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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

May 31, 2026

Cameron Laydera-Collins  
Water Quality Division  
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Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
1110 West Washington Street  
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**Re:            March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026  
                 Mitigation Order on Consent No. P-121-07**

Dear Cameron Laydera-Collins:

Freeport Minerals Corporation, Copper Queen Branch (CQB) is submitting the seventy-second 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, 2026 through May 31, 2026 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

Since March 1, 2026, the following measures have been taken under Section III of the MO:

- Conducted second quarter 2026 groundwater monitoring.
- Submitted the twelfth Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report on March 18, 2026.

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

- Conduct third quarter 2026 groundwater monitoring.

Cameron Laydera-Collins

May 31, 2026

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If you have any questions regarding this Status Report, please contact me at (520) 432-6206.

Sincerely,

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Fernando Alday

Manager

Copper Queen Branch

cc: Danielle Duncan/ADEQ  
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Jim Norris/Clear Creek Associates  
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