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The Honorable Mary Fallin  
Governor of Oklahoma  
Room 212, State Capitol Building  
2300 North Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Governor Fallin,

It has been an honor to serve as your secretary of environment. Since my appointment, I have been pleased to assist your administration in working to improve Oklahoma's natural resources and working to create a more efficient and effective state government. I have been proud to help oversee successful efforts related to, among other things, the conservation of the lesser prairie chicken and the improvement of our air and water quality. I believe the state is poised to be a leader in dealing with environmental challenges and is well-positioned to benefit from an increasing regional and national demand for our natural resources.

I wish to officially submit my resignation as Oklahoma's secretary of environment, effective on July 1, the end of this fiscal year. I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you and the citizens of Oklahoma over the last two years.

I can assure you that the staff of the Office of the Secretary of Environment and the state's environmental agencies stands ready to assist during this transitional phase. I continue to have deep respect for you and have appreciated your friendship and leadership. Please know that if there is ever any situation that I can serve you in, I will always be available.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary L. Sherrer".

Gary L. Sherrer  
Secretary of Environment