



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

May 16, 2017

Via E-mail

Richard C. Adkerson  
Chief Executive Officer  
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.  
333 North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2189

**Re: Freeport-McMoRan Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
Filed May 10, 2017  
File No. 333-217817**

Dear Mr. Adkerson:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Hillary Daniels at (202) 551-3959 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brigitte Lippmann (for)

John Reynolds  
Assistant Director  
Office of Beverages, Apparel, and  
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