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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for CBFO Recertification Audit
QAD-A-26-27 of the ANL/CCP

Dear Mr. Nance:

This letter transmits the Final Audit Report for the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Recertification Audit QAD-A-26-27 of the Argonne National Laboratory/Central Characterization Program (ANL/CCP) for processes performed to characterize and certify waste in accordance with the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The audit was conducted June 15-17, 2026.

The audit team concluded, overall, the ANL/CCP contact-handled and remote-handled transuranic (TRU) waste characterization programs evaluated are adequate relative to the flow down of requirements, and the technical activities evaluated are satisfactorily implemented and effective.

The audit team identified six (6) total concerns during the audit. The six (6) concerns were classified as: one (1) Corrective Action Report, two (2) Corrected During the Audit, and three (3) Observations.

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 or comments concerning the Final Audit Report, please contact Ms. Veronica Ballew, Director, Quality Assurance Division, at (575) 231-5717.

Sincerely,

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