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August 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: June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07

Dear Mr. Navo:

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

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

- Conducted the annual CAG meeting on July 29, 2020 virtually via WebEx.
- Conducted third quarter 2020 groundwater monitoring.

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

• Conduct fourth quarter 2020 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,

Fernando Alday Senior Environmental Engineer Copper Queen Branch

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