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August 31, 2021

Ms. Ashley Devore
Water Quality Division
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Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**Re: June 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021
Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Ms. Devore:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the fifty-third 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, 2021 through August 31, 2021 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since June 1, 2021, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Conducted the annual CAG meeting on July 27, 2021 virtually via Microsoft Teams.
- Conducted third quarter 2021 groundwater monitoring.

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

- Conduct fourth quarter 2021 groundwater sampling at NWC-4.

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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