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Ms. Joey Pace, Project Manager
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**Re: Freeport - McMoRan Sierrita Inc., Green Valley, AZ
Voluntary Remediation Program–VRP Site Code: 100073-03
Action Items from the September 30, 2016 Meeting at ADEQ**

Dear Ms. Pace:

The following items were identified during the meeting between Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. (Sierrita) and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's (ADEQ's) Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) on September 30, 2016.

- Sierrita is formally requesting removal of the Rhenium ponds from the VRP, the facilities are part of an active APP permitted facility.
- At the request of the ADEQ, the implementation of the Revised Data Gaps Work Plan dated October 12, 2015 is being postponed for now to focus on completion of the soil closures and allow ADEQ to review historic documents.
- Sierrita acknowledges the receipt of the August 18, 2016 ADEQ Review of the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) and will not be commenting or addressing items in the document as the direction of the project is being reassessed as requested by ADEQ at the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (520) 393-2347 if you have any questions regarding the information in this letter. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with our efforts.

Sincerely,

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