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Subject: Evaluation of the Corrective Action Plan for CBFO CAR 10-049

Dear Mr. Ploetz:

Enclosed are the results of the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) review of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) written in response to CBFO Corrective Action Report (CAR) 10-049, which resulted from CBFO Audit A-10-23. An evaluation of the proposed corrective actions is documented on the enclosed CAR Continuation Sheet, which indicates the CAP adequately addresses remedial actions, investigative actions, root cause determination, and actions to preclude recurrence of the condition adverse to quality. Based on this evaluation, the CAP is approved. Please provide supporting documentation to CBFO as evidence of completion of the corrective actions.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (575) 234-7491.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. Miehl
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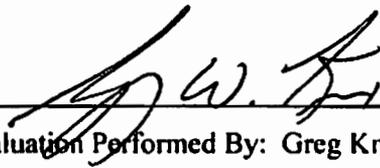
CAR CONTINUATION SHEET

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Block # 16: Acceptance of Proposed Corrective Actions

An evaluation has been performed of the corrective actions detailed in the WTS corrective action plan (CAP) developed in response to CBFO Corrective Action Report (CAR) 10-049. The CAP was submitted via WTS memorandum CP:10:01578, dated September 15, 2010, from Mr. D. K. Ploetz, Manager, Central Characterization Project, to Mr. D. S. Miehl, Senior Quality Assurance Specialist, Carlsbad Field Office. Additional information was requested, and provided by e-mail, from Mr. A.J. Fisher on September 23, 2010 (11:30 am).

The results of the evaluation indicate that the remedial actions, investigative actions, root cause determination, and actions to prevent recurrence adequately address the CAR condition. Therefore, it is recommended that the CAP for CAR 10-049 be approved.



Evaluation Performed By: Greg Knox

27 SEP 2010

Date