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June 27, 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 for Decision Date for JD-9 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-306,  
Amendment (AM1)

Mr. Marshall:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the JD-9 Mine Permit Amendment (AM1), Permit No. M-1977-306, from July 16, 2013 until August 16, 2013. Cotter is currently preparing a response to the latest Adequacy Review for the JD-9 Permit Amendment.

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

Respectfully,

Glen Williams  
Vice President, Mining Operations