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RE: Request for Extension of JD-7 Mine Decision Due Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the JD-7 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1979-094HR, from March 25, 2013 until May 30, 2013. This should allow Cotter sufficient time to prepare additional responses that may be associated with this mine permit.

Cotter also requests an extension of the due date for the JD-7 Mine response to adequacy review 1 and response to adequacy review 2. Cotter is requesting an extension from March 15, 2013 until April 30, 2013. The extension will allow Cotter more time to adequately prepare the response in consideration of the proposed extension of the decision date for the amendment.

Respectfully,

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Vice President, Mining Operations

JD-7 Req Extension Due Date

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