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Travis Marshall
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
101 S. Third St, Suite 301
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501


Re: Request for Extension of Approval Date for JD-9 Mine Drainage Design Plan,
Permit No. M-1977-306

Dear Mr. Marshall:

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-9 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-306, from April 1, 2014 until May 15, 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-9 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