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February 1, 2013

Glen Williams
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Re: Cotter Corporation, Mineral Joe Mine, File No. M-1977-284, Request for Adequacy Review & Decision Due Date Extension

Dear Mr. Williams:

On January 28, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your request for extending the Decision Due Date for the Mineral Joe Mine to March 25, 2013. The Division will extend the date to March 4, 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

Cc: Ed Cotter, DOE
Ec: Russ Means, DRMS



January 28, 2013

Ms. Stephanie Reigh
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
101 S. Third St, Room 301
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Request for Extension of Mineral Joe Due Date for Response to Adequacy
Review and Mineral Joe Decision Date

Dear Ms. Reigh:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") requests an extension of the due date for the Mineral Joe Mine response to the adequacy review. Cotter is requesting an extension until March 4, 2013. The extension will allow Cotter more time to adequately prepare the response.

Cotter is also requesting an extension of the decision due date for the Mineral Joe Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-284, from February 11, 2013 until March 25, 2013.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams
Vice President, Mining Operations

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