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Subject: Request for Evaluation of an AK Sufficiency Determination for Waste Stream SR-BCLDP.001.001

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

We are submitting for your evaluation, a provisional approval of an Acceptable Knowledge (AK) Sufficiency Determination Request for the Central Characterization Project (CCP) at the Savannah River Site (SRS) waste stream SR-BCLDP.001.001. The generator/storage site (CCP at SRS) submitted the Determination Request to the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) and CBFO has determined the request is complete and adequate in accordance with Section B4-3d of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the WIPP. CCP requested a Scenario 3 determination for this waste stream in accordance with Section B-0b of the permit, which if approved would not require chemical sampling and analysis.

CBFO provisionally approves the determination request and request evaluation from your office in a timely manner. All supporting documentation, consistent with similar types of information your office has requested in previous submittals is attached. This includes DVD's containing supporting documentation CCP provided to CBFO with the determination request. If necessary, CBFO and CCP are willing to meet with you and your staff to discuss this request. Please contact the RH TRU Waste Certification Manager, Mr. J. R. Stroble at (575) 234-7313 should you have questions concerning this request for evaluation or to coordinate a meeting date and location.

Sincerely,

Original Signature on File

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Manager

Enclosures

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