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May 27, 2011

Ms. Marcia Colquitt  
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**  
**March 1, 2011 through May 31, 2011 Status Report**

Dear Ms. Colquitt:

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

Since March 1, 2011, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted First Quarter 2011, quarterly groundwater monitoring report.
- Completed second quarter 2011 groundwater monitoring.
- Met with DEQ to review mitigation options for private drinking water supplies.

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

- Complete third quarter 2011 groundwater monitoring.
- Prepare report on second quarter 2011 groundwater monitoring.
- Meet with owners of drinking water supply wells within the sulfate plume.

If you have any questions regarding this Status Report, please contact me at (520) 432-6206

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or our project manager Stuart Brown at (602) 366-8303.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Sawyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

cc: Henry Darwin/ADEQ  
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