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

Re: Monitoring Well Location Changes

Dear Mr. Jaworski:

Confirming my telephone conversation with Stuart Brown of the Bridgewater Group, ADEQ approves the change in location of Well #5 and the installation of an additional well, Well #13 as part of Freeport McMoran's investigation of the sulfate plume in the Bisbee area pursuant to Mitigation Order Docket No: P-121-07. ADEQ understands that the new location for Well #5 is northeast of the previously approved location and closer to the edge of the plume. The location change is necessary due to access difficulties with the previously approved location for Well #5. The new Well #13 is being installed within the area of plume in order to better ascertain the geology and depth of sulfate concentrations in the area near the Naco Highway.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (602) 771-2209.

Sincerely,

Cynthia S. Campbell, Manager
Water Quality Compliance Section
ADEQ

Cc: Stuart M. Brown, President
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