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NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR
AT NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have announced the assignment of Rick Fernandes as the agency's resident inspector at the Nine Mile Point nuclear power plant in Scriba, N.Y. He joins Senior Resident Inspector Gordon Hunegs and Resident Inspector Rick Skokowski at the two-unit site operated by Niagara Mohawk Power Company.

Mr. Fernandes joined the NRC in 1993 as a reactor engineer and also worked as a specialist inspector before being assigned to his most recent position as a resident inspector at the James A. FitzPatrick nuclear plant in 1994.

Prior to joining the NRC, Mr. Fernandes worked for General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division in Connecticut, as a shift test engineer, project engineer and steel trades supervisor. He received a bachelor's degree in marine engineering from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

The NRC inspectors at Nine Mile Point can be reached at 315-342-4041.

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