

STATE OF COLORADO

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Memorandum

March 1, 2013

To: Mined Land Reclamation Board

From: Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety Staff

Subject: Request for Continuance:

Notice of Temporary Cessations, Cotter Corporation: SR-11 Mine, File No. M-1977-451, SR-13A Mine, File No. M-1977-311, JD-6 Mine, File No. M-1977-310, JD-9 Mine, File No. M-1977-306, C-LP-21 Mine, File No. M-1977-305, and JD-7 Mine, File No. M-1979-094HR

Notice of Temporary Cessations, Energy Fuels Resources: Whirlwind Mine, M-2007-044

Dear Board Members,

On February 12, 2013 the Division received objections to the above referenced Notices of Temporary Cessation. During the February 13, 2013 MLRB meeting staff requested and the Board granted that the matters be scheduled for the March 13, 2013 MLRB meeting.

On February 19, 2013 all parties met to discuss the process for bringing these issues before the Board. All parties agreed to the following:

INFORM's objections to the Notices of Temporary Cessation will be continued to the April 17, 2013, Board meeting.

Friday, March 15, 2013, is the deadline for Cotter, Energy Fuels, and the Division to submit responses.

Friday, March 22, 2013, is the deadline for INFORM to submit its replies.

Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 12:30 pm is the prehearing conference for INFORM/Energy Fuels.

Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 1:30 pm is the prehearing conference for INFORM/Cotter.

On or before the prehearing conference, the parties will exchange exhibits and witness lists.

Staff respectfully request that the seven Temporary Cessation hearings scheduled for the March 13, 2013 meeting be continued to the April 17, 2013 MLRB meeting

Cc: Cotter Corporation
Energy Fuels Resources USA
INFORM

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