

**COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
STAFF SUMMARY FORM FOR CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Meeting Date	12/11/2013	Operator	Cotter Corporation
Permit No.	M-1979-094-HR	Site Name	JD-7 Pit
Specialist	Dustin Czapla	Objecting Party	INFORM

Action:

- ☒ Permit Amendment Application with objections
☐ Violation
☐ Extension of Board-ordered deadline
☐ Other (specify)

Resolution:

NATURE OF ISSUE:

On October 1, 2012 Cotter Corporation (Operator) submitted an amendment application (AM-1) for the JD-7 Pit, in order to incorporate an Environmental Protection Plan into their permit. The application was deemed complete for the purposes of filing on October 26, 2012. The Division received a timely objection to AM-1 from the Information Network for Responsible Mining (INFORM). There are outstanding adequacy review issues and it is unlikely that they can be addressed within the 365 day limit imposed by Rule 1.4.1 (9). 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:

The Division 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 AM-1 review period beyond 365 days, to February 21, 2014, as outlined above on the Staff Summary Form for Consent Agenda Items.

Glen Williams Dec 9, 13
Operator Signature Date

STATE OF Colorado }
COUNTY OF Montrose }

The foregoing instrument was hereby acknowledged before me this 9 day of December, 13 by Glen Williams, who is personally known to me or who has produced drivers license, as identification, and who signed this instrument willingly.

Tammy Gillaspie
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11.1.2015

