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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 May 15, 2014 until June 16, 2014. This should allow the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety adequate time to review the forthcoming Response to Adequacy Review for the Mineral Joe Drainage Design Plan.

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