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NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT POINT BEACH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Lisle, Illinois, have announced the assignment of Patrick Louden as the agency's Resident Inspector at the Point Beach Nuclear Power Station, located near Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Louden joined the NRC in 1990 as a radiation specialist in the agency's Region II Office in Atlanta, Georgia. He later worked as a senior radiation specialist in the NRC's Region III Office in Lisle, Illinois. Prior to joining the NRC, he worked for the Naval Technical Intelligence Center as a technical intelligence analyst. He received a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Indiana State University. Louden and his wife and daughter live in Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Louden joins NRC Senior Resident Tony McMurtray and Resident Inspector Chuck Keller at Point Beach. They can be reached at 414/755-2307.