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AUDIT REPORT FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF CIVILIAN
RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE (OQA)
SUPPLIER AUDIT OQA-SA-96-018 OF CERTIFIED BALANCE SERVICE, INC.

The audit of Certified Balance Service, Inc. (enclosure) was performed July 17, 1996, at its
Englewood, Colorado, facility. The audit criteria is delineated in U.S. Geological Survey's
(USGS) purchase order, number 1434-CR-95-SA-00698. The audit resulted in the issuance of
one Deficiency Report (DR). The DR, with a response due date, has been provided to USGS for
action. Tracking of the DR will be the responsibility of the OQA.

The results of the audit warrant a recommendation that the use of Certified Balance Service, Inc.
be suspended until an evaluation of the impact of the deficiency on the calibrations performed by
Certified Balance Service, Inc. has been completed, and a determination that Certified Balance
Service, Inc. is in full compliance with its Quality Manual.

The audit is considered complete and closed as of the date of this letter. Resolution to the DR
will be evaluated by the OQA and closed as appropriate.

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