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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 30, 2022

Bret Esslin Water Quality Division Inspections and Compliance Unit Arizona Department of Environmental Quality 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07

Dear Bret Esslin:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the fifty-eighth Status Report in accordance with Section V.A. of Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07. This submittal covers the period from September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

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

• Conducted fourth quarter 2022 groundwater sampling at NWC-4.

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

• Conduct first quarter 2023 semiannual groundwater sampling and quarterly sampling at NWC-04 per Long Term Plume Monitoring schedule.

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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

Chief Environmental Engineer

Copper Queen Branch

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