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NRC SELECTS PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS IN KING OF PRUSSIA,
PENNSYLVANIA AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Public Affairs Officers for its regional offices in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and Atlanta, Georgia. They will be responsible for assisting the Senior Public Affairs Officers in each regional office in communicating information to the public and the news media concerning NRC policies and activities.

Victor Dricks has been selected for the Public Affairs Officer's position in Region I, King of Prussia. Mr. Dricks has been the science/medical/environmental reporter for the Phoenix Gazette for 14 years. He graduated with B.A. degrees in Journalism and Philosophy from New York University with honors and then spent four years as a general assignment reporter in Texas.

Mr. Dricks has written a 36-page, award-winning newspaper supplement on the history, development and future of nuclear power, and has also won numerous awards for his investigative, general and financial reporting. Mr. Dricks is a member of Investigative Reporters and Editors and the National Association of Science Writers.

Roger Hannah has been selected for the Public Affairs Officer's post in Region II, Atlanta. Mr. Hannah was a communications manager for Chem-Nuclear Systems in Raleigh, North Carolina.

He received his B.A. degree in radio and television from the University of North Carolina and worked for seven years in radio and TV in the South as a reporter, producer and assignments editor. He subsequently spent four years in the corporate communications office of Carolina Power & Light.

Mr. Hannah is accredited by and a member of the Public Relations Society of America. He has also been a National Awards Judge for the National Association of Professional Environmental Communicators.

Mr. Hannah will be available on January 17, and Mr. Dricks will be available on January 23.