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Mr. John Kieling, Hazardous Waste Permits Program Manager  
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Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter is to inform you that members of the Carlsbad Area Office (CAO) audit team will be returning to the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS) to conduct a follow-up visit. The purpose of this visit is to examine the Batch Data Package Reports associated with TRU-mixed waste and to close out corrective actions resulting from the audit conducted the week of December 13, 1999. This follow-up visit will begin January 18, 2000, at the RFETS and will commence at 8:00 a.m.

It is the understanding of the CAO that New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will be represented by TECHLAW employees who will be present during the activities at RFETS and that Steve Zappe of NMED will participate via teleconference. The CAO will provide advanced information copies of RFETS Batch Data Package Reports and corrective actions to NMED and TECHLAW for their use.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my 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 my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Please contact the CAO Quality Assurance Manager, Sam Vega, at (505) 234-7423 should you have any questions concerning this notification.

Sincerely,

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