

STATE OF COLORADO

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March 27, 2013

Glen Williams
Cotter Corporation
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Director

Re: Cotter Corporation, Mineral Joe Mine, File No. M-1977-284, Request for Adequacy Review & Decision Due Date Extension

Dear Mr. Williams:

On March 22, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your request for extending the Decision Due Date for the Mineral Joe Mine to May 17, 2013. The Division will extend the Decision Due Date to May 17, 2013. The Division will extend the date to May 6, 2013 to give Cotter Corporation adequate time to prepare the second round of 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



March 20, 2013

Stephanie Reigh
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RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

RE: Request for Extension for Decision Date for the Mineral Joe Mine, Permit No. M-1977-284, Amendment (AM1)

Ms. Reigh:

Cotter Corporation is currently awaiting a response to the previous adequacy review submitted for the Mineral Joe Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-284, received from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS). Cotter Corporation is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the Mineral Joe Mine Permit Amendment (AM1) from March 25, 2013 until May 17, 2013. Cotter is requesting this extension to the decision date to provide time for a more complete review.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Williams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Glen Williams
Vice President of Mining