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December 20, 2012

Glen Williams Cotter Corporation P.O. Box 700 Nucla, Colorado 81424

Re:

Cotter Corporation, Mineral Joe Mine, File No. M-1977-284, Request for Extension to

Respond to Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Williams:

On December 20, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your request for extending the Responses to Adequacy Review due date for the Mineral Joe Mine to February 4, 2013. The Division will extend the date to February 4, 2013 to give Cotter Corporation adequate time to prepare adequacy responses. The decision due date of February 11, 2013 will remain the same.

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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