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August 31, 2023

Bret Esslin
Water Quality Division
Inspections and Compliance Unit
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**Re: June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023
Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Bret Esslin:

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

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

- Conducted third quarter 2023 groundwater monitoring.

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

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