

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PANEL

## Meeting Notes Summary

### Ajo Operations

September 7, 2023

#### Purpose

The [Community Partnership Panel](#) is hosted by Freeport-McMoRan to keep the community informed about operational activities, and to foster open and ongoing dialogue to develop thoughtful solutions and address community issues.

#### Industry/Business Update

For the most recent company financial information, please visit: [Freeport-McMoRan Investor Center](#).

#### Ajo Operations Update

- Childs Field electrical infrastructure improvements will commence in 4Q2023
- 2023 drilling program:
  - Contractors and Freeport-McMoRan employees trained in health, safety and environmental protocols
  - Drilling is expected to be completed by the middle of September 2023

#### Ajo Improvement Update (AIC)

- The Customer Management System was down for a few days, causing interruption to available service at the office. AIC has been catching up on work resulting from the downed system
- Employment update
  - Manny Moreno has been promoted to Supervisor of Maintenance and will help AIC continue to conduct a diverse set of maintenance activities required on AIC's utility systems
  - AIC has Manager of Utility Services and Electrician/Lineman positions open. Visit [Jobs at Freeport-McMoRan Inc. \(fcx.com\)](#) to apply if you are interested
  - Please contact AIC direct at 520-387-2001 with any questions, comments or complaints

#### Community Engagement/Development Update

##### Tailings Management Update

Here is the link to the video shared at the meeting – [Tailings Update Video](#). The video focused on tailings storage facilities, Tailings Management at Freeport, and the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management.

- Status and Continued Monitoring
  - Site currently under care-and-maintenance conditions
  - Treated effluent from Ajo wastewater treatment plant is discharged onto the North Tailings Impoundment
  - Top surfaces and embankment crests are covered with development rock and alluvium
  - Crests was regraded in 2019
  - Filling of gullies in 2022
  - Piezometer readings are completed every quarter

- Monitoring and maintaining the site per Tailings Management System
- TSF Performance Objectives – Regularly analyzed to confirm performance
  - Stable under static (normal) conditions
  - Stable under an extreme earthquake, a 10,000-year recurrence interval event
  - Stable under an extreme storm rainfall, the Probable Maximum Precipitation (PMP)
- Risk Assessment
  - Risk assessments have confirmed the absence of credible failure modes that could present risk to people or the environment
  - Ajo tailings have:
    - No saturated tailings with low strength
    - No risk of overtopping from excess surface water (storage of PMF)
    - No risk of internal erosion from excess water pressures
- Safe Closure
 

A closed tailings facility that does not pose ongoing material risks to people or the environment which has been confirmed by an Independent Technical Review Board (ITRB) or senior independent technical reviewer and signed off by the Accountable Executive (*Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (Tailings Standard, 2020)*). ITRB Confirmed Safe Closure in December 2022. The ITRB concurs with Freeport’s determination that the Ajo facilities demonstrate safe closure status based on the absence of material risk to populations and the environment as per the definition from the GISTM" (*Ajo ITRB Technical Memorandum 12-22*). ITRB determination also confirmed and agreed upon by FCX Accountable Executive – William Cobb (Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer)

## Our Commitment to Social Investing

### Community Investment Fund Application Updates:

- Freeport-McMoRan Foundation received 88 applications from our operating and discontinued communities across U.S.
- Ajo operations received four applications
- Approvals and declines will be sent no later than October 30

### Mini-Grants for Education:

- Application opened: July 1
- Application closes: 5 p.m., September 15 (AZ time)
- Awards announced: Week of November 6

### Women's Development Fund:

- Application opens: September 1
- Application closes: 5 p.m., October 13 (AZ time)
- Awards announced: Week of December 1

We continued to engage with the Ajo community regarding our three priority areas during the third quarter.

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Red Raiders Booster Club – Ajo Unified School sporting needs

#### Economic Opportunity

- Friends of Ajo and Ajo Chamber of Commerce – Red and White Union
- Ajo/Gibson Volunteer Department – Fourth of July Fireworks

- ISDA – International Day of Peace
  - Rural Policy Forum Scholarships
  - Sonoran Desert Inn and Conference Center – Fridge and Freezer support
- Capacity and Leadership Development
- Ajo Community Market – Ajo Community Market Outreach

### ***Grievance Management Procedure***

Freeport-McMoRan has a process to receive, record and respond to local questions, comments and concerns. We encourage all stakeholders to reach out to us.

- **Talk** with your local Freeport-McMoRan or Community Development representative
- **Call** the Community Information and Grievance Line at 877-629-2609, 24 hours a day, seven days a week (English or Spanish)
- **Email** [communitydevelopment@fmi.com](mailto:communitydevelopment@fmi.com) or via [FreeportInMyCommunity.com/contact](http://FreeportInMyCommunity.com/contact)
- **Send mail to** *Freeport-McMoRan Community Development – 333 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85004*

Ajo operations did not receive any grievance this quarter. Year to date, Ajo operations has received one grievance, which has been closed. There are no active grievance from the past year .

*The CPP (Community Partnership Panel) meets on a quarterly basis – for more information please contact Rita Lloyd-Mills at [rloydmills@fmi.com](mailto:rloydmills@fmi.com) or (480) 340-4762.*