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March 31, 2014

Dustin Czapla  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Grand Junction Field Office  
101 S. Third St, Room 301  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Request for Extension of Approval Date for JD-7 Mine Drainage Design Plan,  
Permit No. M-1979-094HR

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the approval date for the final configuration of the Drainage Design Plan for the JD-7 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1979-094HR, from April 15, 2014 until May 30, 2014. Cotter is currently waiting for the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety to review the latest Response to Adequacy Review, dated February 7, 2014, for the JD-7 Mine Permit Amendment.

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