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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

May 31, 2023

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

**Re:            March 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023  
                 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Bret Esslin:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the sixtieth 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, 2023 through May 31, 2023 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since March 1, 2023, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Submitted the ninth Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report on March 20, 2023.
- Conducted second quarter 2023 groundwater monitoring.

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

- Conduct third quarter 2023 groundwater monitoring.
- Conduct the annual CAG meeting for 2023 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  
Copper Queen Branch

cc: Ethan Leiter/ADEQ  
Dave Gosen/Freeport Minerals Corporation  
Robert Quintanar/Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch  
Jim Norris/Clear Creek Associates