



**POWERTECH (USA) INC.**

John Mays  
Vice President – Engineering

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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Joe Foss Building  
523 East Capital  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182

ATTN: Mike Cepak, Engineering Manager 1, Mining and Minerals Program

**Re: Request for Time Extension – Powertech Dewey-Burdock Project Large Scale Mine Permit Application**

Dear Mr. Cepak:

I am filling in for Mr. Blubaugh as he is temporarily out on leave due to a death in the family.

The letter is in response to your letter dated January 16, 2013.

Powertech concurs with your request for a time extension not to exceed 45 days as referenced by SDCL 45-6B-20.

Sincerely,

John Mays  
Vice President – Engineering

cc: R.F. Clement  
M. Hollenbeck  
R. Blublaugh  
Max Main



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