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August 31, 2018

Mr. David Lelsz
Water Quality Division
Inspections and Compliance Unit
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**Re: June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018
Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Mr. Lelsz:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the forty-first 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, 2018 through August 31, 2018 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since June 1, 2018, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Conducted the annual CAG meeting on July 24, 2018.
- Conducted third quarter 2018 groundwater monitoring.

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

- Conduct fourth quarter groundwater sampling at NWC-4.

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If you have any questions regarding this Status Report, please contact me at (520) 432-6206 or our project manager Dave Gosen at (602) 366-7312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Alday", written over a horizontal line.

Fernando Alday
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