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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory Central Characterization Project Certification Audit A-11-12

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter transmits the Final Audit Report for the Carlsbad Field Office Audit A-11-12 of Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory Central Characterization Project processes performed to characterize and certify waste as required by Part 2, Section 2.3.2.3, *Final Audit Report*, of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The audit was conducted April 19-21, 2011. The report contains the results of the certification audit performed for remote-handled Summary Category Group S5000 debris waste.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all enclosures were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed audit report, please contact Mr. Randy Unger, Director of the Office of Quality Assurance, at (575) 234-7065.

Sincerely,

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Edward Ziemianski
Acting Manager

Enclosure