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**WILLIAM RAYMOND NAMED NRC SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR
AT INDIAN POINT 2 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have appointed William J. Raymond as the new Senior Resident Inspector at the Indian Point 2 nuclear power plant. He joins Resident Inspectors Peter Habighorst and Jennifer England at the Buchanan plant.

Mr. Raymond succeeds Robert Temps, who was selected for a position at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md.

Mr. Raymond began his NRC career as a reactor engineer in the NRC's Region I office in King of Prussia in 1975. He was a member of the NRC's Onsite Support Group following the accident at Three Mile Island in 1979. He has been the Senior Resident Inspector at the Haddam Neck nuclear plant in Haddam, Ct., Millstone Station in Waterford, Ct., Vermont Yankee in Vernon, Vt., and Yankee Rowe, in Rowe, Mass. Most recently, he worked in the Regional Office as a Senior Reactor engineer in the Division of Reactor Safety. In 1985, Mr. Raymond was awarded the "NRC Meritorious Service Award" for his performance as a resident inspector.

Prior to joining the NRC, Mr. Raymond worked for Babcock and Wilcox Company as a lead startup engineer at Three Mile Island Unit 1; and as a startup engineer at Oconee 1 & 2 near Seneca, South Carolina. He also worked as a reactor operator/research associate at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in physics from Fairfield University (Fairfield, Ct.), and a masters in nuclear science and engineering from Virginia Tech. He also attended the graduate liberal studies program at Wesleyan College in Conn.

The Indian Point 2 resident inspectors can be reached at 914/739-7360.

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