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March 26, 2010

Via Certified Mail # 7008 2810 0000 0983 5379 Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Cynthia S. Campbell Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Compliance Section 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2935

Re: Mitigation Order on Consent Docket No. P-50-06 - Mitigation Plan

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On March 18, 2010 Sierrita submitted a letter in support of ADEQ's decision to wait until there is more certainty about the final mitigation alternative before requesting that Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita, Inc. (Sierrita) finalize the Mitigation Plan submitted May 8, 2009.

Inadvertently, we omitted to replace the table on Attachment A of the package with a Gantt Chart that was developed in order to provide a better understanding of the Mitigation Plan's implementation.

Attached please find said Gantt Chart to replace the Table on Attachment A

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Stuart Brown at (503) 675-5252 or myself at (520) 393-4435 if you have any question regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Martha Mottley

Chief Environmental Engineer

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Attachment A Activities Related to Mitigation Plan Gantt Chart

PROJECT: MITIGATION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 03-26-10 Half 1, 2013 ID Task Name AZ State Trust Land Purchase Fri 7/31/09 Fri 7/1/11 Purchase State Land Complete Fri 7/1/11 Fri 7/1/11 Prepare the Final Conceptual Wellfield Design Wed 9/2/09 Mon 2/1/10 Submit the Final Conceptual Wellfield Design Mon 2/1/10 Mon 2/1/10 Obtain Easements and Right-Of-Ways Wed 9/2/09 Fri 7/1/11 Bid and Contract Award for Engineering Design Tue 2/2/10 Thu 4/1/10 Perform Engineering Design Fri 4/2/10 Fri 10/1/10 Permit Wells Not Dependent on Purchase of State Fri 1/1/10 Fri 2/26/10 Land (I and PS Wells) Bid and Contract Award for Construction of New Tue 2/2/10 Thu 4/1/10 Wells Not Dependant on Purchase of State Land (I and PS Wells) Construct and Complete the New Wells Not Fri 4/2/10 Fri 7/1/11 Dependant on Purchase of State Land (I and PS Wells) Obtain Permits for Conveyance System, and Mon 10/4/10 Thu 3/31/11 Associated Infrastructure Not Dependant on Purchase of State Land (I and PS Wells) Bid and Contract Award of Conveyance System Mon 10/4/10 Fri 12/31/10 and Associated Infrastructure Not Dependant On Purchase of State Land Construct and Complete the Conveyance System Sun 1/1/12 Mon 1/3/11 and Associated Infrastructure Not Dependant on Purchase of State Land Prepare Operations and Maintenance Plan for the Tue 3/1/11 Fri 7/1/11 existing Interceptor Wellfield and new I Wells. Submit Operations and Maintenance Plan for Fri 7/1/11 Fri 7/1/11 existing Interceptor Wellfield and new I Wells. 16 Start-Up I Wells Sun 1/1/12 Sun 1/1/12 17 Obtain Permits for Wells Dependent on Purchase Fri 7/1/11 Mon 10/31/11 of State Land (FFS and MC Wells) Construct and Complete the Wells Dependent of Tue 11/1/11 Mon 4/1/13 the Purchase of State Land Bid and Contract Award for Construction of Fri 7/1/11 Thu 9/1/11 Conveyance System, and Associated Infrastructure Dependant on Purchase of State Land Obtain Permits for Conveyance System, and Fri 7/1/11 Fri 12/30/11 Associated Infrastructure Dependant on Purchase of State Land Construct and Complete the Conveyance System, Thu 6/27/13 Sun 1/1/12 and Associated Infrastructure Dependant on Purchase of State Land Prepare Revised Mitigation Plan for Submittal. To Sun 7/1/12 Thu 1/31/13 Include the Post Implementation Monitoring Plan and Operations and Maintenance Plan. Submit Revised Mitigation Plan to ADEQ Fri 2/1/13 Fri 2/1/13 System Complete and Operating Mon 7/1/13 Mon 7/1/13 \Diamond \Diamond 25 0 \Diamond **Submit Groundwater Monitoring Report** Tue 4/30/13 \Diamond Fri 4/30/10 0 **Submit Quarterly Status Report** Wed 12/30/09 Sun 6/30/13 Deadline Project: Mitigation Plan Implementatio Summary **External Tasks Progress** Date: 3-26-10 External Milestone Split **Project Summary** Milestone Page 1