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RE: JD-7 Pit Mine, Permit No. M-1979-094-HR, Extension Request Approved

Dear Mr. Williams:

On August 15, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to extend the AM-1 decision due date until September 17, 2013, and the due date for responding to the Division's second adequacy review letter until August 30, 2013. The due dates have been extended as requested.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dustin Czupka", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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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 JD-7 Decision Date and Response to Adequacy Review 2 Date

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.) ("Cotter") is currently preparing a response to the second adequacy review received from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the JD-7 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1979-094HR. Cotter is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the JD-7 Mine Permit Amendment (AM1) from August 30, 2013 until September 17, 2013. Cotter is requesting an extension of the due date for the Response to Adequacy Review 2 from August 16, 2013 until August 30, 2013. This should allow Cotter's consultant sufficient time to prepare an appropriate response to the drainage design comments associated with this mine permit.

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