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Dustin Czapla
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
101 S. Third St, Room 301
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Request for Extension of CM-25 Mine Decision Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the decision date for the CM-25 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-307, from April 29, 2013 until May 7, 2013 to allow the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety sufficient time to review the information that Cotter has provided.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Glen Williams".

Glen Williams
Vice President, Mining Operations