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March 31, 2015

## <u>Via Certified Mail # 7013 1090 0000 3213 5087</u> <u>Return Receipt Requested</u>

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 January 1st through March 31st, 2015 Status Report

Dear Ms. Keller:

In accordance with Mitigation Order on Consent, Docket No. P-50-06 Section *V. Status* Reports A., Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. (Sierrita) submits this report covering the period of January 1st through March 31st, 2015.

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

- The sulfate mitigation action well field has been fully operational since the startup date of January 6, 2014
- 1st quarter, 2015 groundwater monitoring was completed

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

- Conduct 2nd quarter groundwater monitoring
- Hold the first of three CAG meetings of 2015
- Ongoing implementation of Operation and Maintenance Plan
  - Submit Mitigation Facilities Monitoring Report
  - Submit Groundwater Monitoring Report
  - Submit Mitigation Action Performance Review Report

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (520) 393-2347 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.



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Sincerely,

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