June 1, 2017

Ms. Nirupma Bhatia
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, 2017 through May 31, 2017

Dear Ms. Bhatia:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the thirty-sixth Status Report in accordance with Section V.A. of Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07. This submittal covers the period from March 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017 in accordance with ADEQ’s February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since March 1, 2017, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Continued work on the Conceptual Design and Critical Path Analysis Study due to ADEQ by July 1, 2017.

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

- Conduct third quarter groundwater monitoring and quarterly groundwater sampling on newly installed wells for the expanded groundwater monitoring network. All new wells have now been sampled for a minimum of eight (8) continuous quarters.
- Schedule the annual CAG meeting for 2017.
- Submit the Conceptual Design and Critical Path Analysis Study to ADEQ.
If you have any questions regarding this Status Report, please contact me at (520) 432-6209 or our project manager Stuart Brown at (602) 366-8303.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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