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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
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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: Sole Source Contract with MWH Americas, Inc.

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp Energy, a Division of PacifiCorp, has entered into a sole source contract extension with MWH Americas, Inc. The contract amount is \$575,000.

MWH Americas has been providing construction oversight, reporting, and other support services to PacifiCorp Environmental Remediation Company (PERCo) for work at the Silver Bell Tailings and the Idaho Fall Pole Yard sites. These contracts were initially issued under a competitive bid. Because of additional work requirements at the two sites, both contracts have been extended.

MWH Americas is currently working on addressing the notice of violation/cease and desist order and is working on compliance of the new discharge permit and the Silver Bell Tailings site. The notice of violation requires that a contractual agreement with a qualified contractor be in place. Failure to comply could result in a fine of \$10,000 per day. MWH Americas is also working with PacifiCorp on compliance with the RCRA Part B treatment storage and disposal permit. The permit requires the operation of the treatment system 24 hours a day 365 days a year. The system cannot be down for more than 72 hours. MWH Americas intimate knowledge of the plant system is critical in responding to plant outages in a timely manner.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized August 6, 2013, by Micheal Dunn, President, PacifiCorp Energy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Taylor at (801) 220- 2923.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey K. Larsen / cr".

Jeffrey K. Larsen
Vice President, Regulation & Government Affairs

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services