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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 FMC Corporation**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source purchase agreement with FMC Corporation. The estimated value of the equipment purchase is \$1,054,422.

Bridger Coal Company uses longwall retreat method mining in its underground mine as the principle means of extracting coal. This method of mining relies on a series of conveyor belts to transport the coal out of the mine once it has been extracted from the face. Bridger Coal Company needs to acquire a new 72" belt terminal group for main west #3 underground mining operations. The belt terminal group is a set of assemblies that reside at the end of the conveyor to provide belt drive power, coal transfer and discharge, belt alignment and adjustment, and belt control.

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