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Subject: Postponement of Audit A-12-08, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Central Characterization Project

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter serves as notification of the postponement of the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) recertification audit of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Central Characterization Project transuranic waste characterization activities. Audit A-12-08, previously scheduled to take place February 28 – March 1, 2012, will be rescheduled to a later date. This audit is being rescheduled to allow CBFO and the New Mexico Environment Department to resolve the mechanics of the Oak Ridge Audit.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to 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 fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have questions concerning this postponement, please contact Mr. Randy Unger, Director of the Office of Quality Assurance, at (575) 234-7065.

Sincerely,

  
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