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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 LP-21 Mine Decision Due Date

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the due date for the decision for the LP-21 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit #M-1977-305, from June 14, 2013 until June 28, 2013.

Cotter is also requesting an extension of the due date for the response to the LP-21 Adequacy Review 4 from May 31, 2013 until June 13, 2013.

Respectfully,

Glen Williams

Vice President, Mining Operations