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August 19, 2013

Glen Williams
Cotter Corporation
P.O. Box 700
Nucla, Colorado 81424

John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta Piñeda Director

Re: Cotter Corporation, Mineral SR-11 Mine, File No. M-1977-451, Drainage Design Plan

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please see the Division's Engineer memo dated August 14, 2013.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, by telephone at 970.242.5025, or by e-mail at stephanie.reigh@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Mitchell

Environmental Protection Specialist

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Cc: Ed Cotter, DOE Ec: Russ Means, DRMS

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MEMORANDUM

John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

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To: Stephanie Reigh

From: Tim Cazier, P.E. A

Date: August 14, 2013

Re: SR-11 Mine, Permit No. M-1977-451 / AM-01

Drainage Design Plan - Notice of Adequate Responses,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) engineering staff has reviewed the Drainage Design Plan, Response to General Stormwater Comments for the SR-11 Mine prepared by Cotter Corporation and O'Connor Design Group, Inc., dated July 12, 2013. The submittal was received on July 23, 2013 and deemed adequate on August 14, 2013.

If either you or the applicants have any questions, please call me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8169.