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November 8, 2012

Powertech (USA) Inc  
Richard Blubaugh  
5575 DTC Parkway Ste 140  
Greenwood Co 80111

Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

Water Permit Application Nos. 2685-2 and 2686-2 for industrial use have been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the following papers:

Custer County Chronicle printed in Custer SD (Ph# 605-673-2217)

Hot Springs Star printed in Hot Springs SD (Ph# 605-745-4170)

Rapid City Journal printed in Rapid City SD (Ph# 605-394-8300)

You will need to contact these newspaper(s) and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and reports on the applications are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspaper(s) to authorize publication of your Notice and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper(s) can eliminate delays. Upon receiving authorization from you, the publisher has been instructed to publish your notice. The newspaper(s) has also been instructed to send us the Proof of Publication. We must receive Proof of Publication before action can be taken on the applications.

At DENR's discretion, the notice of hearing is also being published in the Edgemont Herald-Tribune, Black Hills Pioneer and Lakota Country Times. DENR will be responsible for payment in these newspapers.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund  
Natural Resources Engineer  
(605) 773-3352

c: Jack Fritz, WWC Engineering, 1849 Terra Ave., Sheridan WY, 82801

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NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on the applications.