

February 20, 2009

Charmaine White Face, Coordinator
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Re: Powertech Special, Exceptional, Critical or Unique Lands Hearing

Dear Ms. White Face:

As per your request at the February 19, 2009 Board Minerals of Environment hearing on the Powertech Special, Exceptional, Critical or Unique Lands matter, please find enclosed DENR Exhibit 5. Exhibit 5 is the comment letters that were received in this matter.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

\s/

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Enclosure: Exhibit 5