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December 20, 2012

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RE: C-LP-21 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-305, Extension Request Approved

Dear Mr. Williams:

On December 20, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the due date for responding to INFORM's objection letter, until February 4, 2013. As you requested, the Division has extended the due date.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dustin Czapla", written over a horizontal line.

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Mr. Dustin Czapla
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RE: Request for Extension of LP-21 Due Date for Response to INFORM Letter

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") requests an extension of the due date to respond to the letter from INFORM, dated December 5, 2012, relating to the LP-21 Mine. Pursuant to a December 5, 2012 letter from you, the due date is now January 4, 2013, and Cotter is requesting an extension until February 4, 2013. The extension will allow more time to prepare the response, which is needed due to the holiday season.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams
Vice President, Mining Operations

cc: Russ Means, DRMS