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Mr. Ricardo Maestas, Acting Chief
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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Report for CBFO Audit A-21-15 of the Oak Ridge
National Laboratory/Central Characterization Program

Dear Mr. Maestas:

This letter transmits the Final Audit Report for Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Audit A-21-15 of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory/Central Characterization Program processes performed to characterize and certify waste in accordance with the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The audit was conducted April 20– 22, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

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