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May 27, 2009

Ms. Cynthia Campbell
Water Quality Compliance Section
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07
March 1, 2009 through May 30, 2009 Quarterly Status Report

Dear Ms. Campbell:

In accordance with Section V.A. of Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07, by this letter, Freeport-McMoRan Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the fifth Status Report. It covers the period from March 1, 2009 through May 30, 2009, in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008, approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since March 1, 2009, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- On April 14, 2009, submitted the Groundwater Monitoring Report for the First Quarter 2009 prepared by Hydro Geo Chem.
- On April 29, 2009, submitted the Aquifer Characterization Report prepared by Hydro Geo Chem.
- Held a CAG meeting on May 5, 2009.
- On May 7, 2009, submitted interim action report for NWC-03.

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

- Complete second quarter 2009 groundwater monitoring.
- Hold a CAG meeting on August 4, 2009.
- Continue identification and screening of mitigation actions and development, and screening of mitigation alternatives as part of the feasibility study.

If you have any questions regarding this Status Report please contact me or our project manager Stuart Brown.

Sincerely,



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