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April 29, 2008

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Ms. Joey Pace
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Re: Amendment to Voluntary Remediation Program
Application for Phelps Dodge Sierrita, Inc. Site – VRP #100073-03

Dear Ms. Pace:

On behalf of Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. (“Sierrita”), we hereby submit the following amendments to the Voluntary Remediation Program (“VRP”) Application submitted by Sierrita on June 19, 2007 and accepted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality on August 15, 2007.

Section I.A: The facility name and manager has changed since the VRP Application was submitted. The Applicant Name should be changed from “John D. Brack” to “A. John Broderick.” The Company Name should be amended from “Phelps Dodge Sierrita, Inc.” to “Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.” The Nature of the Relationship to the Site should be changed from “General Manager” to “Vice President and General Manager.” The Email Address should be changed from “John_Brack@FMI.com” to “John_Broderick@FMI.com.” All other information in Section I.A remains the same.

Section II.A: The Site Name should be changed from “Phelps Dodge Sierrita” to “Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.”

Section III.A: As discussed during your December 4, 2007 site visit, in addition to uranium in groundwater, Sierrita intends to address certain facilities not covered by its Aquifer Protection Permit (“APP”) and other groundwater conditions (in addition to uranium) under the VRP Application. Thus, the last sentence of Section III.A of the VRP Application should be amended as follows: “In addition, the work plan will address facilities at Sierrita that ceased operation and/or were closed prior to issuance of the Sierrita APP, selected facilities exempt from regulation under the Sierrita APP, facilities “to be closed” under the Sierrita APP, and groundwater conditions at active facilities covered by the Sierrita APP.”

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Please contact me at (520) 548-8857 if you have any questions regarding these amendments.

Sincerely,



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