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Mr. John Broderick
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RE: Approval of Remediation Report
Freeport Sierrita Mine – VRP Site Code 100073-03
Green Valley, Arizona

Dear Mr. Broderick:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) has completed its review of the *Revised Former Clear Plant Area Soil Excavation and Tier I Screening Risk Report*, dated January 18, 2013, as prepared by ARCADIS on behalf of the Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold – Sierrita Operations (Sierrita) for the Clear Plant Sub-Area/ Training Facility.

ADEQ had requested, has received and reviewed the recently submitted revised “Page 8” of the referenced report. The VRP now approves the report. In accordance with Arizona Revised Statute § 49-181, Sierrita may now proceed with requesting a No Further Action determination for soil for the area within the immediate vicinity of the Training Facility located within the Former CLEAR Plant Subarea.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Taber by electronic mail at dt3@azdeq.gov or by telephone at (602) 771-4414, or John Patricki by electronic mail at jp10@azdeq.gov or by telephone at 602-771-4397.

Sincerely,

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