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December 1, 2015

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, 2015 through November 30, 2015

Dear Ms. Cross:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the thirtieth 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, 2015 through November 30, 2015 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

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

- 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.
- Completed third quarter annual sampling and quarterly sampling at NWC-04 per Long Term Plume
- Monitoring schedule in the Mitigation Plan
- Conducted the annual CAG meeting on October 21, 2015.

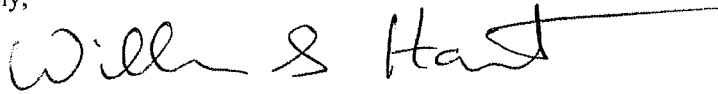
During the next quarter, the following activities will be conducted:

- 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.
- Conduct first quarter 2016 semiannual groundwater sampling and quarterly sampling at NWC-04 per Long Term Plume Monitoring schedule in the Mitigation Plan.

- Schedule the annual CAG meeting for 2016.

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 that reads "William Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

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