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THANK YOU

Sincerely,

Signature: William J. Molloy

Print Name : William J. Molloy

Address : 316 E. Watertown St. APT 2

Phone : Rapid City, SD 57701

cc: Powertech (USA) Inc., % Richard Blubaugh, 5575 DTC Parkway,
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Sincerely,



Sabrina King
917 Wood Ave
Rapid City, SD 57701

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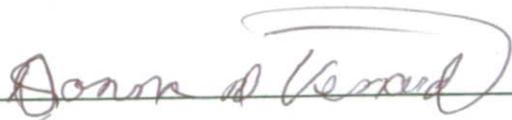
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Donna D. Venard

Address

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Signature:



Print Name:

DEAN KURTZ

Address:

425 LINCOLN ST.

CUSTER SD 57730

Phone:

605-673-2386

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Signature: Craig T. Adams

Print Name: Craig T. Adams

Address: PO Box 271

Hot Springs SD 57747

Phone: 605-891-9320

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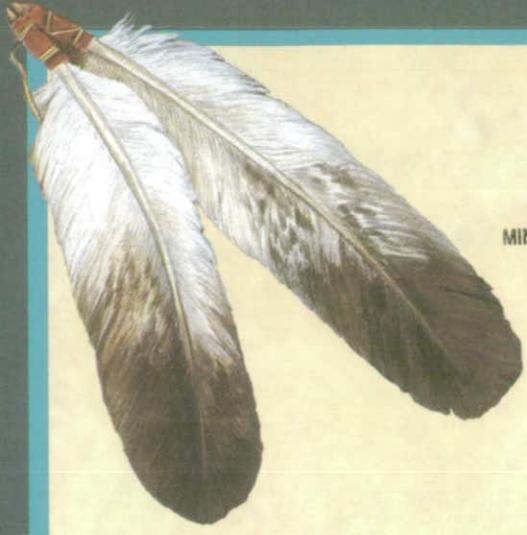
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Signature: Kevin P. Molloy
Print Name: Kevin P. Molloy
Address: P.O. Box 123, Buffalo Gap, SD 57722
Phone: 605-833-2682

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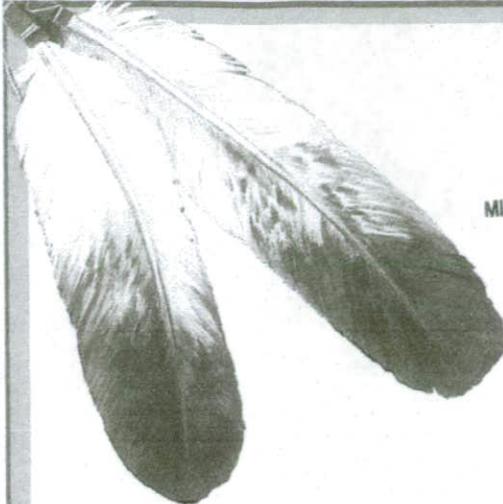
Signature: *Melissa Martin*

Print Name : Melissa Martin

Address : 2329 Ely, Hot Springs, SD 57747

Phone : 605-745-3974

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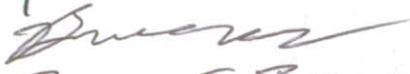
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Address : 204 Oak Street, Buffalo Gap, SD, 57722

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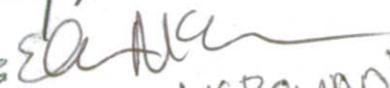
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Signature: 

Print Name : Elora McReynolds

Address : P.O. Box 1913 Rapid City SD 57709

Phone : 605-858-3462

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Signature:



Print Name:

Ross Boots

Address:

302 Crook St
Custer, SD 57730

Phone:

605-690-1290

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Sincerely,

Signature: 

Print Name: Max Bodt

Address: 307 Creek St

Custer SD 57730

Phone: 605-572-9438

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Signature Denny Hickok

Print Name DENNY HICKOK

Address 342 N 1st ST

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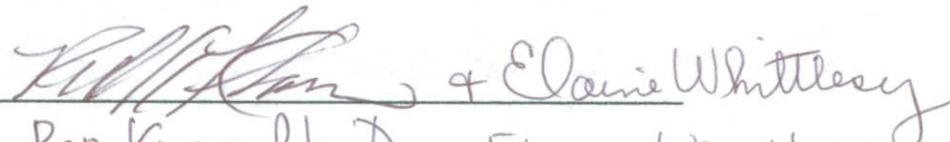
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Print Name

Bob Kloss, Ph.D. Elaine Whittlesy

Address

24933 Big Valley Trail
Custer, SD 57730

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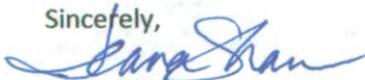
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Jeana Shaw
12083 Beardsley Dr.
Hot Springs, SD 57747

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Signature

Marvin Kammerer

Print Name

MARVIN KAMMERER

Address

22198 Elk Vlk Rd.

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Print Name _Terry L. Yarger _____

Address __26914 Battle Mountain Pkwy. _____

__Hot Springs, SD 57747 _____

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Signature: *Susan Hixson*

Print Name: SUSAN HIXSON

Address: 6400 Nameless Cave Rd.

Rapid City, SD. 57702

Phone: 605-343-5039

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Signature:

Arley K. Farness D.Min.

Print Name:

ARLEY K. FARNESS

Address:

442 GORDON ST.

CUSTER SD 57730

Phone:

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Dated this 19 day of February, 2013.

Fall River County Commission
By: Michael P. Ortner
Michael P. Ortner
Chairman of the Fall River County Commission
906 North River Street, Room 301
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

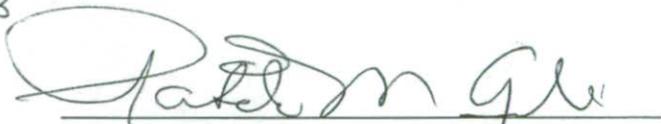
The undersigned hereby certifies that he mailed a true and correct copy of the *Petition of Fall River County to Intervene in Application of Powertech, Inc. for a Large Scale Mining Permit* to the individuals hereinafter next designated all on the date below shown by depositing the same in the United States mail with first class postage prepaid in envelopes addressed to:

Steven N. Pirner
Secretary of the Department of
Environment and Natural Resources
Foss Building
523 E. Capital Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Mike Cepak
Minerals and Mining Program
South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol A venue
Joe Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

PowerTech (USA) Inc.
C/O Richard Blubaugh
5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 140
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

On the 19 day of ^{February 2013} ~~November~~ 2012.



Patrick M. Ginsbach
Fall River County Deputy State's Attorney
906 N. River Street
Hot Springs, SD 57747
Phone: 605-745-3866

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