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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
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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 Strata Products

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source contract with Strata Products (USA) Inc. which has exceeded \$500,000 for calendar year 2010. This contract is for mine support jacks at the Deer Creek mine. Year to date costs for this contract are \$503,350 as of July 31, 2010.

Strata Products (USA) Inc. supplies mine support jacks, or rock prop, used to support the roof and longwall face at the Deer Creek mine. The rock prop manufactured and supplied by Strata Products has been shown to be the safest and most reliable mine support jacks available. Strata Products has local inventory of the various lengths and capacity required to meet the mining conditions at the Deer Creek mine..

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Cindy Crane, Vice President, Interwest Mining and Fuels.

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