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Grand Junction Field Office
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Grand Junction, CO 81501

Subject: Cotter Corporation, SM-13A Mine, Permit No. M-1977-311, Acreage Release Request (AR1)

Dear Mr. Czapla:

In response to your letter dated May 16, 2013, concerning Cotter Corporation's request to reduce the amount of acreage included in their permit area for the C-SR-13A Mine, the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM) has reviewed the inspection document and no concerns were noted. Accordingly, DOE-LM concurs with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's proposed action.

Please contact me at (720) 880-4338 or Ed Cotter of my contractor staff at (970) 248-6056 with questions or comments. Please send any correspondence to:

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Legacy Management
2597 Legacy Way
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Sincerely,

Laura E. Kilpatrick

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