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Ms. Elizabeth K. Forinash  
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Dear Ms. Forinash:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) is providing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) the draft Central Characterization Project (CCP) program documents that implement the revised Remote-Handled TRU Waste Program Implementation Plan (WCPIP), DOE/WIPP-02-3214. These documents apply to the characterization and certification of sixteen canisters of remote handled transuranic waste stored at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. These CCP documents provide examples of implementation of the revised WCPIP that was submitted to your office on September 18, 2003. The CCP program documents were reviewed by members of your staff during the LANL remote-handled demonstration on August 5 – 7, 2003 and have been updated to address the revisions made to the WCPIP as a result of EPA's comments.

The enclosed documents are:

- CCP-PO-020, (Draft), CCP Remote Handled TRU Waste Certification Plan
- CCP-AK-LANL-003, (Draft), CCP Los Alamos National Laboratory Quality Assurance Equivalency Summary Report and QAPD Matrix for Remote-Handled TRU Debris Waste
- CCP-AK-LANL-002, (Draft), CCP Radiological Characterization of LANL RH TRU Waste Packaged in 16 WIPP Canisters
- CCP-QP-036, (Draft), CCP Qualification of Acceptable Knowledge for RH TRU Waste Through a Quality Assurance Equivalency Demonstration
- CCP-AK-LANL-001, (Draft), CCP Acceptable Knowledge Summary Report for RH TRU Debris Waste Packaged from January 31, 1986 to June 5, 1991

Should you require further information, please contact me at (505) 234-7300.

Sincerely,

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