

MINE CONTACT REPORT FORM

Date of Call: 1/12/09, 2/2/09 Date of E-mail: 1/16/09,
 Telephone call to: Debra White Plume DENR Employee Contacted: Roberta Fivecoate
 Operator Contacted: _____
 Company: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Staff Signature: *Roberta Fivecoate*

On January 12, 2009, I contacted Debra White Plume to request for clarification on the lands being nominated through her nominating petition. I informed Ms. White Plume that the in her nominating petition it states that the land being nominated is the He Sapa (the Black Hills) including the land as described in the Exhibit which was the legal from Powertech's application. I explained that it reads like she is nominating the entire Black Hills and I wished to verify what exactly was being nominated. I then asked if she had intended to nominate the entire Black Hills as well as the land denoted by Powertech. She said yes. I again verified with her that she was in fact nominating the entire Black Hills. She again stated that she was.

At this time, I informed her that that was fine if she wished to do this however the nominating petition was not complete for a nomination of the entire Black Hills. I explained that she had not provided the appropriate legal description, map, or a list of the mineral or surface owners in the Black Hills. She then indicated that she had been nominating the Powertech area as it relates to the Black Hills ecosystem and did not feel that this information was necessary to provide. I stated that was fine as the Black Hills would then not be nominated. I requested that she send a quick statement to us clarifying that she was nominating the Powertech area as it relates to the Black Hills and not the Black Hills. She agreed and requested our office address for sending the statement.

In response to the January 12, 2009 phone call, I received the following email through the DENR Internet Information general email on January 16, 2009:

-----Original Message-----

From: Debra White Plume [mailto:lakotaone@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 1:18 PM
To: DENR INTERNET INFORMATION
Cc: elorina@gnzlawfirm.com; bhdefenders@msn.com; lakota1@gwtc.net
Subject: Atten: Bobbie Fivecoate

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13 January 2009

TO: Roberta Fivecoat

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 Joe Foss Building
 523 E Capitol
 Pierre, SD 57501

CC: Gonzales Law Firm, Oglala Sioux Tribe
Charmaine White Face, Defenders of the Black Hills
Owe Aku, Bring Back the Way, Manderson, SD 57756-0325

Greetings Ms Fivecoat:

I am sending this to you via email and through the post office mail. This response is concerning the telephone call I received from you regarding the Powertech designated lands issue. The statement I would like to make to provide clarification to you as requested is:

"the land areas of interest to Powertech in their relationship to the entire Black Hills cultural resources and ecosystem."

Please do contact me if there are further questions. Pila miya. (Thank you in the Lakota language).

Sincerely,

Debra White Plume

On February 2, 2009 I spoke with Ms. White Plume and again requested that in order to make sure that there were absolutely no questions regarding the clarification we requested I asked for her to clarify that the lands being nominated were those specifically listed within Exhibits A and Exhibit B of her petition and she affirmed this statement.