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July 30, 2008

Attention: Mike Jaworski, Site Manager
Freeport McMoran Gold & Copper Inc.
Copper Queen Branch
36 W Highway 92
Bisbee, Arizona 85603

Re: Mitigation Order on Consent, Docket No: P-121-07- Work Plan
Site 5 Monitoring Well

Dear Mr. Jaworski:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reviewed Freeport McMoran
Gold & Copper Inc’s., Copper Queen Branch (Freeport) letter of July 17, 2008 that proposes to
move the Site 5 monitoring well “approximately 1200 feet north of the location proposed in the
Work Plan,” and has no objections to the proposal.

ADEQ’s position was conveyed to Jim Norris, of Hydro Geochem, Inc., on July 25, 2008, via
voice mail, and was acknowledge by him via voice mail the same day.

Please call me at 602-771-4614 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Casey, Manager
Water Quality Enforcement Unit

cc: Stuart M. Brown, President
Bridgewater Group, Inc.
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