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November 30, 2024

Bret Esslin
Water Quality Division
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**Re: September 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024
Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Bret Esslin:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the sixty-sixth 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, 2024 through November 30, 2024 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

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

- Conducted fourth quarter 2024 groundwater monitoring at NWC-4.

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

- Conduct the annual CAG meeting for 2024 virtually via Microsoft Teams Meeting.
- Conduct first quarter 2025 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,

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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