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NRC NAMES NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected David Spindler as the new Senior Resident Inspector at the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant, in Vernon (Windham County), Vt.

Spindler joined the NRC in October 2006 as a boiling-water reactor training specialist at the NRC's Professional Development Center in Bethesda, Md. In November 2007, he became the Resident Inspector at the Beaver Valley nuclear power plant in Shippingport, Pa.

Prior to joining the NRC, Spindler worked as a software specialist, a control room supervisor and a shift manager at the FitzPatrick nuclear power plant. He also worked for General Physics Corp. in Pottstown, Pa., and served in the U.S. Navy as a reactor operator.

Spindler earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in business administration from Syracuse University.

"Dave Spindler has an extensive technical background, and he has demonstrated the dedication to safety to carry out NRC's commitment to protect people and the environment," NRC Region I Administrator Samuel J. Collins said. "He joins our Resident Inspector at Vermont Yankee, Heather Jones, as NRC point persons for the careful monitoring of daily plant operations."

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 inspections, monitoring major work projects and interacting with plant workers and the public. Resident Inspectors can be assigned to any one site for up to seven years.

The Vermont Yankee Resident Inspectors can be reached at (802) 257-4319.

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