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September 30, 2014

## Via Certified Mail # 7013 1090 0000 3213 3922 Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Madeline Keller 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 July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Status Report

Dear Ms. Keller:

In accordance with Section V.A. of the Mitigation Order on Consent, Docket No. P-50-06, Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. (Sierrita) submits this Status Report covering the period from July 1st through Spetember 30<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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

- The sulfate mitigation action well field was started on January 6, 2014, and has been fully operational since then
- Completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, 2014 groundwater monitoring
- Held second CAG meeting in July, 2014

The following activities are anticipated to be completed during the next quarter:

- Conduct 4<sup>th</sup> quarter groundwater monitoring according to the monitoring schedule in the Mitigation Plan
- Hold the third CAG meeting of 2014
- Ongoing implementation of Operation and Maintenance Plan including evaluation of individual well pumping rates

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (520) 393-2655 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Diana Kelts

Chief Environmental Engineer Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.

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