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JAMES MILHOAN APPOINTED DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FOR NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

James L. Milhoan, Regional Administrator for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV Office in Arlington, Texas, since July 1992, has been appointed Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Regional Operations and Research. He will succeed James H. Sniezek, who plans to retire on January 31, 1994 after more than 25 years' experience in the nuclear regulatory program.

Mr. Milhoan was first assigned to the NRC Region IV Office in September 1987 as Director of the Division of Reactor Safety, which is responsible for engineering specialist inspections of nuclear power plants in that region. He later was named Director of Region IV's Division of Reactor Projects, which oversees NRC resident inspectors at nuclear plants. From November 1989 until July 1992, he was deputy regional administrator at the NRC Region II Office in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Milhoan's earlier assignments, after joining the former Atomic Energy Commission in 1972 as a nuclear engineer, include senior policy analyst in the NRC's Office of Policy Evaluation; section chief in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement; branch chief in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and technical assistant to former NRC Commissioners John Ahearne and Kenneth Carr. He served on both the Three Mile Island Lessons Learned Task Force and the Three Mile Island Action Plan Steering Group.

Mr. Milhoan received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and physics from West Texas State University and a master of science degree in nuclear engineering from the University of New Mexico.

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