April 2, 2014

Freeport-McMoRan  
Copper Queen Branch  
Attention: Stuart Brown  
36 West Highway 92  
Bisbee, Arizona 85603-0527  

Re: Review of Feasibility Study Report, Mitigation Order on Consent Docket No. P-121-07,  
Pima County, Arizona, dated July 30, 2013, prepared by Clear Creek Associates, P.L.C.  

Dear Mr. Brown:  

Based upon the letter sent to Copper Queen Branch on January 24, 2014, and our meeting on  
March 19, 2014, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Mining and  
Industrial Drywell Unit, has reviewed the above referenced FS submitted by Freeport-McMoRan  
Copper & Gold Inc., and ADEQ approves the feasibility study. As required by Section III(E) of  
Mitigation Order, the Mitigation Plan shall be submitted in 60 days. Please provide a copy of the  
revised Feasibility Study at that time.  

Sincerely,  

Mindi Cross, Section Manager  
Water Quality Compliance Section  

Cc: Robert Quintana/Freeport-McMoran  
Jim Norris, Clear Creek Associates  
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