Subject: Approval of the Request for Extension of the Due Date for Submittal of the CAP and the Submittal of the Completion Documentation Associated with CBFO CAR 15-050, Which Resulted from CBFO Audit A-15-18


Dear Mr. Cannon:

In response to the above-referenced letter, the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) has reviewed the Nuclear Waste Partnership’s (NWP) request for an extension of the due date for submittal of a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) associated with CBFO Corrective Action Report (CAR) 15-050 which resulted from CBFO Audit A-15-18. The justification provided for the extension is acceptable; therefore, the CBFO approves the extension request. The due date for submittal of a CAP for CAR 15-050 has been extended to October 7, 2015, and the due date for the submittal of the completion documentation has been extended to October 30, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Mr. Michael R. Brown, Director, Office of Quality Assurance, at (575) 234-7476 or Mr. Dennis Miehls, Senior Quality Assurance Specialist, at (575) 234-7491.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Miehls:

NWP requests an extension of the due date of the Corrective Action Plan submittal from July 24, 2015 to October 7, 2015, and an extension of the due date for the submittal of the completion documentation from August 7, 2015 to October 30, 2015, for CBFO Corrective Action Report (CAR) 15-050, which resulted from CBFO Audit A-15-18, Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Central Characterization Program (CCP).

The Condition Adverse to Quality (CAQ) for CAR 15-050 contains a discrepancy resolution (DR006) for waste stream IN-ID-BTO-030. DR006 is not available at this time and is undergoing a review/evaluation process by the U.S. Navy to determine eligibility for release for unlimited public distribution. Representatives of the U.S. Navy have been contacted and a request has been made for DR006 to be made available to address the conditions of CAR 15-050. At this time a date of review/evaluation completion has not been obtained, and it is unknown if this process will exceed the usual time frame of 4-6 weeks. This extension is requested to allow the U.S. Navy to complete the review/evaluation process and to determine if and when DR006 may be released.

This extension will have no impact to the program therefore no interim actions are necessitated by this request.

NWP Quality Assurance will continue to track this CAR through closure on the WIPP Commitment Tracking System.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ms. S. A. Puchious at (575) 234-8251.

Sincerely,

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