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July 22, 2008

Attention: Mike Jaworski, Site Manager
Freeport McMoran Gold & Copper Inc.
Copper Queen Branch
36 W Highway 92
Bisbee, Arizona 85603

Re: Mitigation Order on Consent, Docket No: P-121-07- Work Plan
Monitoring Well Sites Nos. 1 and 12

Dear Mr. Jaworski:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reviewed Freeport McMoran Gold & Copper Inc's., Copper Queen Branch (Freeport) letter of July 11, 2008 that seeks to move Monitoring Well Site 1, 1,800 feet east of the location proposed in the Work Plan, and, instead of constructing a new Monitoring Well 12, as proposed in the Work Plan, monitor from an existing well owned by the City of Bisbee, located in the same vicinity.

As a follow up to my telephone conversation with Jim Norris, of Hydro Geochem, Inc., on July 21, 2008, during which I verbally provided ADEQ's approval of Freeport's proposed activities as described above, please regard this letter as confirmation of such approval.

Please call me at 602-771-4614 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Casey, Manager
Water Quality Enforcement Unit

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