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September 30, 2010

BY E-MAIL
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John Broderick
Vice President and General Manager
Freeport-McMoRan Sierrita Inc
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Re: Notice of Facility Change Allowed Without Permit Revision
Air Quality Operating Permit #6067, Pima County Reference 6067-11P

Dear Mr. Broderick:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Pima County Code (17.12.230.D), Pima County Department Of Environmental Quality, (PDEQ) has determined that the proposed changes to your operations, i.e. replacement of a natural gas-fired hot water heater as described in your letter of notification received September 29, 2010, qualifies as a facility change allowed without a permit revision. Any other changes will require review by PDEQ.

Since you have provided us the required seven days notice, you may begin making the change immediately.

Please call Rupesh Patel or me at (520) 243-7400 if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mukonde Chama".

Mukonde Chama, P.E.
Air Permits Supervisor

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Enclosed: Freeport-McMoran Sierrita Inc., Notice of facility change without permit revision dated July 1, 2010.