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

RE: Request for Extension of CM-25 Mine Decision Due Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the CM-25 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-307, from March 18, 2013 until April 29, 2013.

Cotter also requests an extension of the due date for the CM-25 Mine response to the adequacy review 4 and 5. Cotter is requesting an extension until April 16, 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,

Glen Williams Vice President, Mining Operations