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By E-MAIL
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Mr. David Rhoades, President and General Manager
Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.
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Green Valley, AZ 85622

Re: Title V Permit Renewal Application, Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc.
Air Quality Permit #6067

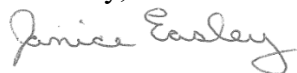
Dear Mr. Rhoades,

Pursuant to Pima County Code (PCC) 17.12.010.F.4, the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) writes to inform you that the air quality application for the above-mentioned source, received July 29, 2020, has been deemed administratively complete to begin processing the application for permit issuance.

Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc. (FMSI) has met the requirements for submitting a timely and complete application pursuant to PCC 17.12.010.D.1 and as such an 'application shield' is granted. The application shield allows FMSI to operate until the final renewal permit is issued, provided that the Permittee submits any requested additional information by the deadline specified by the Control Officer.

PDEQ will continue processing FMSI's application for permit issuance and will contact you should any questions arise. If you have any questions, comments, updates or additions to the air quality permit application, please call me at 520-724-7451.

Sincerely,



Janice Easley, P.E.
Air Permit Engineer

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