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December 15, 2011

Mr. John Hamrick
Vice President of Milling Operations
Cotter Cañon City Milling Facility
Cañon City, CO 81215-1750

Re: Notification of Termination of Radioactive Materials License
Cotter Cañon City Milling Facility, Cañon City, Colorado

Dear Mr. Hamrick:

The Radiation Management Unit (RMU) of the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE), Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (Division) has received your letter of December 12, 2011 where you provided written notification of Cotter's plans to decommission and decontaminate areas and facilities subject to the Radioactive Materials License and requested license termination.

In accordance with Section 3.16.2.3 of the Regulations, the specific license will continue in effect beyond the expiration date until the Department notifies the licensee in writing that the license is terminated in accordance with Section 3.16 and Part 18. As allowed by Section 3.16.2.3(4), the RMU will modify the license to more accurately reflect the current conditions at the facility and to define deadlines for submission of documents and completion of decommissioning activities as applicable.

On or before January 30, 2012, Cotter must submit a termination application to the RMU as required by 3.16.2.5(4). The termination application can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/forms/rml/orrh23endrmlicrequest.pdf>.

Section 3.16.4 of the Regulations requires the licensee to submit a decommissioning plan and Section 3.16.4.3 of the Regulations details the items that must be submitted in the decommissioning plan. Cotter must continue to develop a decommissioning plan and associated schedule that meets the requirements of Section 3.16.4 of the Regulations for approval by the RMU.

Currently required documents that are components of the decommissioning plan must be completed as follows:

On-Site Conceptual Characterization Plan – on-site and windblown soils, on-site groundwater - due December 19, 2011

Impoundment Reclamation Plan - due March 31, 2012

Impoundment Alternative Disposal analysis – due March 31, 2012

Other documents that are necessary to demonstrate progress towards closure include:

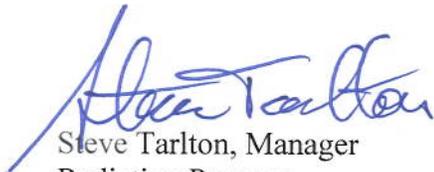
Facility decommissioning documentation – due February 28, 2012

RAP Legacy Task Completion review – due March 31, 2012

Groundwater remediation water management analysis – due February 17, 2012

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 303-692-3423 or email at steve.tarlton@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Tarlton".

Steve Tarlton, Manager
Radiation Program

cc: Amory Quinn, Cotter Corp.
Fran Costanzi, EPA