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NRC NAMES SCOTT SCHWIND SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has named Scott Schwind Senior Resident Inspector at Cooper Nuclear Station, a nuclear power plant near Brownville, Nebraska. He joins Michael Hay, the resident inspector at the plant.

Mr. Schwind graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics in 1989. Following graduation he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy aboard nuclear powered submarines until 1994. He then worked as a systems engineer for the U.S. Department of Energy at the Pantex Nuclear Weapons Plant in Amarillo, Texas, until 1997.

In 1997, Mr. Schwind joined the NRC at its Region I office in King of Prussia, Penn., as a reactor engineer. He has served as resident inspector at the Indian Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2, in Buchanan, N.Y., and at Comanche Peak, near Glen Rose, Texas, prior to his assignment as senior resident inspector at Cooper.

Mr. Schwind will reside in Nemaha.

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 and monitoring significant work projects.

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