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## NRC ASSIGNS NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected Steven Dennis as the agency's resident inspector at the Oyster Creek nuclear power plant. He joins Senior Resident Inspector Laura Dudes at the Lacey Township, N.J., plant.

Dennis joined the NRC as a license examiner and inspector in the Region I Division of Reactor Safety in office in December 1996. Prior to joining the Agency, he was a reactor operator, senior reactor operator, control room supervisor and shift manager at the Hope Creek Generating Station in Hancock's Bridge, N.J. He also served in the United States Navy.

Dennis earned a bachelor's degree in applied science and technology from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, N.J.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant has at least two NRC resident inspectors. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting regular inspections, monitoring significant work projects and talking with plant workers and the public.

The Oyster Creek resident inspectors can be reached at 609/693-0702.

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