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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signature: Juli Ames-Curtis  
Print Name: Juli Ames-Curtis  
Address: 11936 Hay Creek Rd  
Custer, SD 57730  
Phone: 971-391-9921

cc: Powertech (USA) Inc.  
c/o Richard Blubaugh  
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Signature: Susan W. Watt

Print Name: Susan W. Watt

Address: P.O. Box 790

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Signature: Shirley Frederick  
Print Name: Shirley Frederick  
Address: 341 Idlewild Ct  
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Phone: 605-348-0208

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Andy Johnson  
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605-722-6873

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Signature: 

Print Name: LISA BREAT

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*Taxpayers are still paying to clean up after other mining.*  
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Sincerely,

Signature: Carol Merwin

Print Name: CAROL MERWIN

Address: 2247 Cedar Dr.  
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Print Name: KATHRYN A. HART

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Signature:

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