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Dear Mr. Page:

This letter is to notify you that the Department of Energy, Carlsbad Area Office (CAO) is conducting an audit at the Nevada Test Site (NTS) the week of June 7, 1999. This audit will evaluate not only the NTS TRU Waste Characterization Program, but also the processes provided by the mobile vendors, TRUTech and Mobile Characterization Services (MCS) as the waste characterization contractors. On behalf of CAO, I would like to request that EPA-ORIA simultaneously conduct an inspection of the waste characterization processes and systems of controls for TRUTech and MCS, and the NTS project level activities used to characterize the contact-handled debris waste.

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Nevada Test Site (NTS) Transuranic (TRU) Waste Characterization Quality Assurance Project Plan
- Nevada Test Site Transuranic Waste Certification and Quality Assurance Plan
- Mobile Characterization Services Transuranic Waste Characterization Quality Assurance Project Plan
- TRUTech Team Mobile Systems Program Transuranic Waste Characterization Program Quality Assurance Project Plan

CAO is developing a detailed audit plan and schedule. These documents will be provided to your staff as soon as they are finalized to assist in EPA's planning and coordination.




Mr. Stephen D. Page

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Beth Bennington at (505) 234-7482 or George Basabilvazo at (505) 234-7488.

Sincerely,


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NTS Documents

BECHTEL NEVADA
TRANSURANIC WASTE CHARACTERIZATION
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN

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**Nevada Test Site
Transuranic Waste Certification
and
Quality Assurance Plan**

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MOBILE CHARACTERIZATION SERVICES TRANSURANIC WASTE CHARACTERIZATION QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN

Mobile Characterization Systems, LLC
Albuquerque, NM

Concurrence for Release (Approvals are on file in MCS Waste Characterization Documents database under Lotus Notes application).	
Approved by: Manager, Quality Assurance <i>John Stabio</i>	Date: 10/26/98
Approved by: TRU Waste Team Leader <i>Butch Stroud</i> <i>Michael Love</i>	Date: 10/27/98
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Approved by: MCS Site Project Manager <i>Eric Pennala</i> ERIC PENNALA	Date: 10/21/98



TRUtech Team Mobile Systems Program

**TRANSURANIC WASTE
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