BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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In the Matter of the Appeal and Petition for Review of: BART Permit No. MD-6040 (Jim Bridger Power Plant); and BART Permit No. MD-6042 (Naughton Power Plant).

Docket No. 10-280**Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary** Environmental Quality Council

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO SET MATTER FOR HEARING

Pursuant to the presiding officer's request, Petitioner PacifiCorp and Respondent Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division ("DEQ") (collectively the "Parties") respectfully submit this Joint Status Report in lieu of the October 27, 2010, Telephonic Status Conference.

The Parties jointly report that they are close to reaching a settlement of the abovecaptioned matter. The Parties are in the process of finalizing the settlement documents and anticipate that an executed Settlement Agreement will be presented to the Environmental Quality Council ("Council") for its consideration and approval at the Council's November 17, 2010 meeting. (Due to a scheduling conflict, PacifiCorp cannot be in attendance on the other day of the Council's planned meeting, November 18, 2010). Therefore, the Parties jointly request that the Council place the following agenda item on its November 17, 2010 calendar: the consideration and approval of the Settlement Agreement and related documents, as well as resolving any outstanding matters in Docket No. 10-2801. The parties will file a formal, joint stipulated motion in the near future requesting the approval of the Settlement Agreement and its terms, and will provide copies of all settlement documents to the Council for its consideration ahead of the November 17, 2010 meeting. WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Council place this matter, Docket No. 10-2801, on its agenda for the November 17, 2010 meeting.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29 day of October 2010.

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