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Mr. Jonas Armstrong, Director
New Mexico Environment Department
Water Protection Division
P.O. Box 5469
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

**Re: Request for Extension for Response to NMED Comments on the Draft
Feasibility Study for the Lampbright Investigation Unit, Chino
Administrative Order on Consent (AOC)**

Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) requests an extension of an additional 45 days for the submittal of the revised *Lampbright Investigation Unit (LIU) Feasibility Study (FS)* as per Article XIV, Section A of the Chino AOC. This time extension would require Chino to provide a revised FS by July 30, 2025, instead of June 16, 2025. Chino requires additional time to revise the *LIU Draft FS* dated November 5, 2024, in response to comments provided by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in a letter dated May 16, 2025. Additionally, Chino will also provide responses to NMED comments with the revised FS.

Please contact Ms. Pam Pinson at (575) 912-5213 if you have any questions regarding this extension request. Your consideration and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sherry Burt-Kested', written over a horizontal line.

Sherry Burt-Kested, Manager
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