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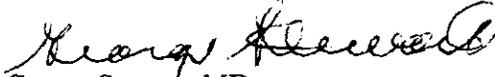
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Gentleman:

I feel the Department of Energy should include within the national wildlife refuge all of the public lands on the Wahluke Slope, the Hanford Reach, especially its islands, the McGee Ranch, and the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve and should proceed immediately with a separate Record of Decision in order to establish the national wildlife refuge, and protect these special places and natural values in the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. Also, I want protection of all natural and sensitive lands within the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

Very truly yours,


George Stewart, MD

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cc: Sen. Patty Murray