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May 21, 2013

Mr. 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 SR-13A Mine Decision Due Date

Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the decision date for the SR-13A Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-311, from May 21, 2013 until July 9, 2013. This extension is being requested to provide the Division with adequate time to review the Response to Adequacy Review 5 associated with this mine permit.

Also Cotter is requesting an extension of the due date for the SR-13A Response to Adequacy Review 5 from April 24, 2013 until June 21, 2013 to provide adequate time to respond to the Division's comments about the Drainage Design Plan.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams
Vice President, Mining Operations

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