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Subject: Transmittal of the Carlsbad Field Office Final Audit Report A-08-09  
of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) Audit Report for the container-in-container sampling process 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 sampling of Summary Category Group S3000 homogeneous solids and S4000 soils/gravel, and generation-level data verification of S3000 homogeneous solids and S4000 soils/gravel container-in-container sampling methods. The audit was conducted June 24 through June 25, 2008.

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 the CBFO Quality Assurance Manager, Ms. Ava Holland, at (575) 234-7423 should you have any questions concerning this audit report.

Sincerely,

*Original Signature on File*

David C. Moody  
Manager

Enclosure