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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for the SNL/CCP Certification Audit A-11-23

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter transmits the Final Audit Report for Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Audit A-11-23 of the Sandia National Laboratories Central Characterization Project (SNL/CCP) performing characterization and certification activities as required by Part 2, Section 2.3.2.3 of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The audit was conducted July 13-15, 2011. The report contains the results of the certification audit performed for remote-handled Summary Category Group S5000 debris waste.

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 report, please contact the CBFO Quality Assurance Director, Mr. Randy Unger, at (575) 234-7065.

Sincerely,

Original Signature on File

~~Edward~~ Ziemianski
Interim Manager

Enclosure