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NRC NAMES NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT SUMMER NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have announced the assignment of Malcolm Widmann as the new Senior Resident Inspector at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Plant in Jenkinsville, South Carolina.

Before being assigned to Summer, Widmann was a resident inspector at Southern Nuclear Operating Company's Vogtle Nuclear Plant near Waynesboro, Georgia. Before his Vogtle assignment, he was a project engineer in the NRC's Region II office in Atlanta. Widmann joined the NRC in 1991 as a technical reviewer in the NRC's Rockville, Maryland headquarters. He previously worked for the U.S. Department of Defense, Dupont Chemical and Westinghouse Savannah River Company. Widmann has a B.S. Degree in mechanical engineering from Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Widmann joins NRC Resident Inspector Mark King and Site Secretary Pamela Bush at the Summer plant. The NRC inspectors at Summer can be reached at 803-345-5683.

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