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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Grand Junction Field Office
101 S. Third St, Suite 301
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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE
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RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

Re: Request for Extension of Decision Date for SM-18 Mine Amendment, Permit No.
M-1978-116

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is requesting an extension of the decision date for the SM-18 Mine Amendment, from July 31, 2013 until August 13, 2013. Cotter is requesting this extension of the decision date to provide DRMS time for a more complete review of the latest response to adequacy review.

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