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Mr. John Hamrick
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Subject: Work Pause

Dear Mr. Hamrick:

As you discussed with Dr. Chris Urbina, Executive Director of CDPHE, on March 15 and with me on March 16 and 20, 2012, CDPHE is pausing the ongoing document reviews and public processes related to the Cotter Cañon City Mill.

This pause impacts currently scheduled Cotter projects in that documents previously received and in review will not receive a response from CDPHE until the pause is ended. In addition, currently due documents need not be submitted as originally scheduled, but due dates for specific activities will be re-established following the end of the pause. This delay will not trigger stipulated penalties under the Consent Decree or penalties under the license.

During the pause, the Governor's Office and the Executive Director of CDPHE will work towards reformation of the Community Advisory Group to improve its effectiveness and community representation. The pause is expected to last two to three months until the reformation is well underway and the project road map under discussion between CDPHE and EPA is available.

Projects previously approved and underway are not affected by the pause. Routine activities, such as maintenance, data collection and routine reporting under the license should continue, as should any steps necessary to control contamination or provide worker and public health protection.

Feel free to call me at (303) 692-3423 or electronically at steve.tarlton@state.co.us if you have any questions.

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