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RE: Request for Extension of CM-25 Mine Decision Due Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the CM-25 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-307, from February 11, 2013 until March 18, 2013.

Cotter also requests an extension of the due date for the CM-25 Mine response to the adequacy review # 3. Cotter is requesting an extension until February 15, 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