

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
Phone: (303) 866-3567  
FAX: (303) 832-8106



John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

Mike King  
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda  
Director

September 6, 2012

Mr. John Hamrick  
Cotter Corporation  
P O Box 1750  
Canon City, CO 81212

**Re: Schwartzwalder Mine (M-1977-300)**  
**Approval, Technical Revision 21 (TR-21)**

Dear Mr. Hamrick:

On September 6, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the above-referenced Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on August 14, 2012, addressing the following:

*Two sump pumps in Ralston Creek alluvium*

The terms of Technical Revision No. 21 that are approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-300. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1977-300 remain in full force and effect.

The activities proposed in TR-21 may commence immediately. The required reclamation liability amount associated with TR-21 will be determined during the review of Permit Amendment 4 which is in progress.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Kaldenbach  
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist