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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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January 28, 2013

Glen Williams Cotter Corporation Box 700 Nucla, Colorado 81424 John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

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RE: Cotter Corporation, SR-11 Mine, File No. M-1977-451, SR-13A Mine, File No. M-1977-311, JD-6 Mine, File No. M-1977-310, JD-9 Mine, File No. M-1977-306, C-LP-21 Mine, File No. M-1977-305, and JD-7 Mine, File No. M-1979-094HR, Notice of Request for Temporary Cessation Status.

Mr. Williams,

Pursuant to the requirement of Rule 1.13.6 (1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board a public notice has been posted on the agenda for the February 13, 2013 Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) meeting by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) regarding the receipt of Notices of Temporary Cessation for the above referenced sites. (Attached)

Any interested party must submit commits by February 12, 2013, the day prior to the scheduled hearing. If the Division receives timely comments of objection, the Division will request that the matter be scheduled for a contested hearing during the March 13, 2013 MLRB meeting pursuant Rule 1.13.6 (2) (d). If no comments are received the Division will request that the Board accept the Notices of TC per Rule 1.13.6 (2) (a) during the February meeting.

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 970.241.1117, or by e-mail at russ.means@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Notice of Temporary Cessation

Pursuant to the Mined Land Reclamation Act section 34-32-103 (6)(a)(II) and Hard Rock/Metals Rule 1.13.6(1) the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety herby posts the following Notices of Temporary Cessation for the following permitted sites on the Mined Land Reclamation Board Agenda:

1) <u>C-LP-21 Mine, Permit Number M-1977-305</u>

Located in Montrose County, Township 47 N, Range 17 W, Section 22 Operated by Cotter Corporation P.O Box 700 Nucla, Colorado 81424

2) JD-9 Mine, Permit Number M-1977-306 Located in Montrose County, Township 46 N, Range 17 W, Section 31 Operated by Cotter Corporation

3) JD-6 Mine, Permit Number M-1977-310

P.O Box 700

Nucla, Colorado 81424

Located in Montrose County, Township 46 N, Range 17 W, Section 22 Operated by Cotter Corporation P.O Box 700 Nucla, Colorado 81424

4) SR-13A Mine, Permit Number M-1977-311

Located in San Miguel County, Township 44 N, Range 18 W, Section 30 Operated by Cotter Corporation P.O Box 700 Nucla, Colorado 81424

5) <u>SR-11 Mine, Permit Number M-1977-451</u> Located in San Miguel County, Township 43 N, Range 19 W, Section 8 Operated by Cotter Corporation P.O Box 700 Nucla, Colorado 81424

6) JD-7Mine, Permit Number M-1979-094HR

Located in Montrose County, Township 46 N, Range 17 W, Section 16 Operated by Cotter Corporation P.O Box 700 Nucla, Colorado 81424

7) <u>Whirlwind Mine, Permit Number, M-2007-044</u> Located in Mesa County, Township 51 N, Range 20 W, Section 36 Operated by Energy Fuels Resources Corporation 44 Union Blvd., Suite 600 Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Any person directly and adversely affected or aggrieved, as defined by Rules 1.1(38.1) and 1.13.6, may file a written objection with the Division regarding these Notices of Temporary Cessation on or before February 12, 2013. If no timely written objection is received the Notices of Temporary Cessation will be placed on the consent agenda for consideration and acceptance by the Board at this month's meeting. If the Division receives a timely objection to the Notice of Temporary Cessation, the Board will hear the objection as a contested matter during next month's regularly scheduled meeting.