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Dr. Steve Hampton
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Dear Dr. Hampton:

This letter serves to announce the appointment of Dr. Tom Suchanek as the replacement for Ms. Joelle Buffa as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) alternate voting member on the Command Oil Spill Trustee Council, effective March 28, 2003. Dr. Suchanek is the Chief of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Branch in the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office and can be reached at (916) 414-6599. Ms. Charlene Hall will continue as the Service's primary voting member on the Trustee Council and can be reached at (916) 414-6739. The mailing address for both of the Service's representatives is:

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If you have any questions please contact Dr. Dan Welsh, Acting Contaminants Coordinator for the California/Nevada Operations Office, at (916) 414-6591.

Sincerely,

Acting
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