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Mr. Kevin Pierard, Chief
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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for Recertification Audit A-21-05 of the
Idaho National Laboratory Central Characterization Program

Dear Mr. Pierard:

This letter transmits the Final Audit Report for Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Recertification Audit A-21-05 of the Idaho National Laboratory Central Characterization Program for processes performed to characterize and certify contact-handled waste in accordance with the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. Recertification Audit A-21-05 was conducted January 26–28, 2021.

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.

Please contact Joe Lopez, Software Quality Assurance Specialist, CBFO Office of Quality Assurance, at (575) 499-5054, should you have any questions concerning the audit report.

Sincerely,

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