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Subject: Transmittal of the Certification Audit Report for SRS A-07-01

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the Savannah River Site (SRS) Audit Report for the processes performed to characterize and certify waste as required by Section II.C.2.c of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The report contains the results of the annual re-certification audit performed for the processes previously approved by New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) for the characterization and certification of retrievably stored debris waste. Audit 07-01 was conducted October 24 – 26, 2006.

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.

Please contact our Quality Assurance Manager, Ava L. Holland; at (505) 234-7423 should you have any questions concerning this audit report.

Sincerely,

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Manager

Enclosure

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