

April 29, 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 SR-11 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-451, Amendment (AM1)

Ms. Reigh:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is currently working on the response to the Drainage Design review for the SR-11 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-451, received April 29, 2013 from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety. Cotter is requesting an extension of the decision date for the SR-11 Mine Permit Amendment (AM1) from April 30, 2013 until June 20, 2013 to provide adequate time to prepare a response to the Drainage Design Review.

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