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Ms. T. Ash  
Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council Chair  
Eastern Washington Field Office  
11103 E Montgomery Drive  
Spokane Valley, Washington 99206

Dear Ms. Ash:

SENIOR TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the appointment of Doug S. Shoop as the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Senior Trustee for the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council. As you are aware, Mr. Shoop served as the DOE Senior Trustee while he was Acting Manager of the Richland Operations Office after Matt McCormick's retirement. I am pleased to have Mr. Shoop continue in this role due to his interest in this important matter and the continuity he provides based on past involvement. If you have any questions, you may contact Janis L. Ward, of my staff, on (509) 376-2495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Charboneau".

Stacy Charboneau  
Manager

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