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December 2, 2014

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 September 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014

Dear Ms. Cross:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the twenty-sixth 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, 2014 through November 30, 2014 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since September 1, 2014, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted Third Quarter 2014, Mitigation Order Status Report dated September 2, 2014.
- Submitted Third Quarter 2014, quarterly groundwater monitoring report dated October 22, 2014.
- Completed fourth quarter 2014 groundwater monitoring except for a few samples which will be collected in December.
- Commenced the drilling program for the expanded groundwater monitoring program at Turquoise Valley Golf Club.
- The third Community Advisory Group (CAG) of 2014 was held on September 24, 2014. The Freeport Information Open House will be held December 12, 2014, which will fulfill the requirements of the fourth CAG meeting of 2014.

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

- Submit fourth quarter 2014 groundwater monitoring report.
- Begin first quarter 2015 groundwater monitoring.

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- Continue drilling and construction of monitoring wells for the expanded groundwater monitoring program.
- Begin bid selection process for alternative water supply test wells.
- Hold first CAG meeting for 2015.

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,

William Hart

Sr. Environmental Scientist Freeport Minerals Corporation

cc: Stuart Brown/Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold Robert Quintanar/Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch Sheila Deely/Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold Jim Norris/Clear Creek Associates

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