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Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita, Inc.
Attn: David Rhoades, General Manager – Sierrita Operations
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Green Valley, AZ 85629

Sent by Email
David_Rhoades@fmi.com

RE: Achievement of Substantial Compliance – Notices of Violation #PC1709-112 & PC1710-013

Dear Mr. Rhoades:

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) has received your responses to the alleged violations cited in the above referenced Notices of Violation (NOVs) issued to the Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita, Inc. on September 29, 2017, and November 6, 2017. After reviewing the response documentation, PDEQ determined that Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita, Inc. has provided the requested compliance documentation and is now in substantial compliance with the requirements of the NOVs.

The response to the NOVs was timely upon learning of the violations and remedial actions taken represented a good-faith effort to prevent recurrence of future violations of this type. These cases are now closed.

Please be advised that each case is evaluated on its specific merits. Future violations can result in the issuance of an NOV and subsequent civil penalties. Thank you for working with PDEQ to achieve compliance and settle this matter as expeditiously as possible.

If you have any other questions or comments, please contact me at (520) 724-7400.

Sincerely,



Dustin Fitzpatrick
Air Compliance Manager

cc: PDEQ File #s: PC1709-112 & PC1710-013