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Stephanie Mitchell  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Grand Junction Field Office  
101 S. Third St, Suite 301  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE  
DIVISION OF  
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

Re: Request for Extension for Decision Date for the JD-6 Mine and Response to  
Adequacy Review 2, Permit No. M-1977-310, Amendment (AM1)

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

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-6 Mine Permit Amendment, Permit No. M-1977-310. Cotter is requesting an extension of the decision due date for the JD-6 Mine Permit Amendment (AM1) from September 17, 2013 until September 27, 2013. Cotter is requesting this extension to the decision date to provide time for a more complete response to the second adequacy review, and requests an extension of the due date for the response to the second adequacy review until September 13, 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