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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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RE: Request for Extension of JD-7 Response to Adequacy Review 2 Date

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is currently preparing a response to the second adequacy review received from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the JD-7 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1979-094HR. Cotter is requesting an extension of the due date for the Response to Adequacy Review 2 from September 13, 2013 until September 27, 2013. This should allow Cotter's consultant sufficient time to prepare an appropriate response to the drainage design comments associated with this mine permit.

If you have further questions regarding this request, please call me at Cotter's Nucla office, 970-864-7347.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams
Vice President, Mining Operations