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Mr. David Ohori
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Mining Act Reclamation Program
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Dear Messrs. Ehlert and Ohori:

Re: Little Rock Update to Closure/Closeout Plan and Reclamation Cost Estimate

Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. (Tyrone) submitted an update to the Little Rock Closure/Closeout Plan (CCP) on June 20, 2020. In a letter dated November 3, 2020, MMD provided comments and forwarded comments from the other agencies and the public to Tyrone. In a letter dated January 4, 2021, Tyrone responded to MMD's comment letter and committed to provide a Reclamation Cost Estimate and updated CCP documents within 45 days.

The Little Rock Reclamation Cost Estimate and updated CCP documents are provided herein. Below is a list of the attached documents. Any replacement pages should be replaced page per page and new documents should be added to the end of the applicable section. These individual packets are labeled with the corresponding numbers and letters listed below.

- 1. Updated Closure/Closeout Plan for the Little Rock Mine
  - a) Replacement section
- 2. Replacement Figures
- 3. Replacement Tables
- 4. Appendix A
  - a) Replacement Drawings
- 5. Appendix B
  - a) Replacement pages
- 6. Appendix C Earthwork Cost Estimate Process Summary Report
  - a) Replacement pages

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- b) Appendix A
  - I. Replacement Pages
- c) Appendix B
  - I. Additional calculations sheets, add to existing Appendix B
- d) Appendix D (new Appendix is in the binders)
  - I. Cost information

An attached CD includes the above listed document and the below information.

- Results of the 2020 Reclamation Cost Estimate Little Rock Mine Closure/Closeout Plan
  - o An addendum to the 2020 Earthwork Cost Estimate Process Summary Report
  - o Includes a description of the changes to the drawings found in Appendix A
- Updated Closure/Closeout Plan for the Little Rock Mine
  - o Redlined pages
- Tables
  - o Redlined pages
- Replacement Figures
  - o Memo describing the changes
- Appendix C Earthwork Cost Estimate Process Summary Report
  - o Redlined pages
- Appendix E (new appendix)
  - o Cost Estimating Spreadsheet

Should you have questions or comments regarding this report, please contact Ms. Mandy Lilla at (575) 912-5388.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Shelley Reclamation Manager

Environmental/Sustainable Development

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