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Chris Fall, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Fall:

On behalf of the 150,000 members of the American Chemical Society (ACS), congratulations on your recent confirmation as Director of the DOE Office of Science. ACS is the professional society representing chemists, chemical engineers, and other workers who contribute to the chemical enterprise. ACS is also the premier source of chemical information for researchers in industry, academia, and government labs, through Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) and ACS Publications.

I was thrilled to hear that you will finally be able to start in your new post. As you begin your work as Director, I want to reiterate that the ACS stands ready to work with the Office of Science to support scientific discovery in the chemical sciences and across all disciplines. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you at your convenience and discuss how ACS's mission overlaps with that of the Office of Science.

Over the years, ACS has collaborated closely with the Office of Science on a variety of projects and efforts. The Office of Science has also been an important source of support for many ACS members. With all of these connections, I look forward to working with you in the coming years as we both continue to advance scientific research to help transform our understanding of nature and advance the energy, economic, and national security of the United States.

Congratulations again on your exciting new position, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you should see that ACS can be of assistance to you and your office.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Thomas M. Connelly, Jr.  
ACS Executive Director & CEO