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Subject: Transmittal of the Certification Audit Report for the SRS A-08-01

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the Savannah River Site (SRS) Certification Audit A-08-01 Report 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 annual re-certification audit performed for the processes previously approved by NMED for the characterization and certification of soils/gravel and debris waste. The audit was conducted October 30 through November 1, 2007.

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, Ava L. Holland, at (505) 234-7423 should you have any questions concerning this audit report.

Sincerely,

David C. Moody
Manager

Enclosure

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