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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CBFO:NTP:JRS:MAG:14-1947:UFC 5900.00

SUBJECT: Los Alamos National Laboratory – Central Characterization Program Certification

TO: Mr. Peter Maggiore, Assistant Manager, Environmental Projects, Los Alamos Field Office (LAFO)
Mr. Robert L. McQuinn, President and Project Manager, Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP)

The Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) is suspending the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) certification and characterization activities associated with transuranic (TRU) waste disposition of Summary Category Group (SCG) S3000 and all waste processed at the Waste Characterization, Reduction, and Repackaging Facility (WCRRF), until further notice.

There is information now known by the certified program and the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Permittees that the waste processing activities that were performed on S3000 waste in the WCRRF were different than what was previously disclosed. Upon completion of the investigation and implementation of required corrective actions, the CBFO will determine when the program will be ready to be reinstated.

The Transportation Certification will be addressed separately as necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J.R. Stroble, Director, Office of the National TRU Program, at (575) 234-7313, or Mr. Michael R. Brown, Director, Office of Quality Assurance, at (575) 234-7476.

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