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Subject: Transmittal of the Certification Audit Report A-07-03 of the ANL/CCP

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the Argonne National Laboratory/Central Characterization Project (ANL/CCP) Audit Report A-07-03 for the processes performed to characterize and certify waste as required by Section II.C.2.c of the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The report contains the results of the certification audit performed for characterization and certification of remote-handled (RH) summary category group S5000 debris waste. The audit was conducted August 14 – 16, 2007.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments 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 Dennis S. Miehl, Acting Quality Assurance Manager, at (505) 234-7491 if you have any questions concerning this Final Audit Report.

Sincerely,

Original Signature on File

David C. Moody
Manager

Enclosure