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Subject: Transmittal of the Carlsbad Field Office Final Audit Report A-10-14, Los Alamos National Laboratory/Central Characterization Project TRU Waste Characterization and Certification

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the subject Final 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 (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The report contains the results of the audit performed for Summary Category Groups S3000 homogeneous solids and S5000 debris waste. The audit was conducted April 27-29, 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 concerning this audit report, please contact the Carlsbad Field Office Director of Quality Assurance, Ava L. Holland, at (575) 234-7423.

Sincerely,

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David C. Moody  
Manager

Enclosure