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Ms. Mindi Cross  
Water Quality Compliance Section  
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1110 West Washington Street  
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**Re: Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07  
March 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015**

Dear Ms. Cross:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the twenty-eighth 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, 2015 through May 31, 2015 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since March 1, 2015, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted the revised Mitigation Plan For Sulfate With Respect To Drinking Water Supplies dated March 6, 2015.
- Submitted the Field Work Plan For Monitoring Well Installation For Expanded Groundwater Monitoring dated March 6, 2015.
- Submitted the first Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report dated March 26, 2015.
- Submitted the first Annual Mitigation Performance Review Report dated April 15, 2015.
- Conducted quarterly groundwater sampling on newly installed wells for the expanded groundwater monitoring network. All new wells are to be sampled for eight (8) continuous quarters.
- Finished construction and testing of monitoring wells for the expanded groundwater monitoring program.
- Commenced drilling and construction of basin-fill test well for alternative water supply.

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

- Conduct quarterly groundwater sampling on newly installed wells for the expanded groundwater monitoring network. All new wells are to be sampled for eight (8) continuous quarters.

- Continue drilling and construction of test wells for alternative water supply.
- Schedule the annual CAG meeting.

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 black ink, appearing to read "William Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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