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Mr. Ned Hall
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RE: Review of Freeport-McMoRan's *Response to ADEQ Comments on Quality Assurance Project Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan*
Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita, Inc. Green Valley, Arizona
VRP Site Code: 100073-03

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) has reviewed the *Response to ADEQ Comments on Quality Assurance Project Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan* (the Response Letter), dated November 19, 2008.

The VRP concurs with all responses and acknowledges the appropriate changes have been addressed accordingly in the September 2008 *Addendum to Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) & Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)*, which was submitted with the Response Letter. The VRP hereby approves the September 2008 *Addendum to Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) & Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)* as written.

The VRP appreciates your continued efforts toward characterizing this site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me by electronic mail at jp8@azdeq.gov or by telephone at (602) 771-4574.

Respectfully,

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