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Roy Brower
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Dear Mr. Brower,

I approve Audrey O'Brien, the manager of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Northwest Region Environmental Partnerships Section, to continue to represent DEQ on Metro's Regional Waste Advisory Committee.

Audrey's responsibilities include implementing Oregon's laws and rules for DEQ's materials management, hazardous waste and asbestos programs. She and her staff work closely with Metro on several programs regarding permitting/licensing, inspections and compliance verification of solid waste disposal facilities within the Metro boundary. Her staff work closely with Metro staff regarding waste reduction and Opportunity to Recycle requirements. She will continue to connect Metro staff with appropriate DEQ staff to assist Metro staff as Metro implements the Metro 2030 Regional Waste Plan. She will also serve as a conduit to share information and provide Metro with appropriate DEQ contacts regarding the Oregon 2050 Materials Management Vision, Framework and Implementation Plan.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Richard Whitman
Director

cc: Nina DeConcini, Northwest Region Administrator
Audrey O'Brien, Northwest Environmental Partnerships Section Manager