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NRC SELECTS BRECK HENDERSON AS SENIOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER IN WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Breck Henderson for the position of Senior Public Affairs Officer in the Walnut Creek Field Office. In this capacity, he will be responsible for communicating information to the public and the news media concerning NRC policies and activities in the Field Office.

Mr. Henderson is now a Senior Public Information Officer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California.

Mr. Henderson received his B.S. degree in Engineering from Tulane University in 1970, and thereafter served for five years as an officer in the nuclear Navy. After several years in private enterprise, he returned to school and earned his Master of Journalism degree from Louisiana State University in 1987.

For almost five years, he was the military electronics editor for "Aviation Week & Space Technology" magazine on the West Coast.

Mr. Henderson is currently a Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve assigned to the Mare Island Naval Shipyard and is a member of the National Association of Science Writers, Naval Submarine League.

Mr. Henderson replaces Gregory Cook, who has accepted a position with the U.S. Department of Energy in charge of the Yucca Mountain Public Affairs Office.