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Russ Means Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety Grand Junction Field Office 101 S. Third St, Room 301 Grand Junction, Colorado 81501 MAR 1 8 2013 GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE DIVISION OF RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

RE: JD-8 Mine, Permit No. M-1984-014, Notice of Temporary Cessation

Mr. Means:

Cotter Corporation is requesting a change in the permit status for the JD-8 Mine, Permit No. M-1984-014, from intermittent activity to temporary cessation. This change is requested to be effective March 18, 2013.

Production at the JD-8 mine has been suspended due to adverse uranium market conditions. Interim surveillance and maintenance will be conducted to keep the associated stormwater management controls working effectively as described in the recently submitted Environmental Protection Plan.

The existing financial warranty of \$69,950 is more than sufficient to cover the reclamation liability of the site as it exists today.

Cotter plans to resume production operations at this mine after the price of uranium returns to a profitable point.

Enclosed is a check for \$115.00 to cover the fee associated with the Notice of Temporary Cessation.

If you have further questions regarding this submittal please call me at Cotter's Nucla office, 970-864-7347.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams Vice President, Mining Operations