



Via Email

December 26, 2016

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

Subject: Request for 32-Day Extension to the December 30, 2016 Decision Date, Technical Revision 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 32-day extension of the November 30, 2016 decision date for Technical Revision 23 ("TR-23") to January 31, 2016. Cotter believes such an extension is necessary to allow us to adequately address the Division's comments regarding our proposed responses to the Division's request for additional information regarding our TR-23 submission.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Cohen, PG
Mill Manager

Cc: Tony Waldron, DRMS
Ken Mushinski, Cotter