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Mr. Bruce Yurdin, Director New Mexico Environment Department Water Protection Division P. O. Box 5624 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Mr. Yurdin:

Re:

Notification of Change in Project Manager For Chino Administrative Order on Consent

According to Article XI Section B under the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) between Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) and New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Chino provides notice that Mr. Ned Hall will be replaced as AOC Project Manager by Ms. Alicia Voss effective January 11, 2017. Mr. Ned Hall has a taken a position with Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (FCX) as Regional Environmental Manager for its copper operations in Arizona and New Mexico. This management change will be duly noted in the AOC quarterly report per Article IX Section E Item 3. This information was also communicated to Messr. Joe Fox and David Mercer of your staff on December 13, 2016, during the monthly AOC Technical Group Meeting held at NMED's Silver City office.

Ms. Voss is a Remediation Manager for FCX and brings high level project, CERCLA, and remediation skills along with 25 years of environmental management experience to this position. She is already FCX's project manager for the Pecos Mine remediation site located near Terrero, New Mexico.

The AOC Technical Group already includes Ms. Pam Pinson who has worked on the Chino AOC since January 2000. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the change of AOC project managers.

Sincerely.

Sherry Burt-Kested, Manager

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