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Return Receipt Requested

February 28, 2021

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

**Re: December 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021
 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Mr. Navo:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the fifty-first Status Report in accordance with Section V.A. of Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07. This submittal covers the period from December 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

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

- Conducted first quarter 2021 semiannual groundwater sampling and quarterly sampling at NWC-04 per Long Term Plume Monitoring schedule.

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

- Submit the sixth Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report by March 31, 2021.
- Conduct second quarter 2021 groundwater monitoring.

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.

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