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Freeport-McMoRan
Sierrita Operations
Attention: Deborah Chismar
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Re: Review of the Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Report for Samples Collected During the Second and Third Quarters 2014, Mitigation Order on Consent Docket No. P-50-06, Pima County, Arizona, dated October 27, 2014 and prepared by Clear Creek Associates, P.L.C.

Dear Ms. Chismar:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") received the above referenced semi-annual groundwater monitoring report for the second and third quarters of 2014. This document was submitted in accordance with Mitigation Order on Consent Docket No. P-50-06. The APP & Drywell Unit has reviewed the above referenced semi-annual groundwater monitoring report for the second and third quarters of 2014, submitted by Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita, Inc. and ADEQ has no comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Madeline Keller, Case Manager
Water Quality Compliance Section

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