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CALLAN APPOINTED NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF NRC REGION IV

L. J. Callan, a senior manager in the regional office since 1987, has been named to be the new administrator of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV, headquartered in Arlington, Texas.

He will succeed James L. Milhoan, who has been appointed the NRC staff's deputy executive director for nuclear reactor regulation, regional operations and research. Both Mr. Milhoan's and Mr. Callan's new appointments are effective in late January 1994.

Mr. Callan currently is director of the Region IV Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards. He is a 1969 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and completed graduate courses in nuclear engineering at North Carolina State University in 1970. During his 10 years as a Navy officer, he served on two submarines and was an instructor at one of the Navy's nuclear power training sites.

After joining NRC in 1979, he was assigned as a resident inspector at the Arkansas Nuclear One plant near Russellville, Arkansas, and later was named senior resident inspector there. In 1984, he became chief of the performance appraisal section, operating reactors program branch, in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement in NRC headquarters. Later, he was named acting chief of the diagnostic evaluation and incident investigation branch in the NRC Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data.

Since first coming to Region IV in a managerial capacity in August 1987, Mr. Callan has headed each of the region's three technical divisions. His first assignment was as director of the Division of Reactor Projects, which oversees NRC resident inspectors at nuclear power plants. He later headed the Division of Reactor Safety, which is responsible for engineering specialist inspections at nuclear power plants. The Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards, which he has directed since October 1991, provides inspections and technical evaluation in the areas of health physics, emergency planning, geology, hydrology, incident response, environmental monitoring,

radiological measurements, and safeguards at licensed facilities within the region. The division also implements materials and safeguards licensing programs.

Region IV is responsible for NRC activities in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

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