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KENNETH KOLACZYK NAMED NRC SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT GINNA

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in the Region I office in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected Kenneth Kolaczyk as the Senior Resident Inspector at the Robert E. Ginna nuclear power plant in Ontario, N.Y. He joins Resident Inspector Chris Welch.

Kolaczyk replaces Ricardo Fernandes, who left the agency.

Kolaczyk joined the NRC's Region I office in 1988. During his tenure, he has served as a Resident Inspector at Millstone Station in Waterford, Ct. He has also worked as a specialist inspector in the Region's Division of Reactor Safety, as a reactor engineer and licensed operator examiner.

Prior to his NRC service, Kolaczyk worked as a nuclear shift test supervisor at Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Va.

He is currently a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserves and drills with a Military Sealift Command Unit in Syracuse, N.Y.

Kolaczyk earned a bachelor's of engineering degree from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, a master's of business administration from Pennsylvania State University and a master's of public administration from the University of Pennsylvania. He is attending the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., where he's pursuing a degree in military science.

Kolaczyk, his wife and children reside in Victor, N.Y.

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 Ginna resident inspectors can be reached at 315/524-6935.