

Gronlund, Eric

From: pdknuckles@gwtc.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 10:39 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Please set PowerTech hearing date in the fall of 2013

Dear Mr. Gronlund:

We request that the Powertech permit application hearing before the Water Management Board be scheduled no earlier than October or November of 2013.

As intervenors in this matter, we take our responsibility seriously to be well prepared and offer substantive testimony at the hearing. This will require a huge time commitment to read, research and understand thousands of pages of documents which are still just becoming available.

In the meantime, previous commitments will have us out of town for much of April and May, and all of July, August and September. As simple citizens of the South Dakota, we don't have enormous resources of money, attorneys, staff or specialists to prepare for the hearing, so must do all of the legwork, reading and preparation on our own within the short time we will have available over the next 6 months.

Please give us the time to formulate articulate, well informed testimony in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis and Penny Knuckles
Custer, South Dakota

Gronlund, Eric

From: ED HARVEY <wingefh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 8:53 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: water board hearing on powertech permits

As an intervenor I would like to have more time to research the proposals for well and ground water discharge permits.

Combining the hearings has only added more complexity to the issues.

A fall hearing date (October-November) would be more reasonable since the documents have only been available in our local libraries for less than one month.

Ed Harvey

Gronlund, Eric

From: Beth Audette <bethioni49@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 9:01 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: water hearing

Please ask that the hearing on Powertech's water permit applications be held in late October or November.

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Beth Audette

Gronlund, Eric

From: Andra Riffle <andrar108@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 10:09 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric

Please delay the hearing on Powertech's water permit applications until late October or November. We need more time to assess the impact this will have on our beautiful Black Hills. I want pure water for our grandchildren!

Thank you,
Andra

Andra Riffle

Gronlund, Eric

From: Shirley Frederick <shirleyf@theriver.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:20 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Dear Water Management Board

Dear Water Management Board,

I'm writing to ask you to set the upcoming Powertech water permit application hearings next fall--after October 15. I'm an intervenor and will be out of town part of the summer and early October.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Shirley Frederick
Rapid City

Gronlund, Eric

From: Andy Johnson <auniguy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:22 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech water permit hearing schedule

Mr. Gronlund,

I am an intervenor in the Powertech's application for water disposal. I cannot attend the Water Management Board meeting tomorrow, so I am emailing to request that you schedule the water permit hearing in the Fall, in order to give me enough time to prepare for the hearing. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Andy Johnson

Gronlund, Eric

From: Adam McLean <mclean.adam.mail@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:23 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Hearing on Powertech Water Permit Applications

Mr. Gronlund,

I am asking that the hearing on Powertech's water permit applications be held in late October or November. It would mean a lot to me.

I really appreciate your time.

J. Adam McLean
Piedmont, SD

Gronlund, Eric

From: Mary Goulet <megoulet@goldenwest.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:25 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech application

Please postpone the water permit hearing for Powertech. I am one of the interveners and need more time to work on my part. I am extremely busy at this time completing a book for publication, and could use the extra time to prepare. This request from Powertech is too important to give us such a short notice.

Thank you for your consideration,
Mary Goulet
338 S. 5th St.
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Gronlund, Eric

From: Frank <fdarleth@rushmore.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:26 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Hearing for Powertech's water permit application
Attachments: Frank.vcf

Dear Eric,

As an intervenor in the referenced permit I respectfully request that you grant additional time for proper review of the permit application and other pertinent documents.

After discussion with other concerned people I believe that the Fall of 2013 should be sufficient time for me and other individuals to review and digest the large volume of documents.

Sincerely,
Francis DiCesare
Rapid City, SD

Gronlund, Eric

From: Earth Goods <earthgds@gwtc.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:36 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: postpone wter hearing

Hello,

I am emailing to ask that the Powertech water permit hearing be postponed until late Fall of 2013 in order for me to gather more information.

Thank You for your consideration,
Jackie Gericke

Gronlund, Eric

From: lakotaone <lakotaone@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 5:37 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: water permit hearing

Greetings,

I am an intervenor in the PoweTech, Inc. application for a water permit. I am requesting that the hearing be held this fall. Thank you.

Debra White Plume
Owe Aku, Bring Back the Way

Gronlund, Eric

From: barnaud@sdplains.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 6:25 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech hearing

Dear Sir,

I request that you schedule the Powertech hearing in October or November. A hearing of this importance needs to be advertised well, and those who are interested need time to research the issue.

Thank you,

Laurie Barnaud

Gronlund, Eric

From: Windbreak House <info@windbreakhouse.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 6:32 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech water permit application

Please schedule the Powertech water permit application hearing for later in the fall of 2013 (October/November). Clean water is critical to South Dakota's future—discussion affecting this must not be rushed.

Thank you.

Linda M. Hasselstrom
info@windbreakhouse.com

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Gronlund, Eric

From: Jean Katus <jean44ka@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 6:34 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech water permit

I request that the hearing on Powertech's water permit applications be held in late October or November. Thank you.

Jean Katus
Rapid City

Gronlund, Eric

From: Tamara Rogers <trog@rapidnet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 6:44 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: water permit hearing for Powertech

Please delay the Powertech water permit application hearing until October or November, 2013, so that more residents of South Dakota may become informed about and involved in this most important decision.

Thank you.

Tamara Rogers
13979 Cobb Road
Hermosa SD 57744

Gronlund, Eric

From: gpholmes@gwtc.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 6:59 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: powertech water permits

Please hold off on the decision to verify the water permits to Powertech. I believe that not everything has been evaluated. I would like to see the preliminary reports for the initial water tests.

Gronlund, Eric

From: Nancy Gregory <nancygregory48@ymail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 7:45 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech

Please delay Powertech hearing until the fall. People need time to defend our water and birds!

Nancy Gregory
610 S. 14th St.
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747
605-745-4059

Gronlund, Eric

From: Angelia Baldwin <winnetouproductions@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 7:28 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech's Water Permit Applications

Dear Eric,

I am writing to you because I can't attend the hearing in Pierre tomorrow March 6th, 2013 on Powertech's water permit applications. I am on of the intervenor's who just came on-board a couple of weeks ago so I am respectfully requesting a delay in the hearing until late October or November 2013 in order to familiarize myself with all the details of the case and find expert witnesses. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Best regards,
Angelia Baldwin
Winnetou Productions LLC

Office: 605-325-3392
Cell: 605-290-0194

Gronlund, Eric

From: sunkawakanwea@goldenwest.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 7:50 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech's water permit

Would you please see that the water permit applications be held in October or November, so that I can have the time to properly prepare my research in opposition.

Thank you, Mary Helen Pederson, Hot Springs, SD

Gronlund, Eric

From: Kathy Durrum <kathydurrum@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 7:55 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech's water permit applications be held in late October or November.

I do not wish that this mining would ever happen but if it must please allow Powertech's water permit applications be held in late October or November. I live in the area and see much sickness from the radioactivity from animals and people alike. Don't you care?? If this happens, it will be the biggest mistake that politicians and govt officials will ever make.

Sent from my iPhone

Gronlund, Eric

From: Jerry Wilson <wilson57069@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 8:22 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech Hearing

Dear Mr. Gronlund,

I am writing to ask that the hearing on Powertech's application be delayed until this fall. There simply has not been enough time for an informed public discussion of the crucial issues involved.

Thank you.

Jerry Wilson

Gronlund, Eric

From: Rebecca Lord <mosa@rapidnet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 8:26 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Request to delay Powertech's Water Permits Hearing

Sir:

I am requesting that the Water Board delay hearings on Powertech's water permits until October or November, 2013.

As an intervenor, time is needed to prepare testimony for the hearing.

Thank you for your consideration,
Rebecca M Lord
Hill City SD

Gronlund, Eric

From: Paul and Mary <superb39@rap.midco.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 8:35 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech water permit app.

Please consider holding the Powertech water permit application hearing in late October or November.

We would appreciate your consideration.
Paul D Arthur
Rapid City

Gronlund, Eric

From: c cole <ccole1024@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 8:36 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Please delay Power tech application

Please delay hearings for Powertechs permit application until October or November. Please allow more time!
Sincerely, Carrie Regelin
Sent from my iPhone

Gronlund, Eric

From: Susan Stolarcek <sudym@goldenwest.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 8:41 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: ref: Powertech water permits

Dear Mr Gronlund,

I am a resident of Fall River County and have a small acreage and a 400 ft well into the Inyan Kara. I am very concerned about my well as well as those of my neighbors. The amount of water being requested by Powertech is significant and in this time of extended drought, the aquafer is not being replenished at a normal rate. In case you are unaware, the normal annual precipitation here is 16 - 19 inches.

The other concern is that once the water has been drawn, laced with chemicals to free the uranium from the sandstone, treated and is ready to be returned to the aquafer the water quality will be greatly compromised. Possibly not fit to be re-introduced to the aquafer.

I am asking that the hearing for the Powertech water permits be held in late October or November of 2013 to give those property owners and water users who share my concerns more time to study the problem and get scientific information from unbiased sources (other than Powertech) to be presented at the hearing.

Fall River County is largely ranching country. It is grazing land for cattle, sheep and wildlife. Some hay and sometimes corn is grown with the aid of irrigation. Water is already scarce here. We need to protect what we have.

Thank you for taking this matter under advisement.

Sincerely,

Susan Stolarcek
PO Box 686
Hot Springs, SD 57747

605-745-4363

Gronlund, Eric

From: Ed <edkies@collinscom.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 9:29 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: water permits

Please have Powertech water permit applications in late October or November . thank You Ed Kiesling

Gronlund, Eric

From: Biochemist - Linsey McLean <mclean.linsey@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 9:54 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: water board hearing dates

To whom it may concern,

I am requesting that the hearings be done in the fall, preferably later in the fall, because for me, that is the only time I have free time to be able to come and present. My business is seasonal and summer is my busiest time.

Thank you for your consideration,

Linsey McLean

Vita Royal Products, Inc.
Biochemist | CEO
vitaroyalproducts.com

Gronlund, Eric

From: Marc & Jeana Shaw <shawseano@goldenwest.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 9:55 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech permit hearing....

Dear Sir-

I am e-mailing to respectfully ask that the hearing on Powertech's water permit applications be held in late October or November. Thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely,
Jeana Shaw

Gronlund, Eric

From: don kelley <kim_don2001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 10:09 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech water permit hearing

Dear Mr. Gronlund,

As an intervenor in this matter, I request that the hearing for the water permit be delayed until October or November of this year. I would very much desire to be present at the hearing, but domestic concerns would prevent that from happening during the interim.

Thanks very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Don Kelley
12637 Merritt-Estes Rd,
Deadwood, SD 57732
(605) 578-3857

Gronlund, Eric

From: Jay Davis <jeremiahjaydavis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 12:03 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech

Dear Mr. Gronlund: I am respectfully requesting that the hearing on Powertech's water permit application be held in October or November. This is a serious issue, which impacts the water resources of the entire Black Hills region. We are in a period of extreme drought. We deserve that much time to fully evaluate the gravity of the situation represented by this application. Thank you

Jeremiah J. Davis
130 E. Centennial
Rapid City, SD 57701

Gronlund, Eric

From: Tegantvoort <frommn@rap.midco.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 12:33 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: POWERTEC PERMIT HEARING.....

We need more time to fight Powertec and safe guard our water.
Please delay this hearing until October or November.

Thank You... Larry TeGantvoort

Gronlund, Eric

From: Duvall, Ron
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 8:04 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Cc: Smith, Kim; Hicks, Matt; Erbele, Garland
Subject: FW: Atten: Eric Gronlund

Eric, to your attention...

NOTE: When replying to this email do NOT click the person's [\[mailto:myname@email.com\]](mailto:myname@email.com) address since this may result in your reply being undeliverable. Either copy and paste just the email address (e.g. myname@email.com) or type just the address into your reply message.

From: David Miller [<mailto:dvdm4321@rushmore.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 9:15 PM
To: DENR INTERNET INFORMATION
Subject: Atten: Eric Gronlund

Dear Mr. Gronlund,

I've followed the impact of mining on ground water aquifers in the Black Hills region for many years. I've seen some real discrepancies between Powertech's Claims and the conditions in the aquifers that will be impacted. Please schedule the Powertech water permit application hearing so that it takes place in October/November 2013. Powertech's financial limitations and the kinds of risks involved are reason enough to give people time to understand what is going on here. I'll really appreciate your consideration on this matter.

David Miller

dvdm4321@rushmore.com
605 721 7759

Gronlund, Eric

From: Barb Cromwell <cromwell.eb@juno.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 8:03 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech hearing

To Mr. Gronlund,

I am writing to request that the hearing on Powertech's water permit applications be scheduled in late October or November. This will give all parties concerned the time needed to provide thoughtful input at the meeting in order to make the most appropriate decision for the people of South Dakota.

Respectfully,

Barbara Cromwell

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Gronlund, Eric

From: Therese Furois <furothem@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 1:12 PM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: Powertech's Water Application

Please reschedule this for October or November so that all concerned can have more time to prepare for this decision which would impact our water supply for many years to come.
Thank you!