

December 18, 2017



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: Notice of Mined Land Reclamation Board Hearing for Consideration of Cotter Corporation
Request for Second Temporary Cessation Period***

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Mined Land Reclamation Act section 34-32-103(6)(a)(II) and Hard Rock/Metals Rule 1.13.6(1) the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby posts the following Notices of Temporary Cessation for the following permitted sites on the Mined Land Reclamation Board Agenda.

1) Mineral Joe Claims, Permit No. M-1977-284

Located in Montrose County, Township 46N, Range 17W, Section 21, New Mexico (10th) P.M.
Operated by:
Cotter Corporation.
7800 E Dorado Place, Suite 210
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

2) C-LP-21 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-305

Located in Montrose County, Township 47N, Range 17W, Section 22, New Mexico (10th) P.M.
Operated by:
Cotter Corporation.
7800 E Dorado Place, Suite 210
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

3) JD-9 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-306

Located in Montrose County, Township 46N, Range 17W, Section 31, New Mexico (10th) P.M.
Operated by:
Cotter Corporation.
7800 E Dorado Place, Suite 210
Greenwood Village, CO 80111



4) CM-25 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-307

Located in Montrose County, Township 47N, Range 17W, Section 4, New Mexico (10th) P.M.

Operated by:

Cotter Corporation.

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Greenwood Village, CO 80111

5) JD-6 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-310

Located in Montrose County, Township 46N, Range 17W, Section 22, New Mexico (10th) P.M.

Operated by:

Cotter Corporation.

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6) SM-18 Mine, Permit No. M-1978-116

Located in Montrose County, Township 48N, Range 17W, Section 22, New Mexico (10th) P.M.

Operated by:

Cotter Corporation.

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7) JD-7 Pit, Permit No. M-1979-094-HR

Located in Montrose County, Township 46N, Range 17W, Section 16, New Mexico (10th) P.M.

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Cotter Corporation.

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The Notices of Temporary Cessation will be placed on the agenda for consideration by the Board at the January 24-25, 2018 Board meeting. The meeting will be held at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2018 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,



Dustin Czapla

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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
101 South 3rd, Suite 301
Grand Junction, CO 81501
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dustin Czapla, hereby certify that on Monday, December 18, 2017 I deposited a copy of the foregoing notice in the United States Mail, postage paid, addressed to the following:

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7800 E Dorado Place, Suite 210
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Montrose County
317 S 2nd Street
Montrose, CO 81401

Ed Cotter
Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc.
Office of Legacy Management
2597 Legacy Way, Grand Junction, CO 81503

Information Network for Responsible Mining
P.O. Box 332
Paradox, CO 81429

Earthworks
1612 K Street NW, Ste. 904
Washington, D.C. 20006

San Juan Citizens Alliance
P.O. Box 2461
Durango, CO 81302

Sheep Mountain Alliance
P.O. Box 389
Telluride, CO 81435



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Environmental Protection Specialist