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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., 310 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 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 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. The department will notify you when the application is procedurally complete.

If you have any questions on the Request, or if you want a copy of the Request, please contact Eric Holm at (605) 773-4201.

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