

Via Email

January 27, 2017

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

Subject: Request for 28-Day Extension to the January 31, 2017 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") requests a 28-day extension of the January 31, 2017 decision date for Technical Revision 23 ("TR-23") to February 28, 2017. Cotter is requesting this extension to redesign certain elements of TR-23 based on the Division's comments.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Cohen, PG

Mill Manager

Cc: Tony Waldron, DRMS

Ken Mushinski, Cotter