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November 2, 2012

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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

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Executive Director

Loretta Piñeda
Director

RE: JD-6 Mine, Permit No. M- 1977-310, Comments Regarding 110d- Amendment Application (AM1)

Dear Mr. Williams,

On October 18, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

Please inform the Division of how the Applicant will respond to the jurisdictional issues presented by the SHPO.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Leigh".

Stephanie Leigh
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Enc. SHPO comments dated October 18, 2012

Cc: Ed Cotter, DOE

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October 18, 2012

Dustin M. Czaplá ✓
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Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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Re: Notice of 110d Designated Limited Impact Reclamation Permit Amendment Application Consideration
Cotter Corporation, JD-6 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-310 (CHS #62919) ✓

Dear Mr. Czaplá:


Thank you for your correspondence dated October 15, 2012 (received by our office on October 17, 2012) regarding the subject project.

Based on the nature of the proposed undertaking in addition to previous disturbances in the area of potential effects, it is our opinion that no historic properties will be affected and the project may proceed without additional cultural resources inventory.

If previously unidentified archaeological resources are discovered in the course of the project, work must be interrupted until the resources are properly evaluated in terms of the National Register of Historic Places eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4) in consultation with our office.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Mark Tobias, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4674 or mark.tobias@state.co.us.

Sincerely,


for Edward C. Nichols
State Historic Preservation Officer
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