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**Via Certified Mail # 7011 1150 0000 0283 5774**  
**Return Receipt Requested**

Ms. Mindi Cross  
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Compliance Section  
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**Re: Mitigation Order on Consent Docket No. P-50-06  
April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Status Report**

Dear Ms. Cross:

In accordance with Section V.A. of the Mitigation Order on Consent, Docket No. P-50-06, Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. (Sierrita) submits the Status Report covering the period from April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Since the last Status Report was submitted, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the Mitigation Order:

- Completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012 groundwater monitoring activities.
- Continued work towards acquisition of State Trust land. ASLD has set the auction date for July 24, 2012.
- Continued work on obtaining the easements and/or rights-of-way on public or private land where new wells and associated infrastructure will be placed.
- Continued to work with developer to secure access via easement and/or purchase of land for MC-2 and MC-3 wells locations.
- Completed drilling of the new four Plume Stabilization (PS) wells. Next step is to install pumps and pipeline.
- Continued work on the feasibility study for the new tailings impoundment.
- Commenced construction of the booster station needed for the entire mitigation well conveyance system.

During the next quarter, the following activities will be conducted:

- Complete pump and pipeline installation on PS wells.
- Continue construction of booster station for the entire mitigation well conveyance system.
- Continue work to obtain the easements and/or right-of-ways on public or private lands where new wells that are not dependent on the purchase of State Land will be placed.
- Continue work towards acquiring State Trust land.
- Continue working on the feasibility study for the new tailings impoundment.
- Conduct quarterly groundwater monitoring according to the revised groundwater monitoring schedule.
- Commence drilling of MC-2 and MC-4 wells.

- Hold the next CAG meeting after ASLD auction date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (520) 393-2696 if you have any question regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



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