

Via Email

October 27, 2016

Michael Cunningham Division of Reclamation and Mine Safety Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Subject: Request for 30-day extension to the October 31, 2016 decision date for Technical Revision 23 ("TR-23"); Deposition of Excavated Solid Source Term Material onto Existing Waste Rock Piles Schwartzwalder Mine, Golden, Colorado, Mine Permit 1977-300.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") request a 30-day extension of the October 31, 2016 decision date for TR-23 to November 30, 2016. Cotter believes such an extension is necessary to allow us to adequately address the Divisions comments on our proposed responses to the Divisions request for additional information regarding our TR-23 submission.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ken Mushinski President

Cc: Tony Waldron, DRMS Steve Cohen Cotter