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Sierrita Operations
Environment, Land & Water Department
6200 W Duval Mine Road
PO Box 527
Green Valley, AZ 85622-0527

April 14, 2016

Electronic Mail and Federal Express

Ms. Joey Pace, Project Manager
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Voluntary Remediation Program
1110 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Re: Voluntary Remediation Program – VRP Site Code: 100073-03
Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc., Green Valley, AZ
Request for No Further Action for the Former CLEAR Plant Area Paving Project**

Dear Ms. Pace:

Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. (Sierrita) requests the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) issue a No Further Action (NFA) for the Sierrita Former CLEAR Plant Paving Project Area.

Sierrita has fulfilled the requirements of A.R.S. §49-181 (A) by submitting the Summary Report to ADEQ dated December 3, 2015 and R18-16-301 by publishing the ADEQ-approved Public Notice in the Green Valley newspaper on the February 28, 2016. The public comment period ended on March 30, 2016, no public comments were received.

Please find enclosed the Affidavit of Publication dated February 28, 2016 and the signed Certification for No Further Action Determination form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (520) 393-2347 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Deborah Chismar
Sr. Environmental Specialist
Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.

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xc: David Rhoads, Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.
Diana Kelts, Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.
Stuart Brown, Freeport-McMoRan Inc.
Katy Brantingham, ARCADIS

Attachment:

- 1) Affidavit of Publication
- 2) Certification for NFA Determination

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

ANDREW SAENZ

STATE OF ARIZONA

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COUNTY OF PIMA

being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the **GREEN VALLEY NEWS**, a newspaper printed and published every Sunday and Wednesday in the County of Pima, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in said County, and that the hereto attached

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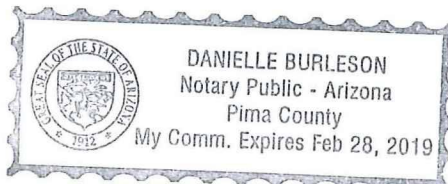


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of FEBRUARY 20 16



Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires: FEBRUARY 28, 2019



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NOTICE OF 30 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FREEPORT-McMoRAN SIERRITA INC. VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM REQUEST FOR NO FURTHER ACTION DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §49-181(A), Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. is requesting a No Further Action (NFA) determination from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for soils associated with two paved areas in the Former Continuous Liquid Extraction and Regeneration (CLEAR) Plant Area, located at 6200 West Duval Mine Road (the Site) in Green Valley, Arizona. The NFA determination is requested for the following chemicals of concern (COCs) in the soil: arsenic, copper, and lead. The two areas paved total approximately 0.9 acres (0.27 and 0.63 acres) located within the Former CLEAR Plant Area in the north-central portion of the Site. The Former CLEAR Plant Area of the Site is currently managed under the ADEQ Voluntary Remediation Program (Site Code 100073-03). Prior to paving and under the guidance of ADEQ, a soil closure investigation was completed in 2015. The results of the investigation and a Tier I screening risk evaluation show soil concentrations for the COCs in the Former CLEAR Plant Area Paving Project areas are below the applicable residential Soil Remediation Levels and Groundwater Protection Levels. These results indicate potential adverse impacts to residential and commercial/industrial receptors are not expected.

PARTIES WISHING TO COMMENT on the NFA determination must make such submittals in writing to ADEQ or Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. at the addresses presented below. The public comment period will last for 30 days from the date of this publication. Following this public comment period, ADEQ will consider issuing the NFA determination.

For additional information concerning this project, or to request a review of environmental reports, please contact:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Attn: Joey Pace, Project Manager 1110 West Washington Street, MC 4415B-1 Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: (602) 771-4818
Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. Attn: Chad Fretz 6200 West Duval Mine Road P.O. Box 527

Green Valley, Arizona 85622-0527
Phone: (520) 393-2514

Para más información por favor, llame a Joey Pace, ADEQ, al teléfono (602) 771-4818.

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Date: February 28, 2016



Douglas A. Ducey
Governor

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Misael Cabrera
Director

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Voluntary Remediation Program Certification for No Further Action Determination

Facility Name: Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.

Facility Address: 6200 W. Duval Mine Road, Green Valley AZ 85622

VRP Site Code: 100073-03

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code R18-7-209(A), the person conducting the remediation and requesting a Letter of Completion or an alternative closure document, such as a No Further Action Determination from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, shall submit the following certification statement:


“I certify, under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita, Inc.

Volunteer

David Rhoades, President and General Manager, Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.

Name (printed), Title

 4/15/16
Signature, Date