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As part of our midterm review of the Trail Mountain Mine I noticed that PacifiCorp (108521) is still being linked to Scottish Power. According to the Legal and Financial Section of their MRP, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company acquired PacifiCorp from Scottish Power on March 21, 2006. Also, all of PacifiCorp's shares are owned by PPW Holdings LLC (AVS shows all shares owned by PacifiCorp Holdings, Inc.). Attached is the section of their Legal and Financial volume with this information. Please let me know if you need any other information in order to correct this in AVS.

Thank you!
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PacifiCorp**Energy West Mining Company****Legal and Financial Information**

**Cottonwood C/015/0019, Deer Creek Mine C/015/0018, Des Bee Dove Mine C/015/0017,
Trail Mountain Mine C/015/0009**

This application for a mining and/or reclamation permit is submitted to the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, in accordance with the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Title 40, Chapter 10, U.C.A., 1953 (as amended); the applicable rules and regulations adopted thereunder; the Surface Mining Control & Reclamation Act of 1977, and applicable regulations adopted thereunder (30 CFR 770, et seq.), the Cooperative Agreement between the State of Utah and the United States Secretary of Interior, and other applicable laws and regulations. The information divulged in the following sections is common to the four said permits held by PacifiCorp. Any information specific to a particular permit is listed under the related permit name.

R645-301-112: Identification of Interests

PacifiCorp, an Oregon Corporation, was incorporated on August 11, 1987. On January 9, 1989, Utah Power & Light Company (UP&L), a Utah Corporation, and PacifiCorp, a Maine Corporation, were merged with and into PacifiCorp, an Oregon Corporation. At that time, all outstanding shares of Capital Stock of PacifiCorp (Maine) and UP&L were converted into shares of capital stock of PacifiCorp (Oregon). UP&L became a Division of PacifiCorp (Oregon). On October 1, 1990, Energy West Mining Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp, replaced the UP&L Mining Division as operator of the Utah mining operations. PacifiCorp now owns the following mines in Utah: the Deer Creek Mine, the Cottonwood Mine, the Trail Mountain Mine and the Des-Bee-Dove Mine (currently sealed and under reclamation).

The following background information is provided on the changes in ownership of PacifiCorp. On November 29, 1999, PacifiCorp was acquired by Scottish Power. Later on, effective as of 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, remains the same Oregon corporation today as when initially incorporated on August 11, 1987. 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.

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:

- (1) 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.

(2) 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.

The information required by the regulations with respect to PacifiCorp and its officers and directors is contained herein as part of Appendix A.

R645-301-112.210: Applicant

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
(801)220-4140

The operator is:

Energy West Mining Company
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Huntington, Utah 84528
(435) 687-9821

R645-301-112.220 Applicant's Resident Agent:

The Resident Agent who will accept Service of Process is Kenneth S. Fleck, PacifiCorp, Energy West Mining Company, PO Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528, (435) 687-4712.

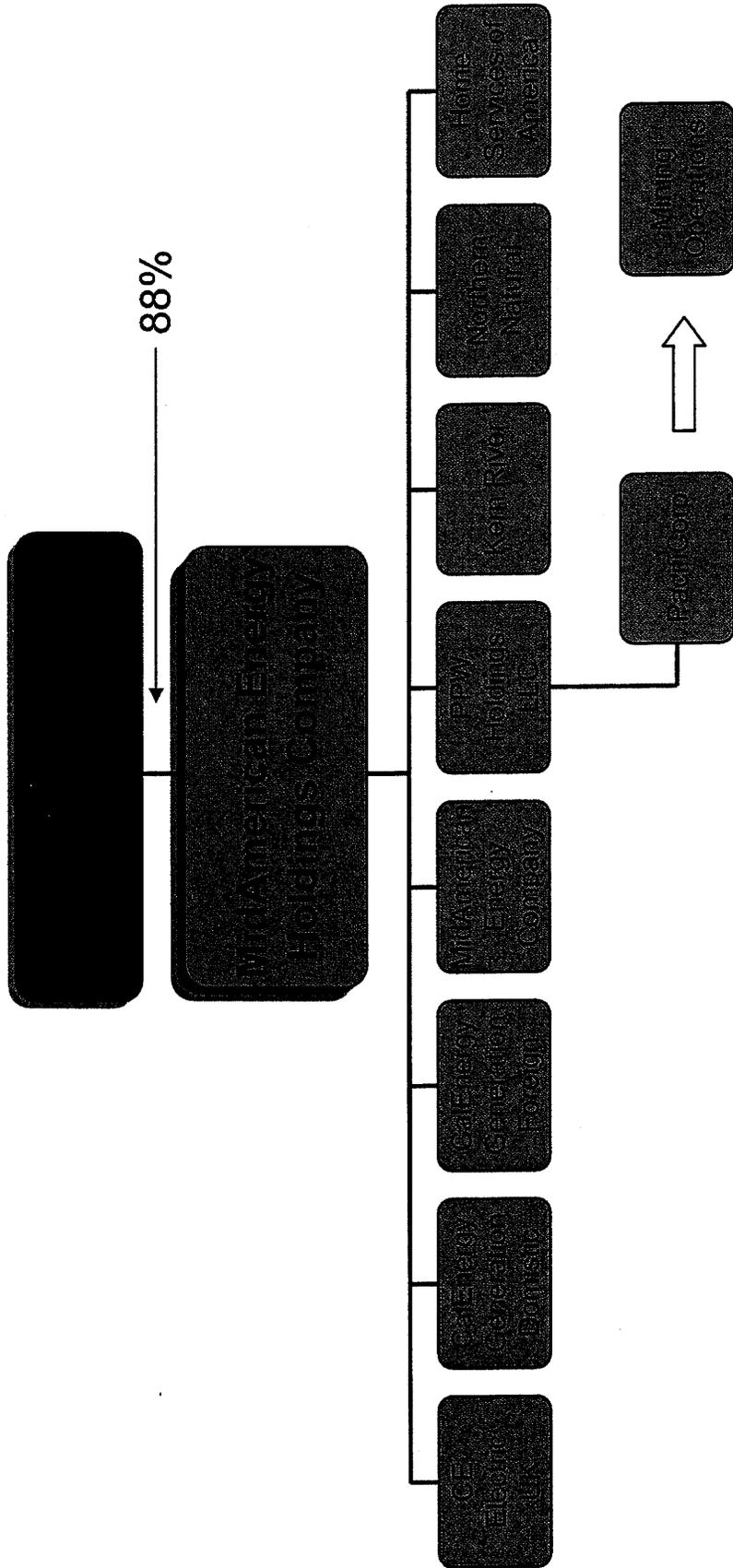
R645-301-112.230: Responsibility for Reclamation Fee

PacifiCorp, an Oregon Corporation, with an office located at 1407 West North Temple, Suite 310, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, telephone number (801) 220- 4140, will be responsible for the

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Corporate Structure

(As of June 16, 2006)

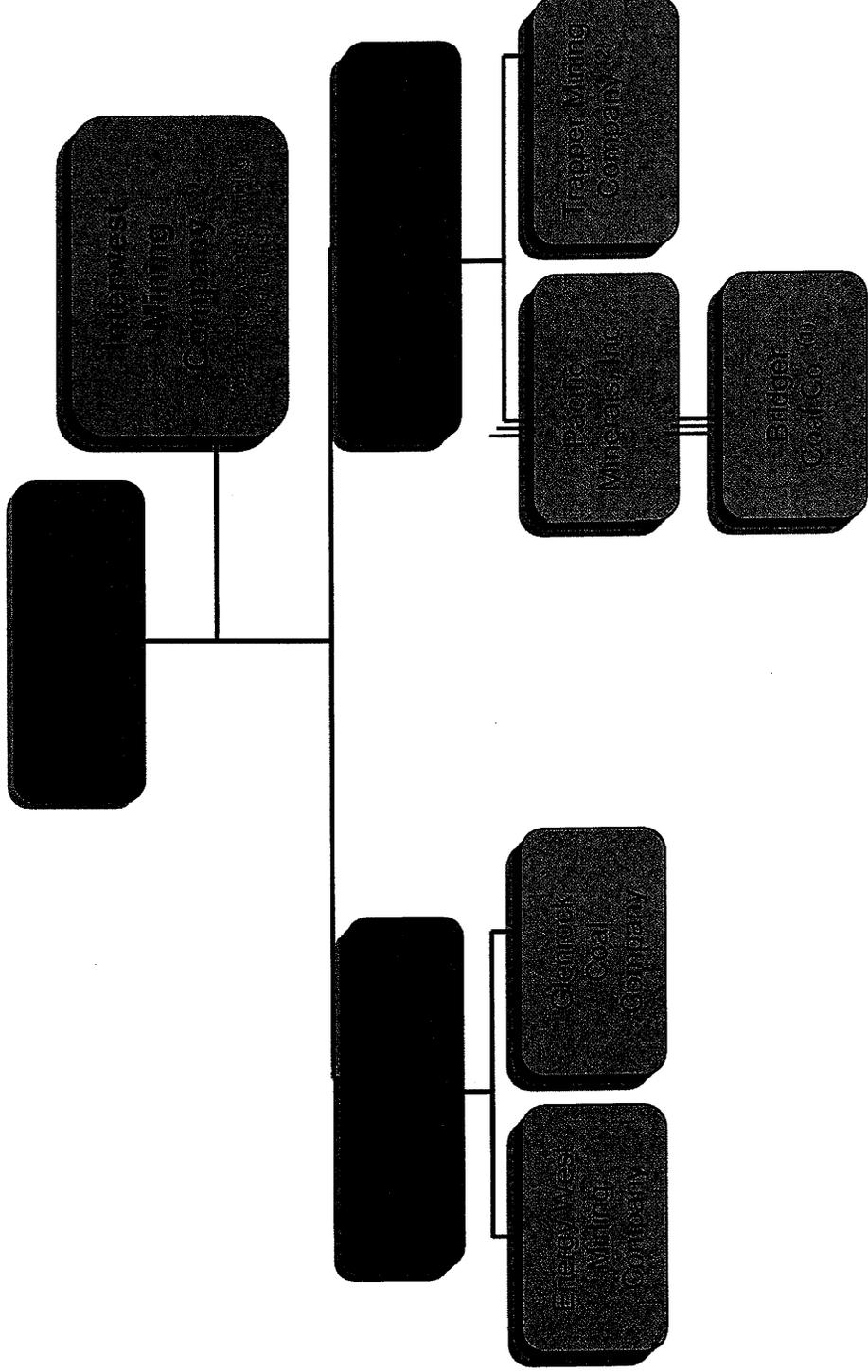


(1) Bridger Coal Co. is jointly owned 2/3 by Pacific Minerals, Inc., a subsidiary of PacificCorp; and 1/3 by Idaho Energy Resources Company, a subsidiary of Idaho Power Company.
 (2) PacificCorp owns a 21.40% interest in Trapper Mines, Inc., which is operated by Trapper Mining, Inc., a Delaware non-stock corporation.
 (3) Interwest Mining Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of PacificCorp that provides management and technical support services to the mining companies with no ownership interest.

PacifiCorp's Mining Operations

(As of June 16, 2006)

Unless otherwise noted below, ownership is 100%



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