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**Subject:** Approval of Extension of the Due Date for Submittal of the Completion Documentation Associated with CBFO CAR 20-026

**Reference:** NWP Letter QA:20:00270 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 Report (CAR) 20-026, which was issued as a result of Audit A-20-15, NWP Central Characterization Program Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) 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 CAR 20-026 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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