

STATE OF COLORADO

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December 5, 2013

Mr. Glen Williams
Cotter Corporation
P.O. Box 700
Nucla, CO 81424

Re: JD-6 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-310, Amendment Approval, Revision No. AM-1

Dear Mr. Williams:

On December 5, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on October 11, 2012, addressing the following:

Implementation of an Environmental Protection Plan

The terms of the Amendment No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-310.

The conditions of the approval are noted below. Please note that all other provisions of Permit No. M-1977-310 remain in full force and effect.

Stipulation No. 1: The approval of the final configurations of the engineered Drainage Design Plan submitted with the Environmental Protection Plan must be completed by no later than March 3, 2014. If the Division is not able to approve the final configurations by March 1, 2014 the operator shall submit the final designs for consideration as a Technical Revision with the appropriate fee of \$1,006.00 within 30 days.

The revised estimated liability amount of \$33,289.16 exceeds the \$19,000 performance bond currently held by the Department of Energy and \$100 held by the Division totaling \$19,100. If you have already not done so, please submit additional bond amount of \$14,189.16 to the Department of Energy. The revision will not be final until the bond is approved by the Department of Energy and the Division.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, by telephone at 970.242.5025, or by e-mail at stephanie.mitchell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Mitchell".

Stephanie J. Mitchell
Environmental Protection Specialist

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