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RE: Request for Extension of JD-6 Mine Decision Due Date

Mr. Means:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") requests an extension of the decision due date for the JD-6 Mine Permit Amendment. Pursuant to the October 22, 2012 letter from Stephanie Reigh of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, the decision due date is now January 11, 2013, and Cotter is requesting an extension until February 11, 2013. The extension will allow Cotter more time to prepare the responses, which is needed due to the holiday season.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams  
Vice President, Mining Operations

cc: Stephanie Reigh, DRMS