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Dustin Czapla  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety  
Grand Junction Field Office  
101 S. Third St, Suite 301  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Request for Extension for Decision Date for LP-21 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-305,  
Amendment (AM1)

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation is currently working on the response to the adequacy review (2) for the LP-21 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-305, received from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS). Cotter Corporation is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the LP-21 Mine Permit Amendment (AM1) from March 11, 2013 until April 15, 2013.

Cotter is also requesting an extension for the response to the adequacy review (2) 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