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Subject: Approval of Extension of the Due Date for Submittal of the Completion Documentation Associated with CBFO CAR 20-019 and 20-020

Reference: NWP Letter QA:20:00268 UFC:2300.00 and QA:20:00269 UFC:2300.00 dated December 1, 2020, from Mr. Dennis Ivey to Mr. D. Jolley, Director, Office of Quality Assurance, CBFO

Dear Mr. Ivey:

In response to the referenced letter, the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) has reviewed Nuclear Waste Partnership's (NWP's) request for an extension of the due date for submittal of completion documentation associated with CBFO Corrective Action Reports (CARs) 20-019 and 20-020, which were issued as a result of Audit A-20-14, NWP Central Characterization Program Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Recertification Audit.

The justification provided for the extension is acceptable. Extending the due date will allow NWP ample time to complete procedure revisions and provide resultant documentation. The CBFO therefore approves extending the due date for submittal of the completion documentation associated with CARs 20-019 and 20-020 to March 3, 2021, as requested by NWP.

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact me at (814) 421-3322.

Sincerely,

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