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November 9, 2022

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Kevin Myers
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Mining and Minerals Division (MMD)
Mining Act Reclamation Program
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Myers:

**Re: Modification Request to MMD Permit No. GR002RE (Revision 15-2)
For Inclusion of an Alternative Cover System**

Mod 21-2

Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) requests that permit No. GR002RE (Revision 15-2) be modified for inclusion of an alternative cover system. Chino submitted a work plan (December 13, 2021) to the agencies that was entitled, "Continental Mine Test Plots and Borrow Material Update". This updated work plan proposed an alternative cover system to that which was previously referenced in Section 8 M.1. Chino therefore requests that this permit be updated with the following change:

- a) The Permittee shall submit to MMD within 180 days of approval of the Permit Revision, the ~~Hanover Mountain Cover Material Test Plot Program Work Plan~~ Continental Mine Test Plot and Borrow Material Update ("Work Plan").

All other permit references to the Hanover Mountain Cover Material Test Plot Program should just be changed to the "Work Plan" which will now reference the Continental Mine Test Plot and Borrow Material Update.

Enclosed is check No. 997355 in the amount of \$1,000 made out to the State of New Mexico.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Sherry Burt-Kested, Environmental Manager
Environmental Services

SBK:ck

cc:

Anne Maurer, MECS-NMED (anne.maurer@state.nm.us)

Holland Shepherd, Program Manager, EMNRD-MMD (Holland.shepherd@state.nm.us)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Date: 12/14/2022

Received From: Freeport McMoran

One thousand dollars & no. 00 Dollars

Center Code	Revenue Code	Amount	Reference
<u>0640</u>	<u>H16902</u>	<u>\$1,000-</u>	

Total \$ 1,000-

Description:
Permit Modification 51-2
for Permit No. G2002RE
Continental Mine

CR# 000097355

Signed: 

VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS MULTI-TONE SECURITY DOCUMENT.

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FREEPORT MINERALS CORPORATION
333 NORTH CENTRAL AVE
PHOENIX, AZ 85004-2121



0000997355
June 14, 2022

64-1278/611
VOID AFTER 180 DAYS
PAY IN US DOLLARS



Amount: **One Thousand dollars and 00 cents**

\$1,000.00

Pay to the order of STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NM ENRGY MNRLS & NAT RES DPT

Bank of America N.A.
Atlanta, Dekalb County, Georgia


AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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Myers, Kevin, EMNRD

From: Krueger, Christian <ckrueger@fmi.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2022 2:35 PM
To: Myers, Kevin, EMNRD
Cc: sburtkes@fmi.com; Gutierrez, Matthew; Johnson, Tyler; Shelley, Thomas L.; Maurer, Anne, ENV; Shepherd, Holland, EMNRD; Ohori, David, EMNRD; Gonzalez, Libia; Lafon, Mariana
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Modification Request to MMD Permit GR002RE
Attachments: 11-9-22 MMD Revision 15-2.pdf; 11-9-22 Check.pdf

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Kevin,

Attached are Chino's modification request along with its check. These documents were mailed on 11/9/22. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure