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#### NRC NAMES NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Elizabeth A. Hayden, who has served as a Public Affairs Officer and Coordinator of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's School Volunteers Program for the last three years, has been selected as Deputy Director of Public Affairs.

The NRC's volunteer school program, with more than 250 employees serving as volunteers in the classrooms of area schools, was cited by Montgomery County Public Schools "for outstanding service to education during the 1992-1993 school year."

Mrs. Hayden, who joined the NRC in 1975, is a graduate of the NRC's management intern program. She served as a program analyst from 1977-1986 in the Office of the Controller and other staff offices.

Between 1983 and 1993, Mrs. Hayden also served periodically on special assignments in the NRC Chairman's office, with primary responsibility for planning and budget matters.

In 1993, she received the NRC's Meritorious Service Award, the Commission's second highest honor that is given for meritorious achievement or service of unusual value which substantially contributes to the accomplishment of the agency's mission.

Mrs. Hayden was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1974 with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She studied at American University's Graduate School of Business.

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