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February 20, 2013

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

Re:

Cotter Corporation, SR-11 Mine, File No. M-1977-451, Request for Adequacy Review & Decision Due Date Extension

Dear Mr. Williams:

On February 18, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your request for extending the Decision Due Date for the SR-11 Mine to April 30, 2013. **The Division will extend the Decision Due Date to April 30, 2013.** The Division will extend the date to April 15, 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,

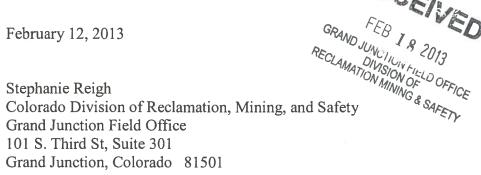
Stephanie Reigh

Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Ed Cotter, DOE Ec: Russ Means, DRMS



February 12, 2013



RE: Request for Extension for Decision Date for SR-11 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-451, Amendment (AMI)

Ms. Reigh:

Cotter Corporation is currently working on the response to the preliminary adequacy review for the SR-11 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-451, received from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS). Cotter Corporation is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the SR-11 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 April 15, 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