



## POWERTECH (USA) INC.

RECEIVED

SEP 18 2008

MINERALS & MINING PROGRAM

**RICHARD E. BLUBAUGH**  
Vice President – Environmental  
Health & Safety Resources

September 15, 2008

Department of Environment  
And Natural Resources  
Joe Foss Building, PMB 20220  
523 East Capitol  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182

Attention: Roberta Fivecoate- Natural Resources Project Engineer  
Minerals and Mining Program

Subject: Landowner Response

Roberta please see attached response to Powertech's second letter sent out to GCC Dacotah on September 08, 2008 (return receipt signed on September 09, 2008). Powertech received this comment on September 13, 2008. Powertech is submitting this landowner response to meet the requirement of SDCL 45-6D-16. Please attach this communication and landowner comment letter to the current application submittal dated September 12, 2008.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this subject.

Respectfully yours,

Richard E. Blubaugh  
Vice President – Environmental  
Health & Safety

Enclosures

cc: Jim Bonner  
Frank Lichnovsky  
Mark Hollenbeck  
Max Main



RECEIVED  
SEP 18 2008  
MINERALS & MINING PROGRAM

September 12, 2008

Frank Lichnovsky  
Chief Geologist  
145 N. Chicago Ste.C, PO Box 90  
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Re: Exploration Permit Application

Dear Mr. Lichnovsky:

This letter is in response to your notice of August 15, 2008 concerning the second Powertech Exploration Permit Application.

On affected GCC Dacotah (GCCD) lands, GCCD requests that the mud pits be backfilled, the top soil replaced and that the disturbed areas be reseeded with a grass mixture recommended by the Natural Resource Conservationist for Custer and Fall River counties.

Reasonable restrictions regarding travel areas which will result in minimal soil erosion and restricted travel under extreme moisture conditions shall be implemented.

All requirements of the surface use agreement between GCCD and Powertech shall remain in affect.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gene Nelson'.

Gene Nelson  
Environmental Manager  
GCCD

*Received  
Sept. 13, 2008*