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Mike Cepak  
South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Minerals and Mining Program  
523 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Application for a Large Scale Mine Permit by Powertech

Dear Mr. Cepak:

I am requesting 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 interested in water quality, land use, wildlife, health, and the economy in western South Dakota. 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 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: Cindy Brunson

Print Name: Cindy Brunson

Address: 11133 Fort Igloo Rd  
Edgemont, SD 57735

Phone: 605-890-2973

cc: Powertech (USA) Inc.  
c/o Richard Blubaugh  
5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 140  
Greenwood Village, CO. 80111

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Sincerely,

Signature Rodney Knudson

Print Name \_\_Rodney Knudson\_\_

Address \_PO Box 25 (145 Bush Street)\_

\_Hulett, WY 82720\_

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Sincerely,

Signature: Wayne Boots

Print Name: Wayne Boots

Address: 25588 Mt. Shadow Rd.  
Edgemont, SD 57735

Phone: 605-749-2225

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Mary Boots

Print Name: Mary Boots

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Edgemont, SD 57735

Phone: 605 749 2225

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