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December 19, 2012

Dustin Czapla  
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 JD-7 Pit Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1979-094HR

Mr. Czapla:

Please find the enclosed information associated with the JD-7 Pit Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1979-094HR:

- 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.

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 )SS.  
COUNTY OF MONTROSE )

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 November 5 A.D., 20 12, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated NOV 12 A.D., 20 12.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
this 30 day of Nov, 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 29 day of November A.D., 20 12

Roger Culver  
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 03.04.2013

### Public Notice

#### JD-7 Pit Mine

Cotter Corporation, 7800 E. Dorado Place, Suite 210, Englewood, CO 80111, has filed an amendment application for a Regular (112d) 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 JD-7 Pit Mine, and is located at or near Section 16, 17 and 21, 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) 866-3587, 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 December 19, 2012.

Published in the San Miguel Basin Forum on November 15th, November 22nd, November 29th, and December 6th, 2012

received by Montrose County Clerk  
10/1/12 104m  
Danna L. Aslund



September 26, 2012

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

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

Respectfully,

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

Glen Williams  
Vice President of Mining  
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FOR REGULAR (112d) DESIGNATED MINING OPERATION

NOTICE TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MONTROSE COUNTY

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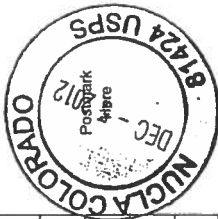
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Gold Eagle Mining  
67850 Osprey Rd  
Montrose, CO 81401

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November 1, 2012

Energy Fuels Resource Corporation  
PO Box 236  
Naturita, CO 81422

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Vice President of Mining  
Cotter Corporation





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December 11, 2012

Russ Means  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety  
Grand Junction Field Office  
101 S. Third St, Room 301  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: LP-21 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-305, Notice of Temporary Cessation

Mr. Means:

Cotter Corporation is requesting a change in the permit status for the LP-21 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-305, from intermittent activity to temporary cessation. This change is requested to be effective December 15, 2012.

Production at the LP-21 mine has been suspended due to adverse uranium market conditions. Interim surveillance and maintenance will be conducted to keep the associated stormwater management controls working effectively as described in the recently submitted Environmental Protection Plan.

The existing financial warranty of \$48,000 is more than sufficient to cover the reclamation liability of the site as it exists today.

Cotter plans to resume production operations at this mine after the price of uranium returns to a profitable point.

If you have further questions regarding this submittal please call me at Cotter's Nucla office, 970-864-7347.

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