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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: Notice of Sole Source Contract with Petitto Mining Equipment

Commissioners:

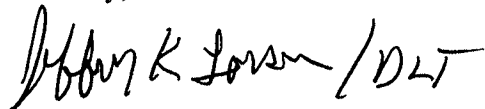
In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that Bridger Coal Company, a subsidiary of PacifiCorp, has entered into a sole source contract with Petitto Mining Equipment to provide one Longwall Shield Extractor, model 2555 for the Bridger Coal Company, at a cost of \$1,014,983.

A longwall shield extractor, or mule, is used in underground mining to remove longwall shields from the longwall face. Petitto Mining Equipment is the only manufacturer currently providing this piece of equipment

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Cindy Crane, Vice President, 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

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Committee of Consumer Services