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Water Quality Compliance Section
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Re: Mitigation Order on Consent Docket

No. P-50-06 October 1st through December 31st, 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 October 1st through December 31st, 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 4th quarter, 2014 groundwater monitoring
- Held third CAG meeting in December 2014.

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

- Conduct 1st guarter groundwater monitoring
- Hold the first CAG meeting of 2015
- Ongoing implementation of Operation and Maintenance Plan including evaluation of individual well pumping rates

Previous correspondence from ADEQ suggested that the CAG come to a consensus on reducing the number of CAG meetings. The CAG reached consensus on reducing the number of meetings to three for 2014.

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



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Sincerely,

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