

June 29, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

Re: Notice of Sole Source Contract with Schauenburg Flexadux

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source purchase agreement with Schauenburg Flexadux. The estimated value of the equipment purchased is \$700,323.

A 72" Schauenburg-Brain Tripper Dewatering system is proposed for installation inside the Bridger Coal underground mine. The installation of the new de-watering sieve unit, de-sliming hydro cyclone system, and discharge chute will be at Main West #1. This unit will separate water that has settled at the bottom of the conveyor belt from the coal product. The clear water will sent to the dewatering system and the sludge will be returned to the conveyor belt.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized on May 10, 2012 by Cindy Crane, Vice President of Interwest Mining Company.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Taylor at 801-220-2923.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen Vice President, Regulation & Government Affairs

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services