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Return Receipt Requested

May 31, 2020

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

**Re: March 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020
 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Mr. Navo:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the forty-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, 2020 through May 31, 2020 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since March 1, 2020, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted the sixth Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report on March 17, 2020.
- Conducted second quarter 2020 groundwater monitoring.

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

- Conduct third quarter 2020 groundwater monitoring.
- Conduct the annual CAG meeting for 2020 virtually via WebEx.

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 diagonal line.

Fernando Alday

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