



OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, REGION I

475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406

No. I-02-042 CONTACT: Diane Screnci, (610) 337-5330 Neil A. Sheehan, (610) 337-5331 June 6, 2002 E-mail: opa1@nrc.gov

## NRC NAMES NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT OYSTER CREEK

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected Robert J. Summers as the Senior Resident Inspector at Oyster Creek nuclear power plant. He joins Steven Dennis, the NRC Resident Inspector at the plant, located in Forked River, NJ. Summers replaces NRC Senior Resident Inspector Laura Dudes, who accepted a position at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md.

Summers joined the NRC in 1976 as an intern in the Regional Office. He has worked as a Resident Inspector at the Salem nuclear power plant in Lower Alloways Creek Township, NJ., and as a Senior Resident Inspector at the Hope Creek nuclear plant at the same location. Summers has also worked as a Senior Project Engineer in the Regional Division of Reactor Projects, as the Region I Emergency Response Coordinator and a special nuclear material control and accounting inspector.

Summers earned a bachelor's degree in physical science from Villanova University in Villanova, Pa. He also is a graduate of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's Executive Potential Program. Summers and his wife are active in music liturgy in the Archdiocese of Camden, NJ. They have two adult children.

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.

The Oyster Creek Resident Inspectors can be reached at 609/693-0702.

###