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December 21, 2007

Mr. Robert Casey Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Enforcement Unit 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2935

Re:

Draft Work Plan

Phelps Dodge Corporation, Copper Queen Branch - Mitigation Order on

Consent

Docket No. P-121-07

Dear Mr. Casey:

Phelps Dodge Corporation, Copper Queen Branch, ("PDCQB"), submits three copies of the attached Work Plan to Characterize and Mitigate Sulfate with Respect to Drinking Water Supplies in the Vicinity of the Phelps Dodge Concentrator Tailing Storage Area, Cochise County, Arizona. This document was prepared by Hydro Geo Chem, Inc. to satisfy the requirement in Section III, Paragraph A of Mitigation Order on Consent, Docket No. P-121-07.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Stuart Brown at (503) 675-5252 or myself at 520-432-6209 if you have any question regarding this submittal.

Very truly yours,

Michael Jaworski Site Manager

Phelps Dodge Copper Queen Branch

cc:

William Garfield, Arizona Water Company - w/encl. Bonnie O'Connor for Naco Water Company - w/encl. Ray Lazuk, Freeport McMoRan Gold & Copper Inc. Stuart Brown, Bridgewater Group, Inc.