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August 30, 2011

Ms. Mindi Cross
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
June 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011 Status Report

Dear Ms. Cross:

Freeport-McMoRan Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the thirteenth Status Report in accordance with Section V.A. of Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07. This submittal covers the period from June 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011, in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008, approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since May 31, 2011, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted Second Quarter 2011, quarterly groundwater monitoring report.
- Completed third quarter 2011 groundwater monitoring.
- Submitted Interim Action Discontinuation notification for ADWR Well. No. 531770.
- Submitted Interim Action Discontinuation notification for ADWR Well. No. 573596.
- Submitted Proposed Mitigation Action for Naco Water Company Well NWC-03.
- Held a Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting on July 19, 2011.
- Held a public meeting with private well owners with elevated sulfate concentrations on July 16, 2011 to discuss mitigation options.
- Conducting ongoing individual meetings with private well owners to discuss mitigation options.

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

- Complete fourth quarter 2011 groundwater monitoring.
- Prepare report on third quarter 2011 groundwater monitoring.
- Continue individual meetings with private well owners and meet with ADEQ to discuss implementation of selected mitigation options.

If you have any questions regarding this Status Report, please contact me or our project manager Stuart Brown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Jaworski".

Sr. Environmental Engineer
Freeport-McMoRan Corporation, Copper Queen Branch

cc: Stuart Brown/Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold
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