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# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Henry R. Darwin  
Director

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

**Re: Review of Fourth Quarter 2014 Groundwater Monitoring Report, Tasks 1.0 and 2.2 of Aquifer Characterization Plan, Mitigation Order on Consent Docket No. P-121-07, dated January 27, 2015, prepared by Clear Creek Associates, P.L.C.**

Dear Mr. Quintanar:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") received the above referenced fourth quarter 2014 groundwater monitoring report for the Bisbee Mitigation Order. This document was submitted in accordance with Mitigation Order on Consent Docket No.P-121-07. The APP & Drywell Unit has reviewed the above referenced fourth quarter 2014 groundwater monitoring report, submitted by Freeport-McMoRan Copper Queen Branch, and ADEQ has no comments at this time.

Thank you for your efforts to comply with Arizona's environmental requirements. Should you have any comments or questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 771- 7681 or [mmk@azdeq.gov](mailto:mmk@azdeq.gov).

Sincerely,

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