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RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETYCOLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
STAFF SUMMARY FORM FOR
CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Date	12/3/2013	Operator	Cotter Corporation
Permit No.	M-1977-306	Site Name	JD-9 Mine
Specialist	Travis Marshall	Objecting Party	INFORM

Action:

- ☒ Permit Amendment with objections
☐ Violation
☐ Extension of Board-ordered deadline

Resolution:**NATURE OF ISSUE:**

On October 1, 2012 Cotter Corporation submitted an amendment application (AM-1) for the JD-9 Mine to incorporate an Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) into their permit. The application was deemed complete for the purposes of filing on October 11, 2012. The Division received a timely objection to AM-1 from the Information Network for Responsible Mining (INFORM). On September 18, 2013 the Board approved a 90 day extension beyond the 365 day limit imposed by Rule 1.4.1(9). There are still outstanding adequacy review issues and it is unlikely that they can be addressed by the current decision date of January 8, 2014. The Operator and the Division agree that additional time is needed in order to adequately address the outstanding issues. The Operator has requested to extend the decision due date until February 21, 2014. The Division believes that this will allow adequate time for the operator to address the outstanding issues, for the Division to review any new materials submitted by the Operator, and to comply with the public participation process requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve extending the review period to February 21, 2014.

Operator(s) Signature:

By signing this, the Operator agrees with the request to extend the review period beyond January 8, 2014 to February 21, 2014, as outlined above on the Staff Summary Form for Consent Agenda Items.

Glen Williams 12/5/13
Operator Signature Date

STATE OF Colorado }

COUNTY OF Montrose }

The forgoing instrument was hereby acknowledged before me this 3 day of December 2013 by Glen Williams who is personally known to me or has provided Drivers License, as identification and who signed this instrument willingly.

Tammy Gillaspay
Notary Public



My commission expires: 12.31.2015