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Russ Means
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
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RE: Request for Extension of Decision Date for Cotter Corporation Amendment for JD-8 Mine, Permit #M-1984-014 Submittal

Mr. Means:

In consideration of the timing associated with the recent submittal by Cotter Corporation of Cotter's Response to the Adequacy Review for the Amendment AM-01 for the JD-8 Mine, Permit # M-1984-014, Cotter Corporation is requesting an extension of the decision date for this amendment until May 21, 2012. Cotter's request is based on providing the Division adequate time to review the Response document.

Also attached is a copy of the public notice for the JD-8 Mine Permit Amendment.

If you have further questions, or comments, regarding the amendment AM-01 for JD-8, please call me at Cotter's Nucla office, 970-864-7347.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams
Vice President of Mining
Cotter Corporation