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August 31, 2026

Cameron Laydera-Collins
Water Quality Division
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**Re: June 1, 2026 through August 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 June 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 in accordance with ADEQ's February 12, 2008 approval of the schedule for submission of quarterly Status Reports.

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

- Conducted third quarter 2026 groundwater monitoring.

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

- Conduct fourth quarter 2026 groundwater monitoring.
- Conduct the annual CAG meeting for 2026 virtually via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Alday', written over a diagonal line.

Fernando Alday
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cc: Danielle Duncan/ADEQ
Bryce Romig/Freeport Minerals Corporation
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