February 28, 2019

Mr. Oliver Navo
Water Quality Division
Inspections and Compliance Unit
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: December 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019
Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07

Dear Mr. Navo:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the forty-third Status Report in accordance with Section V.A. of Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07. This submittal covers the period from December 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 in accordance with ADEQ’s February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since December 1, 2018, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Conducted first quarter 2019 semiannual groundwater sampling and quarterly sampling at NWC-04 per Long Term Plume Monitoring schedule.
During the next quarter, the following activities will be conducted:

- Submit the fifth Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report by March 31, 2019.
- Conduct second quarter 2019 groundwater monitoring.

If you have any questions regarding this Status Report, please contact me at (520) 432-6206 or our project manager Dave Gosen at (602) 366-7312.

Sincerely,

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