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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 Bucyrus America Caterpillar**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source purchase agreement with Bucyrus America Caterpillar. The estimated value of the equipment is \$856,654.

Bucyrus America builds Vers-A-Trac shield haulers for use in underground mines. A shield hauler is a rubber-tired fork-lift built specifically for moving heavy components around the mine. The fork-lift will also be used to support longwall roof support equipment moves.

Bucyrus American, Inc, a major manufacturer of mining equipment, was selected for this contract because it is the only supplier of this equipment in the western United States. Bucyrus American is located in Huntington, Utah, which reduces the amount of inventory that must be carried at the company's operating warehouses. Previous experience with Bucyrus, its service, and its equipment has been excellent.

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