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NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Charles Peabody as the new senior resident inspector at the Wolf Creek nuclear plant in Burlington, Kan.

"Charles Peabody's background and regulatory experience will assist the NRC in carrying out its mission of protecting people and the environment and ensuring the safe operation of nuclear power plants," said NRC Region IV Administrator Elmo E. Collins.

Peabody joined the NRC's Region II office in Atlanta, Ga., in

2003, and performed engineering inspections for the Division of Reactor Safety. Since then he has served as the Resident Inspector at Wolf Creek. Peabody holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear and radiological engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear plant has at least two NRC resident inspectors. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections and monitoring significant work projects. Because Peabody was promoted from the resident inspector position, the NRC will be assigning a new resident inspector in the near future.

The Wolf Creek resident inspectors can be reached at: 620-364-8653.

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