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Subject: NMED Letter Dated June 29, 2011, Suspension of Shipments From Idaho National Laboratory, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, EPA I.D. Number NM4890139088

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) and Washington TRU Solutions LLC (WTS), jointly the Permittees, are in receipt of your letter of June 29, 2011, notifying the Permittees that they must suspend shipments associated with the Central Characterization Project (CCP) activities at Idaho National Laboratory (INL). The Permittees have suspended shipments from INL/CCP.

This letter is to inform the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) that Corrective Action Report (CAR) 11-043 has been evaluated, corrective actions have been implemented, and the CAR has been closed. Therefore, the Permittees have complied with the provisions specified in your letter and will lift the suspension immediately.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all enclosures were prepared under our direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our 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 our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Randy Unger, Director, CBFO Office of Quality Assurance at (575) 234-7065 if you have any questions regarding this transmittal.

Sincerely,

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