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June 20, 2013

Travis Marshall 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 of Due Date for SM-18 Mine Response to Adequacy Review 3, Permit No. M-1978-116

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the due date for the SM-18 Mine Response to Adequacy Review 3, from June 24, 2013 until July 1, 2013. Cotter is requesting this extension of the due date to provide time for a more complete response to the latest adequacy review.

If you have further questions regarding this request, please call me at Cotter's Nucla office, 970-864-7347.

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Respectfully,

Glen Williams Vice President, Mining Operations