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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Grand Junction Field Office  
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RE: Request for Extension of JD-7 Mine Amendment Decision Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the date for the decision regarding the JD-7 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1979-094HR, from May 30, 2013 until July 1, 2013. Cotter is also requesting an extension of the due date for the Response to Adequacy Review 2 from May 10, 2013 until May 24, 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