

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO 20.6.2 NMAC, THE COPPER RULE

New Mexico Environment Department,  
Petitioner.

WQCC 12-01 (R)



**ORDER ON FREEPORT-MCMORAN'S OBJECTIONS TO  
PROCEDURAL ORDER AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

This matter comes before the Hearing Officer on Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone's Objections to Procedural Order and Request for Clarification, filed December 4, 2012. The Attorney General responded on December 17, 2012; the Gila Resources Information Project, Turner Ranch Properties and Amigos Bravos filed a Response on January 11, 2013. No reply was filed.

For the reasons set out on the Responses and in the Hearing Officer's e-mail to counsel of December 14, 2012, the objections to the Procedural Order are not well taken, and the request for clarification is denied.

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Felicia L. Orth, Hearing Officer