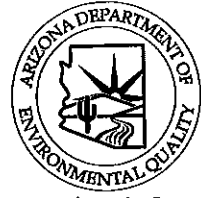




Janet Napolitano
Governor

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1110 West Washington Street • Phoenix, Arizona 85007
(602) 771-2300 • www.azdeq.gov



Stephen A. Owens
Director

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

July 30, 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
Site 5 Monitoring Well

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 17, 2008 that proposes to move the Site 5 monitoring well "approximately 1200 feet north of the location proposed in the Work Plan," and has no objections to the proposal.

ADEQ's position was conveyed to Jim Norris, of Hydro Geochem, Inc., on July 25, 2008, via voice mail, and was acknowledge by him via voice mail the same day.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Casey, Manager
Water Quality Enforcement Unit

cc: Stuart M. Brown, President
Bridgewater Group, Inc.
4500 SW Kruse Way Suite 110
Lake Oswego, Or 97035

RECEIVED AUG 06 2008

Northern Regional Office
1801 W. Route 66 • Suite 117 • Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 779-0313

Southern Regional Office
400 West Congress Street • Suite 433 • Tucson, AZ 85701
(520) 628-6733

Freeport McMoran Gold & Copper Inc.
Copper Queen Branch
Monitoring Well at Site No. 5
July 30, 2008
Page 2 of 2

Ray Lazuk, Freeport McMoran Gold & Copper Inc.

Joan Card , Director, WQD, ADEQ
Cindy Campbell, Manager, WQCS, ADEQ
Henry Darwin, Administrative Counsel, ADEQ
David Haag, Senior Hydrologist, Groundwater Section, ADEQ
Michele Robertson, Manager, Groundwater Section, ADEQ