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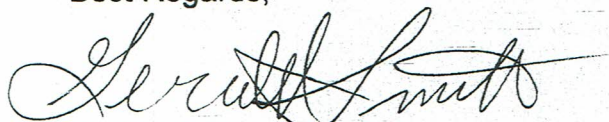
Dear Kevin,

We would like to begin the process necessary to have our reclaimed tailings area and borrow pit released from our permit No. LU009RE. We understand this will require the modification of our permit to incorporate the reference area which is on our property. This is the same reference area which we allowed Freeport McMoRan to use in their efforts to have the Cypress tailing released from their permit. Enclosed is a check for \$1,000 as required for processing the modification of our permit.

As you are aware, we had a vegetation survey conducted last fall and have scheduled a second survey for next month. Please advise when there are other items we need to address.

I appreciate your help.

Best Regards,



Gerald Smith, President
Metal Southwest, LLC, General Partner of
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