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**NRC APPOINTS NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT SALEM NUCLEAR PLANT**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected Scott A. Morris as the senior resident inspector at Salem Nuclear Generating Station in Hancock's Bridge, N.J. The twin-reactor site is operated by Public Service Electric and Gas of New Jersey.

Mr. Morris succeeds Michelle Evans, who was promoted to branch chief in the NRC's Region I office.

Mr. Morris first joined the NRC in 1993 as a reactor engineer in the Region I Office. He was selected as a resident inspector at Hope Creek Station in 1994, and became senior resident inspector there in 1997. Prior to working at the NRC, Mr. Morris was a submarine officer in the United States Navy.

Mr. Morris earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Pennsylvania State University. He attended high school in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Morris joins Resident Inspectors Ho King Nieh and Jeff Laughlin at Salem. They can be reached at 856/935-5151.

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