

January 10, 2014

***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: Notice of Sole Source Contract with Strata Products, LLC

Commissioners:

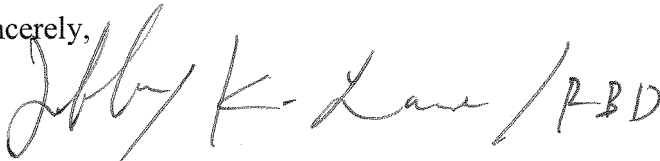
In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into two sole contracts with Strata Products, LLC. The estimated values of the contracts are estimated to be \$688,330 and \$597,000.

Energy West Mining Company and Pacific Minerals, Inc., subsidiaries of PacifiCorp, have entered into contracts with Strata Products, LLC to retrofit and update the refuge chambers at the Deer Creek and Bridger mines. The refuge chambers were originally purchased from Modern Mine Safety Supply (MMSS). At the time of purchase, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) did not require their approval for the chambers or the components in the chambers. Since that time MSHA has required certain upgrades to the chambers with the necessary retrofits to be completed by December 31, 2013. Since the original purchase of the refuge chambers, the original equipment manufacturer, MMSS, has been acquired by Strata Products. Strata Products is the only vendor with the capability to complete the required retrofit of the refuge chambers.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized on December 2, 2013 by Cindy Crane, Vice President 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 & Government Affairs

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services