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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 JD-7 Response to Adequacy Review 2 Date

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the due date for the Response to Adequacy Review 2 from May 24, 2013 until June 6, 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