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Subject: Transmittal of Recertification Audit Report A-11-08 for the ORNL/CCP

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the Recertification Audit Report for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Central Characterization Project (ORNL/CCP) Audit A-11-08 of the processes performed to characterize and certify waste as required by Part 2, Section 2.3.2.3, *Final Audit Report*, of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The audit was conducted on February 8-10, 2011.

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.

If you have any questions concerning this audit report, please contact Martin P. Navarrete, Acting Director, Office of Quality Assurance, at (575) 234-7483.

Sincerely,

Original Signature on File

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Enclosure