



Via Email and U.S. Mail

February 2, 2012

Mr. Edgar Ethington
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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
HMWMD-HWC-B-2
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Denver, CO 80246-1530

Re: RAP Section 15 and the January 12, 2012 Settlement Agreement and Amended Remedial Action Plan with attached Appendix A RAP Project Schedule -- Completion of Installation of New Lincoln Park Groundwater Monitoring Wells

Dear Mr. Ethington:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) that Cotter completed the installation and development of eleven ground water monitoring wells in the Lincoln Park area. The details of this work are outlined in the Lincoln Park Monitoring Well Installation Plan, as documented in the August 23, 2011 Technical Memorandum by Errol Lawrence of HydroSolutions Inc. to John Hamrick of Cotter Corporation (N.S.L.). Completion of this activity on January 6, 2012, satisfies Line 5 of the Appendix A RAP Project Schedule.

Cotter remains on track to provide the Final Completion Report for the well installation before the Appendix A RAP Project Schedule deadline of March 4, 2012 (*see* Lines 6 and 7). Cotter has sampled these wells and CDPHE has collected split ground water quality samples.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

John Hamrick
Vice President, Mill Operations

cc: Steve Tarlton (CDPHE)
Fran Costanzi (US EPA)