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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE DIVISION OF RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

RE: Request for Extension for Decision Date for JD-9 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-306, Amendment (AM1)

Mr. Marshall:

Cotter Corporation is currently working on the response to the preliminary adequacy review for the JD-9 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-306, received from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS). Cotter Corporation is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the JD-9 Mine Permit Amendment (AM1) from March 11, 2013 until April 30, 2013.

Cotter is also requesting an extension for the response to the preliminary adequacy review until March 29, 2013 to provide time for a more complete response.

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