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Grand Junction Field Office
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RE: Request for Extension of LP-21 Mine Decision Due Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the due date for the response regarding the radiometric survey maps for the LP-21 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-305, from March 22, 2013 until April 16, 2013. This should allow Cotter sufficient time to revise the radiometric survey maps in the manner that the Division has requested.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Williams", written in a cursive style.

Glen Williams
Vice President, Mining Operations