December 14, 2010

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

Subject:  Transmittal of the Recertification Audit Report for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Audit A-10-24

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the audit report for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project Audit  A-10-24 of the processes performed to characterize and certify waste as required by § II.C.2.c of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.  The report contains the results of the recertification audit conducted August 23 – 26, 2010.

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.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dennis S. Miehls, Acting Director of Quality Assurance, Carlsbad Field Office, at (575) 234-7491.

Sincerely,

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Edward Ziemianski
Acting Manager

Enclosure