

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**113<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and**  
**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

**Subcommittee on Water and Power Legislative Hearing on:**

- **H.R 4924 (Gosar)**, the “Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act of 2014”

**September 19, 2014**

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Francis R. McAllister, Jr.
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Freeport Minerals Corporation
3. Business Address: 333 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004
4. Business Email Address:
5. Business Phone Number:

## For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Francis McAllister/Freeport Minerals Corporation

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

*BS Economics, Brigham Young University, 1993*

*MBA, University of Arizona, 2000*

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

*None*

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

*I have worked for Freeport for 4 years and 2 months.*

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

*None*

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

*None*

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

*None*

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

*I have been working for Freeport Minerals Corporation in the capacity as the Vice President of Land and Water since May 2013. In that capacity, I oversaw the negotiations of the agreements that will be ratified through this legislation.*

## Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

I am a Vice President of Freeport Minerals Corporation

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

*Freeport Minerals Corporation has not received any grants from the Department of the Interior in recent years nor does Freeport have any agreements or contracts whereby Freeport receives financial compensation or support from any DOI constituent bureaus. However, Freeport does have several on-going agreements with DOI constituent bureaus where we pay for access to or for services from DOI. Freeport (including its subsidiaries) holds approximately 12,000 unpatented mining claims in the western United States on lands owned by the DOI and pays the DOI (through the BLM) approximately \$1.8 million annually in fees for those claims. In addition, Freeport (including its subsidiaries) holds numerous right of ways and leases in the western United States on lands owned by the DOI (through the BLM) for grazing, utilities and access and pays the required annual fees when due.*

*More recently, Freeport has entered into agreements where we are providing compensation to DOI for their services, including a Cost Recovery Agreement with BLM for NEPA review on the Bagdad stockpile extension MPO. Through this agreement Freeport will reimburse BLM for its time on our MPO/NEPA review. Additionally, Freeport entered into a Letter Agreement, dated September 21, 2011, with Pacific Western Land Company (“PWLC”) and the BLM which involved the donation of an access agreement across certain lands owned by PWLC in the New Mexico Bootheel (New Mexico/Tyrone/Alamo-Hueco).*

*Freeport also has historically entered into agreements with several Indian Tribes in Arizona as part of multi-party Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreements, most recently the Hualapai Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Agreement (June 2014), where Freeport provided \$1 million for water infrastructure studies for the Tribe) and an Agreement with the San Carlos Apache Tribe to provide training opportunities for tribal members and opportunities for future employment.*

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

*To my knowledge, nothing has been filed*

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

*To my knowledge, nothing has been filed*

1. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

*Freeport Minerals Corporation is not a tax-exempt or non-profit organization*