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Grand Junction Field Office
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RE: Request for Extension of SR-13A Mine Decision Due Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the SR-13A Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-311, from February 11, 2013 until April 29, 2013. This should allow Cotter and the Division to determine the status of the previously requested release of affected acreage with this mine permit.

Cotter also requests an extension of the due date for the SR-13A Mine response to the adequacy review # 3. Cotter is requesting an extension until March 4, 2013. The extension will allow Cotter more time to adequately prepare the response in consideration of the proposed extension of the decision date for the amendment.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams
Vice President, Mining Operations