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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 19, 2016

Mr. Kenneth R. Bork  
Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas LLC  
1200 Discovery Drive, Suite 500  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO.: **7014 2870 0001 4538 1115**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER**

**SITE: FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL AND GAS LLC, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mr. Bork:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has received a written response, dated January 13, 2016 (attached), for an extension to submit a technical report (Report) required under investigative order R4-2015-0316 under the California Water Code (CWC) Section 13267 Order for the site. The original due date for the Report was January 18, 2016. The requested new due date for the Report is February 1, 2016.

Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas LLC stated in their letter that the Regional Board 13267 Order was received during the holiday period, and combining the holidays and vacation schedule, they requested an extension to provide the required information. The Regional Board hereby approves the request for extension of the Report due date to **February 1, 2016**.

The above requirement for submittal of a technical report constitutes an amendment to the requirements of the California Water Code section 13267 Order originally dated December 18, 2015. All other aspects of the Order originally dated December 18, 2015, and the amendments thereto, remain in full force and effect. The required technical report is necessary to investigate the characteristics of and extend of the discharges of waste at the site and to evaluate cleanup alternatives, if needed. Therefore, the burden, including costs, of the report bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the report and benefits to be obtained. Pursuant to section 13268 of the California Water Code, failure to submit the required technical report by the specified due date may result in civil liability administratively imposed by the Regional Board in an amount up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each day each technical report is not received.

CHARLES STRINGER, CHAIR | SAMUEL UNGER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

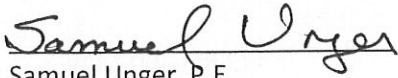
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Joshua Cwikla at (213) 576-6713 or via email at [joshua.cwikla@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:joshua.cwikla@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

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