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Mr. Steve Zappe, Project Leader  
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Subject: Transmittal of the Certification Audit Report for the Savannah River Site  
Central Characterization Project (A-09-16)

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the Savannah River Site Certification Audit 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 audit performed for the characterization and certification of soils/gravel and debris waste using Real-Time Radiography Unit #4. The audit was conducted June 23-24, 2009.

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.

Should you have any questions concerning this audit report, please contact the Carlsbad Field Office Quality Assurance Director, Ava L. Holland, at (575) 234-7423.

Sincerely,

*Original Signature on File*

David C. Moody  
Manager

Enclosure