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**NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL, EXCEPTIONAL,
CRITICAL OR UNIQUE LANDS AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO OPERATE**

Pursuant to ARSD 74:29:10:06, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources hereby notifies you that Powertech (USA) Inc., PO Box 812, Edgemont, SD 57735, has submitted a Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate. The company is proposing a uranium in situ leach mine and processing facility in the Dewey-Burdock area approximately 13 miles northwest of Edgemont, SD. Powertech (USA), Inc. has submitted the Request to the department for purposes of determining whether the lands potentially affected by its proposed mining operation are eligible for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands.

The department has reviewed the Request and has found it to be procedurally incomplete. Enclosed is a copy of the Request including the mining plan and maps. We welcome any comments you may have. The department will notify you when the application is procedurally complete and will send you any additional information submitted to complete the application.

If you have any questions on the Request, please contact Eric Holm at (605) 773-4201.

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