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

Re: Sole Source Contract with JH Fletcher Company to provide CHDDR-17 Roof Bolter

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that Bridger Coal Company, a subsidiary of PacifiCorp, has entered into a sole source contract with JH Fletcher Company to supply one CHDDR-17 Roof Drill, also referred to as a roof bolter, to be used by the Bridger Coal Company. The estimated amount of this purchase is \$832,947.

Roof bolters are used to secure the roof in underground mines. Presently, JH Fletcher is the only manufacturer that offers a roof bolter approved for use in underground coal mines in the Untied States. The JH Fletcher roof bolter has a proven track record, both with Bridger Coal Company and in the mining industry for service, reliability and extended service life. JH Fletcher & Company has manufacturing facilities in the United States with a parts distributor in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Neil Getzelman, President Interwest Mining Company. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Committee of Consumer Services