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December 5, 2012

Stephanie Reigh
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
101 S. Third St, Suite 301
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Notice of Publication for Mineral Joe Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-284

Ms. Reigh:

Please find the enclosed information associated with the Mineral Joe Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-284:

A copy of the affidavit of publication in the local paper;
A copy of the receipt of the notice to the County Clerk;
A copy of the return receipt of the notice to the County Commissioners;
A copy of the return receipt of the notice to the San Miguel Soil Conservation Board;
A copy of the return receipts for the letters sent to the adjacent landowners.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

FORUM NEWSPAPERS, INC.

STATE OF COLORADO

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COUNTY OF MONTROSE

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I, **Erin Culver** do solemnly swear that I am **Secretary of Forum Newspapers, Inc.**; that the same is a weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the County of Montrose, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterrupted in said County of Montrose for a period of more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issues of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 4 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of the newspaper dated Oct. 23 A.D., 20 12, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated Nov. 13, A.D., 20 12.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 29 day of Oct, A.D., 20 12

Erin Culver

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Montrose, State of Colorado this 27 day of October, A.D., 20 12

Roger Culver

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 03-04-2013

Public Notice

Mineral Joe Mine

Cotter Corporation, 7800 E. Dorado Place, Suite 210, Englewood, CO 80111, has filed an amendment application for a Regular (110d) Designated Mining Reclamation Permit from the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act. The existing mine is known as the Mineral Joe Mine, and is located at or near Section 21 and 22, Township 46 North, Range 17 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Montrose County, Colorado.

This is an existing permitted mine with minor changes to the original application, and the proposed date of completion is March 2018. This amendment application is to incorporate an Environmental Protection Plan into the permit. The proposed future use of the land is rangeland.

Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Montrose County Court Annex, 300 Main Street, Nucla, Colorado 81424, or the above named applicant.

Comments must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on November 26, 2012.

Published in the San Miguel Basin Forum on October 25, November 1st, 8th and 15th, 2012.

Received by Montrose County Clerk
10/1/12 10AM
Danna L Naslund



September 26, 2012

Montrose County Clerk and Recorder
161 South Townsend Avenue
Montrose, Colorado 81401

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Cotter Corporation is providing a copy of the EPP for the Mineral Joe Mine to the Montrose County Clerk and Recorder's office at the Montrose County Annex in Nucla for review. Enclosed is a formal notice of the amendment application.

If you have questions or comments regarding this Amendment Application please call me at Cotter's Nucla office, 970-864-7347.

Respectfully,

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Vice President of Mining
Cotter Corporation

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October 23, 2012

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NOTICE OF FILING AMENDMENT APPLICATION
FOR COLORADO MINED LAND RECLAMATION PERMIT
FOR REGULAR (110d) DESIGNATED MINING OPERATION

NOTICE TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MONTROSE COUNTY

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The applicant/operator proposes to reclaim the affected land to rangeland use. Pursuant to Section 34-32-116(7) (j), C.R.S., the Board is required to confer with the local Board of County Commissioners before approving of the post-mining land use. Accordingly, the Board would appreciate your comments on the proposed operation. Please note that, in order to preserve your right to a hearing before the Board on this application, you must submit written comments on the application within ten (10) days after the date of the applicant's newspaper publication.

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Ms. Barbara Sharrow
BLM - Uncompahgre Field Office
2505 South Townsend Avenue
Montrose, Colorado 81401
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October 23, 2012

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Bureau of Land Management
Uncompahgre Field Office
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67850 OGDEN RD
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Gold Eagle Mining, Inc
PO Box 3007
Montrose, CO 81402

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glen Williams".

Glen Williams
Vice President of Mining
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2. Article Addressed to
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 2301 N Brazosport Blvd
 Freeport, TX 77541-3203

3. Service Type

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MJ EPP Owner ltr 2

Cotter Corporation - West Slope Operations
P.O. Box 700, 28151 DD Road, Nucla, CO 81424 USA

Telephone (970) 864-7347
Fax (970) 864-7287



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