



May 6, 2013

Stephanie Reigh Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety Grand Junction Field Office 101 S. Third St, Suite 301 Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Request for Extension for Decision Date for the JD-6 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-310, Amendment (AM1)

Ms. Reigh:

Cotter Corporation(N.S.L.)("Cotter") is currently preparing a response to the second adequacy review received from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety for the JD-6 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-310. Cotter is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the JD-6 Mine Permit Amendment (AM1) from May 17, 2013 until June 21, 2013. Cotter is requesting this extension to the decision date to provide time for a more complete response to the adequacy review, and requests an extension of the due date for the response to the adequacy review until June 7, 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, Mining Operations