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Mr. David Otori
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Mining and Minerals Division
Mining Act Reclamation Program
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Otori:

Re: Certification Requirement of 19.10.5.502(C) for Applications

Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. (Tyrone) is submitting a revised closeout plan for the Tyrone Mine as required by Condition 9.S of Permit GR010RE. The revised closeout plan (CCP) was prepared in 2007 and previously submitted to the Mining and Minerals Division and to the New Mexico Environment Department on October 11, 2007. Tyrone believes the revision application and the CCP meet all the requirements of the New Mexico Mining Act rules and is administratively complete. An application fee of \$7,500.00 is being submitted in accordance with 19.10.2.201.K(6) NMAC.

I certify that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein and, based on my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate and complete.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard N. Mohr', written in a cursive style.

Richard N. Mohr
General Manager

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