Certificate of Face Amount Adjustment to the Third Party Guarantee

Date: September 17, 2014

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# RE:Financial Assurance for the Tyrone MineFreeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc.Mining and Minerals Division Permit No. GR010RENew Mexico Environment Department Discharge Permit DP-1341

Gentlemen:

- 1. <u>Existing Third Party Guarantee:</u> On October 7, 2008, Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (formerly Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.), a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, made a Third Party Guarantee (the "Guarantee") on behalf of Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. (the "Operator") to the State of New Mexico, acting through the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division of the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department ("MMD") and the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"). The Guarantee was in the amount of one hundred twenty four million, seven hundred seventy four thousand, six hundred and ninety three dollars (\$124,774,693) subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4 of the Guarantee.
- 2. <u>Face Amount Adjustment:</u> Section 4 of the Guarantee provides that the Face Amount may be adjusted from time to time if approved in writing by MMD and NMED and shall be automatically modified as of the date of their approval. Section 4 further provides that following such automatic modification of the Face Amount, any party may request of another party, and the other party shall then provide, a certificate setting forth the adjusted Face Amount (the "Certificate") and that said Certificate shall constitute an amendment to the Guarantee.
- 3. <u>Written Approval by MMD and NMED</u>: Pursuant to Section 4 of the Guarantee, MMD and NMED has requested that the Guarantor provide them with a Certificate setting forth the adjusted Face Amount. By providing their approval below, MMD and NMED hereby consent to an adjustment of the Face Amount of the Guarantee, to ninety-two million, six hundred and one thousand, six hundred and fourteen

dollars (\$92,601,614), subject to further adjustment as provided by Section 4 of the Guarantee.

- 4. <u>Issuance and Approval by Guarantor</u>: The duly authorized agents of Guarantor hereby represent that they are authorized officers of the Guarantor, and, in such capacity, they have authority from the Guarantor's Board of Directors to issue and approve this Certificate on behalf of the Guarantor.
- 5. <u>Approval and Acceptance by Operator:</u> The duly authorized agent of the Operator hereby represents that he is a duly authorized agent of the Operator, and, in such capacity, he has authority from the Operator's Board of Directors to approve and accept this Certificate on behalf of the Operator by authority of the Operator.
- 6. <u>Guarantee Not Affected:</u> Except as to the Face Amount, as stated above, all other provisions of the Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect and shall continue to be binding on the Guarantor.

Very truly yours,

Guarantor: Freeport-McMoRan Inc.

Chief Financial Officer

Printed Name:

By:

Kathleen L. Quirk Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, And Treasurer

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Printed Name:

L. Richards McMillan II Senior Vice President and General Counsel

# Acknowledgment of Authorized Guarantor Agent:

On this 11th day of September, 2014, before me appeared Kathleen L. Quirk to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is a duly authorized official of Freeport-McMoRan Inc., that the Certificate of Face Amount Adjustment to the Third Party Guarantee was signed on behalf of the Guarantor by the authority of its Board of Directors, and acknowledged said Certificate of Face Amount Adjustment to the Third Party Guarantee to be a free act and deed of the Guarantor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first written above.



Double T. Brown Notary Public

My commission expires: F.b. 19, 2016

# Acknowledgment of Authorized Legal Counsel:

On this (57 day of September, 2014, before me appeared L. Richards McMillan II to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a duly authorized Legal Counsel of Freeport-McMoRan Inc., that the certifications made are true and accurate, that the certifications were made on behalf of the Guarantor by the authority of its Board of Directors, and acknowledged said certifications to be a free act and deed of the Guarantor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first written above.

JILL R. HARNESS Notary Public - Arizona Maricopa County Comm. Expires Oct 23, 2014

My commission expires: 10/23/14

(Additional signatures appear on page that follows)

### Agreement by Operator:

The foregoing instrument is agreed upon by the Operator as shown below by signature of an authorized representative.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Agent of Operator

Printed Name: Ocniel D. Broderick Authorized Agent of Operator

Title: President and General Manager Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc.

# Acknowledgment of Authorized Agent of the Operator:

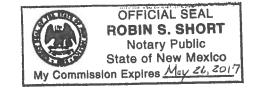
On this <u>11</u> day of September, 2014, before me appeared Daniel D. Broderick to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he signed the attached Certificate of Face Amount Adjustment to the Third Party Guarantee on behalf of Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first written above.

Rober S. Short Notary Public

My commission expires: Mey 26, 2017

(Additional signatures appear on page that follows)



### Agreement by Authorized Representative of Mining and Minerals Division:

The foregoing instrument was approved by me this  $\frac{267h}{2014}$  day of  $\frac{5e_{1}e_{2}}{2014}$ .

Printed Name: Fernando Martine Z Director, Mining and Minerals Division

Acknowledgment by Authorized Representative of the New Mexico Environment **Department:** 

The foregoing instrument was approved by me this  $1^{57}$  day of 0 do ber2014.

retary, New Mexico Environment Department By:

Printed Name: Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department

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August 25, 2014

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|       | Escalation | Discount |
|       | Rate       | Rate     |
| Earth | 3.64%      | 5.00%    |

| Component | Current Cost | NPV         |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Earthwork | \$1,150,270  | \$1,071,764 |
| Total     | \$1,150,270  | \$1,071,764 |

|       | Earthwork    | Earthwork |
|-------|--------------|-----------|
| Year  | Current Cost | NPV       |
| 1     | 95,856       | 95,856    |
| 2     | 95,856       | 94,614    |
| 3     | 95,856       | 93,389    |
| 4     | 95,856       | 92,179    |
| 5     | 95,856       | 90,985    |
| 6     | 95,856       | 89,807    |
| 7     | 95,856       | 88,644    |
| 8     | 95,856       | 87,495    |
| 9     | 95,856       | 86,362    |
| 10    | 95,856       | 85,244    |
| 11    | 95,856       | 84,139    |
| 12    | 95,856       | 83,050    |
| Total | 1,150,270    | 1,071,764 |

\$95,856 equals \$1,150,270 ÷ 12

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