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Executive Director

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Director

**Re: Cotter Corporation, Mineral Joe Mine, File No. M-1977-284, Request for Extension
Decision Due Date**

Dear Mr. Williams:

On December 18, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your request for extending the Decision Due Date for the Mineral Joe Mine to February 11, 2013. The Division will extend the date to February 11, 2013 to give Cotter Corporation adequate time to prepare adequacy responses. In order to make a decision by the new date the operator needs to give Division staff at least 10 working days to review submittals prior to the decision date.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, by telephone at 970.242.5025, or by e-mail at stephanie.reigh@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Reigh
Environmental Protection Specialist

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