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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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 decision for the LP-21 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-305, from April 16, 2013 until June 14, 2013. This should allow Cotter sufficient time to respond to the recently received LP-21 Adequacy Review 4.

Cotter is also requesting an extension of the due date for the response to the LP-21 Adequacy Review 4 from April 12, 2013 until May 31, 2013.

As a result of the extension of the due date, Cotter is also requesting an extension of the due date for the revised radiometric survey maps from April 16, 2013 until May 10, 2013.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams

Vice President, Mining Operations