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Mr. Steve Zappe, Project Leader
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Subject: Transmittal of the Final Annual Recertification Audit Report A-09-01, Savannah River Site/Central Characterization Project

Dear Mr. Zappe:

Enclosed is the Savannah River Site/Central Characterization Project Certification Audit Report for the processes performed to characterize and certify waste as required by Section II.C.2.c of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The audit was conducted October 28- 30, 2008. The report contains the results of the annual recertification audit performed for the processes previously approved by New Mexico Environment Department for the characterization and certification of soils/gravel and debris waste.

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

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