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Mike Cepak
South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Minerals and Mining Program
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RE: Application for a Large Scale Mine Permit by Powertech

Dear Mr. Cepak:

I am requesting that a contested case be initiated in the above matter and that I be admitted as an intervenor in the above application.

I am concerned about this application because I am interested in water quality, land use, wildlife, health, and the economy in western South Dakota. I oppose this application because I believe the proposed mine would harm public health, the economy, and the environment, including impacts to the Inyan Kara, Minnelusa, Madison, and Deadwood formations and the Cheyenne River. I also believe this is an inappropriate land use.

I oppose the proposed project and want the permit application to be denied.

Please keep me informed of all proceedings and documents related to this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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