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November 29, 2010

Ms. Cynthia Campbell Water Quality Compliance Section Arizona Department of Environmental Quality 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07 September 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010 Status Report

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Freeport-McMoRan Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the tenth Status Report in accordance with Section V.A. of Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07. This submittal covers the period from September 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010, in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since September 1, 2010, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- On-October 14, 2010, submitted Third Quarter 2010, quarterly groundwater monitoring report.
- Completed fourth quarter groundwater monitoring.
- Installed BMO-2010-1M and 2M in bedrock on the east side of the Black Gap Fault.
- Finished field work on Focused Bedrock Investigation.

During the next quarter, the following activities will be conducted:

- Submit revised Aquifer Characterization Report by December 15, 2010.
- Complete first quarter 2011 groundwater monitoring.
- Prepare report on fourth quarter 2010 groundwater monitoring.

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If you have any questions regarding this Status Report, please contact me at (520) 432-6206 or our project manager Stuart Brown at (602) 366-8303.

Sincerely,

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