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Subject: Carlsbad Field Office Procedure Change Report for May 2017

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter is to transmit the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) monthly summary of changes to documents and procedures. The enclosed report could affect the Waste Analysis Plan (WAP)-related plans or procedures that could positively or negatively impact data quality objectives submitted to the CBFO for review and approval during the period of May 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017. This notification is transmitted pursuant to the requirements contained in the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP), Section C3-9, *Changes to WAP-Related Plans or Procedures*.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments 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 fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J.R. Stroble, Director of the National TRU Program Compliance Division at (575) 234-7313.

Sincerely,

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# Data Quality Affecting Procedures and Documents - May 2017

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Site	CBFO letter #	CBFO Approval Date	Document	Title and Description of the Change(s)
<b>AMWTP</b>	17-0663	5/12/2017	TPR-8041, Revision 2	Visual Examination Operations ( The procedure is being revised due to a key quality affecting change for consistency with the Waste Tracking System VE screens. In addition the definition of PCBs delineated in the WIPPWAC, Revision 8, has been added to this waste characterization procedure. )