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August 31, 2024

Bret Esslin
Water Quality Division
Inspections and Compliance Unit
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**Re: June 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024
 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Bret Esslin:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the sixty-fifth 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, 2024 through August 31, 2024 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since June 1, 2024, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Conducted third quarter 2024 groundwater monitoring.

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

- Conduct fourth quarter 2024 groundwater monitoring.
- Conduct the annual CAG meeting for 2024 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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cc: Ethan Leiter/ADEQ
Dave Gosen/Freeport Minerals Corporation
Jim Norris/Clear Creek Associates
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