



November 15, 2012

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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
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RE: Request for Extension for Response to Adequacy Review CM-25 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-307

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation is currently working on the response to the adequacy review for the CM-25 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-307, received from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS). Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on November 22, Cotter is requesting an extension for the response to the adequacy review until December 7, 2012.

If you have further questions regarding this request please call me at Cotter's Nucla office, 970-864-7347.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams
Vice President of Mining
Cotter Corporation