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September 30, 2015

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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 July 1st through September 30st, 2015 Status Report

Dear Ms. Keller:

In accordance with Mitigation Order on Consent, Docket No. P-50-06 Section *V. <u>Status Reports</u> A.*, Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. (Sierrita) submits this Status Report covering the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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
- Third quarter 2015 groundwater monitoring was completed
- Second of three CAG Meetings of 2015 was held on August 21

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

- Conduct fourth quarter groundwater monitoring
- Hold the final of three CAG meetings of 2015
- Submit fourth quarter Status Report

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (520) 393-2655 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Diana Kelts

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