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Via Certified Mail #
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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 October 1st through December 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 Status Report covering the period of October 1st through December 31th, 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 in operation since the startup date of January 6, 2014
- Fourth quarter 2015 groundwater monitoring was completed
- Third of three CAG Meetings of 2015 was held on November 17

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

- Conduct first quarter groundwater monitoring
- Submit the Annual Mitigation Facilities Monitoring Report
- Hold the first of three CAG meetings of 2016

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

Sincerely,

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