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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 20, 2015

Ms. Sherry Burt-Kested, Manager
Environment Services
Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company
P.O. Box 10
Bayard, New Mexico 88023



RE: Approval of Interim Remedial Action Completion Report Addendum
Hurley Soils Investigation Unit (HSIU)
Chino Administrative Order on Consent (AOC)

Dear Ms. Burt-Kested:

The Ground Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Hurley Soils Investigation Unit, Completion Report Addendum: Analytical Data and Sample Locations for 2014 Remedial Actions (Report) on January 6, 2015 from the Chino Mines Company (Chino). NMED has completed a review of the Report and accepts this document as written.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (575) 956-1550.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of David Mercer

David Mercer, Chino AOC Project Manager
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