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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CBFO:NTP:KWW:VW:01-1096:UFC:5822SUBJECT: INEEL Certification Authority for Transportation and Characterization of
Homogeneous Solid and Debris Waste

TO: Ms. Beverly Cook, Manager, Idaho Operations Office

The Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) has completed the evaluation of the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) SWEPP Waste Assay Gamma Spectrometer (WAGS) System. This evaluation was performed during CBFO Surveillance S-01-29. Based on this evaluation the CBFO is satisfied that these systems and processes meet CBFO standards for waste characterization, certification, and transportation authority for debris and retrievably stored inorganic homogeneous solids. Environmental Protection Agency approval of the WAGS system was granted on August 15, 2001.

Previous INEEL authority is revised to include the use of the WAGS system. See attachment 1 for the list of applicable procedures and documents that have been added to INEEL's certification as a result of this evaluation. TRU waste characterization, certification, or transportation using significantly revised or new processes and systems must be evaluated by the CBFO prior to their implementation.

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Attachments



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INEEL PROCEDURES EVALUATED		
NUMBER	PROCEDURE NUMBER	TITLE
1.	TPR-1654	SWEPP Waste Assay Gamma Spectrometer (WAGS) System