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Freeport-McMoRan
Copper Queen Branch
Attention: Stuart Brown
36 West Highway 92
Bisbee, Arizona 85603-0527

Re: Review of Feasibility Study Report, Mitigation Order on Consent Docket No. P-121-07, Pima County, Arizona, dated July 30, 2013, prepared by Clear Creek Associates, P.L.C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Based upon the letter sent to Copper Queen Branch on January 24, 2014, and our meeting on March 19, 2014, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Mining and Industrial Drywell Unit, has reviewed the above referenced FS submitted by Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., and ADEQ approves the feasibility study. As required by Section III(E) of Mitigation Order, the Mitigation Plan shall be submitted in 60 days. Please provide a copy of the revised Feasibility Study at that time.

Sincerely,



Mindi Cross, Section Manager
Water Quality Compliance Section

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