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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for CBFO Audit A-14-26, SNL/CCP TRU Waste Characterization and Certification Activities

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter transmits the Final Audit Report for the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Audit A-14-26 of the Sandia National Laboratories/Central Characterization Program (SNL/CCP) performing characterization and certification activities as required by Part 2, Section 2.3.2.3 of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The initial certification audit was conducted August 5-7, 2014. The report contains the results of the audit of SNL/CCP programs and activities for characterizing remote-handled Summary Category Group S5000 debris wastes.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to 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 fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed Audit Report, please contact Michael R. Brown, Director, CBFO Quality Assurance Division, at (575) 234-7476.

Sincerely,

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Jose R. Franco, Manager
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Enclosure