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Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies).

Name: Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur LLC

Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment ☐ Merger ☒Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name ☐Other ☐

Execution Date: 11-17-98

Street Address: 1615 Poydras Street

City: New Orleans State: LA ZIP: 70112

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"FREEPORT-MCMORAN SULPHUR INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "FREEPORT-MCMORAN SULPHUR LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "FREEPORT-MCMORAN SULPHUR LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1998, AT 11:15 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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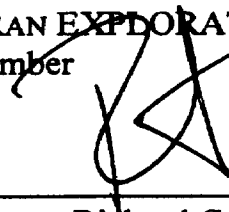
**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
MERGING  
FREEPORT-McMoRAN SULPHUR INC.  
with and into  
FREEPORT-McMoRAN SULPHUR LLC**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned limited liability company acting through its sole member, executed the following Certificate of Merger:

- FIRST:** The name of the surviving limited liability company is Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur Inc., a Delaware corporation.
- SECOND:** The Agreement and Plan of Mergers has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the surviving limited liability company and the merging corporation.
- THIRD:** The name of the surviving limited liability company is Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur LLC.
- FOURTH:** The merger is to become effective on this 17th day of November, 1998.
- FIFTH:** The Agreement and Plan of Mergers is on file at 1615 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70112, the place of business of Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur LLC.
- SIXTH:** A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Mergers will be furnished by Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur LLC on request, without cost, to any member of Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur LLC or stockholder of the merging corporation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the sole member of the surviving limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized officer, this 17th day of November, 1998.

McMoRAN EXPLORATION CO.  
Sole Member

BY:   
Richard C. Adkerson  
Co-Chairman of the Board, President  
and Chief Executive Officer