including impacts to the Inyan Kara, Minnelusa, Madison, and Deadwood formations and to the Cheyenne River. I also believe this is an inappropriate land use.

I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature

Karen Ellison

Print Name

Karen Ellison

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THPO file 12-99

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I believe the proposed mine and is an inappropriate land use and want the permit application to be denied.

Please contact me at my office at 701-854-2120 to keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Sincerely,
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Cc: Richard Blubaugh, Powertech (USA) Inc.