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August 31, 2017

Ms. Nirupma Bhatia
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
June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017

Dear Ms. Bhatia:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the thirty-seventh Status Report in accordance with Section V.A. of Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07. This submittal covers the period from June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since June 1, 2017, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted Mitigation Action Report for POWER 639 Well (ADWR 55-222639) on August 30, 2017.
- Conducted the annual CAG meeting on July 26, 1, 2017.
- Submitted the Conceptual Design and Critical Path Analysis Study on June 28, 2017.
- Conducted third quarter groundwater monitoring and quarterly groundwater sampling on newly installed wells for the expanded groundwater monitoring network. All new wells have now been sampled for a minimum of eight (8) continuous quarters.

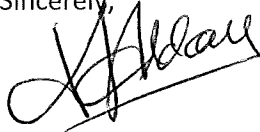
During the next quarter, the following activities will be conducted:

- Conduct fourth quarter groundwater monitoring and quarterly groundwater sampling on newly installed wells for the expanded groundwater monitoring network. All new wells have now been sampled for a minimum of eight (8) continuous quarters.

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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 'F. Alday', written over a horizontal line.

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