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Dustin Czapla  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Grand Junction Field Office  
101 S. Third St, Room 301  
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RE: Request for Extension of JD-7 Mine Response to Adequacy Review 2 Due Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the due date for the JD-7 Mine response to adequacy review 2 for the JD-7 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1979-094HR, from April 30, 2013 until May 10, 2013. This should allow Cotter sufficient time to prepare an appropriate response to the drainage design comments associated with this mine permit.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams  
Vice President, Mining Operations