

## VIA EMAIL and U.S. MAIL

March 31, 2014

Stephanie Mitchell 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 the Mineral Joe Mine Drainage Design Plan, Permit No. M-1977-284

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

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 Mineral Joe Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-284 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 October 28, 2013, for the Mineral Joe 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