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Mr. Steve Zappe, Project Leader
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Subject: Transmittal of Audit Plan and Notification of Assigned Auditors for the Savannah River Site Audit

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the audit plan for the CBFO audit to be conducted at the Savannah River Site on October 26-29, 2004 as required by the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Section B4-3f. The audit plan also identifies the audit team members as required by Section B6-3 of the Permit

Please contact the Quality Assurance Manager, Ava L. Holland, at (505) 234-7423 should you have any questions concerning this notification.

Sincerely,

R. Paul Detwiler
Acting Manager

Enclosure

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CBFO QA File
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CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE AUDIT PLAN

Audit Number: A-05-01

Organization to Be Audited: Savannah River Site (SRS)

Organizations to be notified: Savannah River Site
Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC)
Washington TRU Solutions LLC (WTS)
New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB)

Date and Location: October 26-29, 2004
Aiken, South Carolina

Audit Team:

Jimmy Wilburn	Audit Team Leader, CTAC
Charlie Riggs	Auditor, CTAC
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Audit Scope:

The audit team will evaluate the adequacy, implementation, and effectiveness of SRS transuranic (TRU) waste activities as they relate to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP) for retrievably stored debris waste. Additional technical and quality assurance elements will also be evaluated. These activities include those performed by WSRC or for WSRC by the WTS Central Characterization Project (CCP). The specific items to be audited are listed below under 'Activities to be Audited.'

Activities to be audited:

The following general areas from section B6-3 of the HWFP:

- Results of previous audits
- Changes in programs or operations
- New programs or activities being implemented
- Changes in key personnel

The following quality assurance elements will be evaluated:

- Organization
- QA Program
- Personnel Qualification and Training
- Quality Improvement
- Documents & Records
- Procurement
- Inspection and Testing
- Grading Program
- Audits/Assessments
- Sample Control
- Software Quality Assurance

The following technical elements will be evaluated:

- Data Validation & Verification
- Acceptable Knowledge
- Nondestructive Assay (NDA-IPAN/GEA)
- Nondestructive Assay (NDA-IQ3)
- Real Time Radiography (RTR)
- Visual Examination (VE)
- Head Space Gas Sampling and Analysis (HSG)
- Performance Demonstration Program (PDP)
- Waste Certification (e.g., Waste Stream Profile Form)
- WIPP Waste information System (WWIS)
- Waste Analysis Plan (WAP), Section B6

Governing Documents/Requirements:

The overall program adequacy of SRS/CCP documents will be based on the following documents:

Quality Assurance Program Document (QAPD), CBFO-94-1012

Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Waste Isolation Pilot Plant EPA No. NM4890139088-TSDF by the New Mexico Environment Department

Contact-Handled Transuranic Waste Acceptance Criteria for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WAC), DOE/WIPP-02-3211

Programmatic and technical Checklists will be developed from the active revisions of the following documents:

CCP Transuranic Waste Quality Assurance Characterization Project Plan (QAPjP), CCP-PO-001

CCP Transuranic Waste Certification Plan, CCP-PO-002

CCP TRUPACT-II Authorized Methods for Payload Control (TRAMPAC), CCP-PO-003

CCP/SRS Interface Document, CCP-PO-004

Related Westinghouse Savannah River (SRS) Quality Assurance and technical implementing procedures

Related WTS CCP Quality Assurance and technical implementing procedures

Related WTS Quality Assurance implementing procedures

Schedule of Audit Activities:

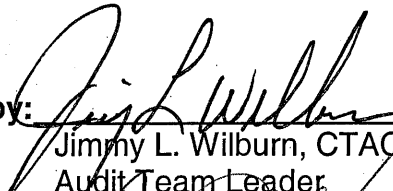
A pre-audit conference will be held Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

Audit team caucus meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

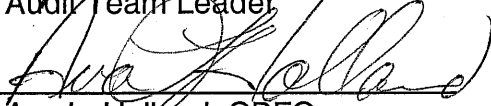
Daily management briefings will be held at 8:30 a.m. with the appropriate management Wednesday and Thursday.

A post-audit conference is scheduled for Friday, October 29, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.

All meetings will take place at the designated SRS location.

Prepared by: 
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Audit Team Leader

Date: 09/09/04

Concurrence: 
Ava L. Holland, CBFO
Quality Assurance Manager

Date: 9/14/04