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January 28, 2020

Kathleen Drew, Chair
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
PO Box 43172
Olympia, WA 98504-3172

Re: Department of Ecology's Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Designee

Dear Kathleen Drew:

By this letter, I designate Robert Dengel, Air Quality Deputy Program Manager, to represent the Department of Ecology (Ecology) as a member of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). This appointment is effective February 1, 2020.

Rob is a highly valued member of Ecology's team. Before his recent appointment in our Air Quality Program, Rob served as the Statewide Resources Manager for our Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response Program. Rob also served as Legislative and Strategic Policy Analyst in our Spills Program.

Rob has extensive and varied experience in state government, having also worked at the Superintendent of Public Instruction's Office, the Department of Natural Resources and the Attorney General's Office.

Additionally, Rob holds a Juris Doctorate from the Willamette University College of Law and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Southern Oregon University.

Cullen Stephenson, our current EFSEC member, will work with Rob, to ensure a smooth transition.

Sincerely,

Laura Watson
Director

cc: Kathy Taylor, Air Quality Program Manager
Cullen Stephenson, Air Quality Section Manager
Heather Bartlett, Deputy Director

