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Subject: National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos National Laboratory - Central Characterization Program (CCP) Certification

Dear Mr. Dunagan and Mr. Weis:

The Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) is suspending the National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos National Laboratory (NA-LA) certification and shipment of transuranic (TRU) waste containers associated with items from continuously inert gloveboxes at TA-55 PF-4 until further notice.

Upon completion of the ongoing Triad National Security, Limited Liability Corporation investigation due April 23, 2021, the CBFO will review the report, including causal analysis and resulting corrective action plan, to determine when the suspended activities can be reinstated.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kenneth Princen, Assistant Manager, Office of the National TRU Program, at (575) 725-8206, or Mr. Darren Jolley, Director, Office of Quality Assurance, at (435) 241-9689.

Sincerely,

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