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Mr. Steve Zappe, Project Leader  
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Subject: Transmittal of Recertification Audit Report A-10-16, INL/CCP

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the audit report for Idaho National Laboratory/Central Characterization Project (INL/CCP) Audit A-10-16 of 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 recertification audit conducted on June 8-10, 2010.

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 questions or concerns regarding this audit report, please contact Ava L. Holland, CBFO Quality Assurance Director, at (575) 234-7423.

Sincerely,

**//signature on file//**

David C. Moody  
Manager

Enclosure