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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 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, until October 17, 2013 to provide time for this matter to be decided at the Mined Land Reclamation Board hearing on October 17, 2013.

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