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May 31, 2022

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

**Re: March 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022
 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Ms. Devore:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the fifty-sixth 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, 2022 through May 31, 2022 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since March 1, 2022, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted the eighth Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report on March 3, 2022.
- Conducted second quarter 2022 groundwater monitoring.

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

- Conduct third quarter 2022 groundwater monitoring.
- Conduct the annual CAG meeting for 2022 virtually via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Alday', written over a diagonal line.

Fernando Alday

Chief Environmental Engineer

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