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Mr. Steve Zappe, Project Leader
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Re: Transmittal of the Objective Evidence for Rejected Hanford Site Final Audit
Report A-01-03

Dear Mr. Zappe:

On October 11, 2001 the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) rejected Final Audit Report A-01-03 (referenced as A-01-16 in NMED correspondence) for the Hanford Site. On February 19, 2001 NMED transmitted a letter to CBFO containing the criteria for reevaluation of the rejected Hanford Final Audit Report. This package contains the objective evidence for NMED to use in their reevaluation. This objective evidence demonstrates compliance to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

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 this submittal, please contact Ms. Ava L. Holland at (505) 234-7423 or Mr. Kerry Watson at (505) 234-7357.

Sincerely,

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