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RE: Request for Extension for Decision Date for SM-18 Mine, Permit No. M-1978-116,  
Amendment (AM1)

Mr. Marshall:

Cotter Corporation is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the SM-18 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1978-116, from May 1, 2013 until May 31, 2013. Cotter is requesting this extension for the decision date to provide time for a more complete response to the adequacy review.

Cotter is also requesting an extension of the SM-18 response to adequacy review 2 from April 22, 2013 until May 1, 2013.

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

Respectfully,

Glen Williams  
Vice President of Mining