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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for CBFO Audit A-15-18, INL/CCP TRU
Waste Characterization and Certification Activities

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter transmits the Final Audit Report for Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Audit A-15-18 of the Idaho National Laboratory/Central Characterization Program (INL/CCP) performing characterization and certification activities as required by Part 2, Section 2.3.2.3 of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP). The audit was conducted June 16 – 18, 2015. The report contains the results of audit activities performed for recertification of contact-handled Summary Category Groups S3000 homogeneous solids, S4000 soils/gravel, and S5000 debris wastes, and remote-handled Summary Category Groups S3000 homogeneous solids and S5000 debris wastes.

One Waste Analysis Plan (WAP)-related CBFO Corrective Action Report (CAR) was issued as a result of the audit. The CAR was issued under separate cover. The audit team identified two WAP-related deficiencies, isolated in nature and requiring only remedial corrective action during the audit, and issued no WAP-related Observations.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to 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.

Please contact Mr. Dennis S. Miehl, Senior Quality Assurance Specialist of the CBFO Office of Quality Assurance, at (575) 234-7491, should you have any questions concerning this audit report.

Sincerely,

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Todd Shrader, Manager
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