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Dear Mr. Mosich:

The purpose of this letter is to appoint you to replace Geoff Tallent as Ecology's representative to the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council. As representative, you will have the following responsibilities: keeping Ecology informed of Council activities; developing recommendations for Ecology positions as they relate to the Council; representing Ecology at Council meetings; maintaining cooperative relationships with other state agencies with natural resource responsibilities; and working with other members to further the Council's mission. In this capacity, you will function independent of Ecology's role as a Hanford regulator.

Ecology is committed to our role as a natural resource trustee and to meeting our obligations under the Natural Resource Damage Assessment provisions of CERCLA and other applicable state and federal laws. The preservation and restoration of natural resources is as much a part of Ecology's mission at Hanford as the cleanup of contamination and regulation of dangerous and mixed wastes. To that end, I expect you to ensure that the value of natural resources is brought to the attention of agency decision makers.

Sincerely,

Tom Fitzsimmons
Director

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