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June 27, 2013

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 28, 2013 until August 9, 2013 to provide time for a response to the latest adequacy review.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glen Williams".

Glen Williams
Vice President, Mining Operations