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RICHLAND, Wash. – The Department of Energy has selected Stacy L. Charboneau to serve as Deputy Manager for the Office of River Protection (ORP), effective immediately. She has been the Acting Deputy Manager since December 2010.

As Deputy Manager, she assists the ORP Manager in his responsibilities for the safe storage, retrieval, treatment, and disposal of 56 million gallons of chemical and radioactive waste at the Hanford Site. ORP will build and operate the world's largest radiochemical processing facilities, treat Hanford's tank waste using a technology called vitrification, and close the tank farms to protect the Columbia River.

Prior to this new role, she was Assistant Manager for the Tank Farms Project. Ms. Charboneau has over 15 years of experience managing projects involving nuclear operations, construction, deactivation and demolition, and environmental remediation.

As Assistant Manager of the Tank Farms Project, Ms. Charboneau managed the storage, treatment and disposal of 56 million gallons of chemical and radioactive waste stored in 177 underground tanks at Hanford. Project activities included engineering, design, procurement, construction, environmental restoration, nuclear safety, hazardous waste management and operations.

Prior to that, Ms. Charboneau served as the Deputy Assistant Manager for River Corridor cleanup at the Richland Operations Office. Ms. Charboneau started at Hanford in 1994 as an engineer in the Waste Operations Division. Before coming to Hanford, she was at the U.S. Department of Defense's Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Keyport, Washington.

While at the Richland Operations Office, Charboneau served as a Facility Representative and the Program Manager for the Facility Representatives; held the position of Engineering and Construction Projects Manager for the Spent Nuclear Fuel Project; and served as a Federal Project Director for River Corridor and Central Plateau projects, including the Plutonium Finishing Plant. Ms. Charboneau also served on a detail as the Acting Tank Farms Operations Division Director at ORP.

Ms. Charboneau holds a Master's Degree in Engineering Management from the University of Massachusetts and a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from South Dakota State University.