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February 20, 2013

Glen Williams Cotter Corporation P.O. Box 700 Nucla, Colorado 81424

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 Decision Due Date to March 25, 2013. The Division will extend the date to March 4, 2013 to give Cotter Corporation adequate time to prepare adequacy responses.

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