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PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC—Acting Executive Director of Operations Christopher J. Roscetti is pleased to announce the assignment of Nichole Huntington as Resident Inspector at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site near Richland, Washington. Ms. Huntington will join Mr. Pat Fox, Mr. Benjamin Caleca, and Dr. Perry Meyer, the Board's current Resident Inspectors at Hanford, starting on December 5, 2022.

As a Resident Inspector, Ms. Huntington will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at Hanford and will participate in technical reviews by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. She will also act as the Board's liaison with Hanford Site management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Ms. Huntington joins the Board after working at Washington River Protection Solutions at the Hanford Site since 2017, where she held the roles of Waste Transfer Engineer and Cognizant System Engineer for the Double Shell Tank Waste Transfer System. Her assignment builds on prior federal experience from the Department of Defense complex where she served as a Radioactive Waste Engineer for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. Ms. Huntington further developed her background in nuclear safety serving as a Nuclear Safety Engineer for Bechtel National Inc., at the Waste Treatment Plant at Hanford with a focus on the Low-Activity Waste Vitrification facility.

Ms. Huntington holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.