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**RE: PacifiCorp Coal Mining Operations – MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company  
 Organizational Structure and Identification of Interests**

Dear Mr. Baza:

As follow up to our letter dated March 23, 2006 and in accordance with ownership and control disclosures requirements pursuant to the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, subsequent rulemaking, and individual state statutes we hereby provide the following information on behalf of PacifiCorp regarding the recent change in PacifiCorp's ownership. The change in the ultimate owner of PacifiCorp does not affect the current permittee under the mine permits held by either PacifiCorp or its mining subsidiaries.

**Recent Acquisition of PacifiCorp**

Effective March 21, 2006, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC) acquired PacifiCorp from Scottish Power. MEHC is a global energy company based in Des Moines, Iowa. With this change, PacifiCorp retains its original corporate identity within the MEHC organizational structure. PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation, was incorporated on August 11, 1987 and remains the same Oregon corporation today. PacifiCorp continues to operate as a public utility providing electric service to customers in the six western states of Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

Refer to *Expandable 06162006*  
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 for additional information

**MEHC Organization Structure**

Currently all PacifiCorp shares are owned by PPW Holdings LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MEHC. In turn, MEHC is a majority-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Based on information and belief, none of PPW Holdings LLC, MEHC nor Berkshire Hathaway Inc. or any of their respective corporate officers or directors, owns or controls or previously owned or controlled a coal mining and reclamation operation in the United States within the five years preceding the date of this filing, except as follows:

Walter Scott, Jr.

Walter Scott, Jr. is a Director of both Berkshire Hathaway Inc. and MEHC. Mr. Scott also serves in Board of Directors capacities on behalf of the companies listed immediately below which own or control, or previously owned or controlled, coal mining and reclamation operations in the United States within the five years preceding the date of this filing:

*Level 3 Communications, Inc.* – Mr. Scott serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Level 3 Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which engages in coal mining operations through a subsidiary, KCP, Inc. In turn, KCP, Inc. has a 50% interest in two coal mines: (i) Decker Coal Company in southwestern Montana; and (ii) Black Butte Coal Company in southwestern Wyoming.

*Peter Kiewit Sons, Inc.* – Mr. Scott serves as a Director of Peter Kiewit Sons, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which engages in coal mining operations through a subsidiary, Kiewit Mining Group, Inc. which operates two coal mines: (i) Decker Coal Company in southwestern Montana; and (ii) Black Butte Coal Company in southwestern Wyoming. Kiewit Mining Group, Inc. also engages in further mining operations through a subsidiary, Buckskin Mining Company, which owns and operates the Buckskin Mine in northeast Wyoming. In addition, Peter Kiewit Sons, Inc. engages in coal mining operations through a subsidiary, Walnut Creek Mining Company, which owns and operates the Calvert Mine in eastern Texas.

William Henry Gates, III

William Henry Gates, III is a Director of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Mr. Gates also is the owner of Cascade Investment, LLC which, in turn, owns approximately 10% of Magnum Coal Company. The Magnum Coal Company owns and operates the following coal complexes in West Virginia: Apogee, Hobet, Catenary, Jupiter, Remington, Dakota and Panther.

**PacifiCorp Coal Mining Operations**

The following information is a brief operational summary of the coal mining operations owned by or affiliated with PacifiCorp.

**Utah – Energy West Mining Company**

Energy West Mining Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp and is the operator of PacifiCorp's Utah mining operations. PacifiCorp owns the following mines in Utah: the Deer Creek Mine, the Cottonwood Mine, the Trail Mountain Mine, and the Des-Bee-Dove Mines (sealed with final reclamation completed).

Deer Creek Mine

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining permit no. C/015/018 renewed 2/7/06

Mine Safety Health Administration identification number: 42-00121

Emery County, Utah

Status: Underground Mine - Active

Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining permit no. C/015/019 renewed 7/6/04

Mine Safety Health Administration identification number: 42-01944

Emery County, Utah

Status: Underground Mine – Temporarily idled / closed.

Trail Mountain Mine

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining permit no. C/015/009 renewed 2/21/05

Mine Safety Health Administration identification number: 42-01211

Emery County, Utah

Status: Underground Mine – Temporarily idled / closed.

Des-Bee-Dove Mines

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining permit no. C/015/017 renewed 8/29/05

Mine Safety Health Administration identification number: N/A

Emery County, Utah

Status: Underground Mine - Final reclamation completed.

**Wyoming – Glenrock Coal Company**

Glenrock Coal Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp, is the operator of the Dave Johnston Coal Mine in Converse County, Wyoming. Production at the mine has ceased and the mine has completed final reclamation.

Dave Johnston Mine  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality – Land Quality Division permit no. 291-T6 renewed 5/27/03.  
Mine Safety Health Administration identification number: N/A  
Converse County, Wyoming  
Status: Surface Mine - Final reclamation completed.

**Wyoming – Bridger Coal Company**

Bridger Coal Company is the owner and operator of the Jim Bridger Coal Mine located in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. Bridger Coal Company was organized on February 1, 1974, as joint business venture among Pacific Minerals, Inc. two-thirds (2/3) interests, and Idaho Energy Resources Company, one-third (1/3) interest. Pacific Minerals, Inc. is a Wyoming corporation and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp. Idaho Energy Resources Company is a Wyoming corporation and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Idaho Power Company, an Idaho corporation. Bridger Coal Company is governed by the Bridger Management Committee comprised of two representatives each from Pacific Minerals, Inc. and Idaho Energy Resources Company together with an appointed General Manager. By virtue of the Bridger Coal Company joint-venture agreement, Pacific Minerals, Inc. has the duty to manage the joint-venture and Bridger Coal Company.

Jim Bridger Coal Mine  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality – Land Quality Division permit no. 338-T5 renewed 2/28/03.  
Mine Safety Health Administration identification number: 48-00677  
Sweetwater County, Wyoming  
Status: Surface/Highwall/Underground Mine - Active

**Colorado – Trapper Mining Inc.**

Trapper Mining, Inc. is a Delaware non-stock corporation. PacifiCorp owns a 21.40 % ownership interest in the corporation. The other owners are Platte River Power Authority (19.93%), Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, Inc. (26.57%), and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement & Power District (32.10%). Trapper Mining, Inc. owns and operates the Trapper Mine near Craig, Colorado.

Trapper Coal Mine  
Colorado Department of Mineral and Geology permit no: C-81-010 renewed 12/31/02.  
Mine Safety Health Administration identification number: 05-02838.  
Moffat County, Colorado  
Status: Surface Mine - Active

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**Washington – Centralia Mining Company**

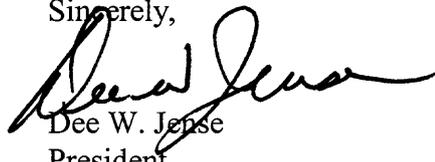
Centralia Mining Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp, conducted mining operations in the State of Washington at the Centralia Coal Mine until May 4, 2000. Ownership and control of operations at the Centralia Coal Mine are now wholly owned by a totally unrelated entity. In accordance with the regulations, where more than 5 years have passed since its affiliation, PacifiCorp is no longer required to report this information.

The organizational structure described above is depicted on the enclosed organizational diagrams entitled "Corporate Structure" together with corporate officer and director listings for each of the entities.

Each of our mining operators will supply you with revised pages for inclusion into the Ownership and Interest sections of the respective mine permits.

Meanwhile, should you have any questions or need further clarification regarding this information, please feel free to contact Scott Child at 801-220-4612.

Sincerely,



Dee W. Jense  
President

Interwest Mining Company  
(Managing agent for PacifiCorp)

Enclosures

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