Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief  
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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for Recertification Audit A-12-14, INL Analytical Laboratories Utilizing the Central Characterization Project  

Dear Mr. Kieling:  

This letter transmits the final audit report for Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Audit A-12-14 of the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Analytical Laboratories utilizing the Central Characterization Project for processes performed to certify waste in accordance with the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The report contains the results of the recertification audit conducted June 11-14, 2012.  

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments 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 the enclosed final audit report, please contact Mr. Randy Unger, Director of the CBFO Office of Quality Assurance, at (575) 234-7065.  

Sincerely,  

Original Signature on File  

Jose R. Franco  
Manager, Carlsbad Field Office  

Enclosure