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August 31, 2019

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

Re:

June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07

Dear Mr. Navo:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the forty-fifth 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, 2019 through August 31, 2019 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since June 1, 2019, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Conducted the annual CAG meeting on July 31, 2019.
- Conducted third quarter 2019 groundwater monitoring.

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

• Conduct fourth quarter 2019 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,

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