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Ms. Trais Kliphuis, Director
New Mexico Environment Department
Resource Protection Division
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Ms. Kliphuis:

Re: Request for Extension for Response to NMED Comments
Razorback Ridge Area Supplemental Completion Report
Smelter Tailing Soils Investigation Unit (STS IU) - Chino AOC

Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) requests an extension for submittal of a revised *Razorback Ridge Area Supplemental Completion Report - Interim Remedial Action* for the STS IU as per the Chino Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), Article XIV, Section A. An additional 15 days is required by Chino to make the final revisions to this report and to respond to the comments provided by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in a letter dated May 26, 2016, and received by Chino on June 1, 2016.

Please contact Mr. Ned Hall at (520) 393-2292 if you have any questions regarding this extension request. Your consideration and assistance in his matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sherry Burt-Kested, Manager
Environmental Services

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 Ned Hall, FCX (via email)