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August 28, 2013

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, 2013 through August 31, 2013

Dear Ms. Cross:

Freeport-McMoRan Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the twenty-first 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, 2013 through August 31, 2013, in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008, approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since June 1, 2013, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted Second Quarter 2013, quarterly groundwater monitoring report dated July 11, 2013.
- Started third quarter 2013 groundwater monitoring.
- Water service with Naco Water Company was initiated at the Marcell connections.
- The third Community Advisory Group (CAG) of 2013 on August 15, 2013, the fourth CAG was set for November 19, 2013.
- The Feasibility Study for Wells that may be Affected by Sulfate in the Future was submitted July 30, 2013.

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

- Finish third quarter 2013 groundwater monitoring.
- Begin work on third quarter 2013 groundwater monitoring report.
- Hold fourth CAG meeting for 2013.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Sawyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" and the last name "Sawyer" clearly distinguishable.

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

cc: Stuart Brown/Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold
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