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## **NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have announced the assignment of Robert Hagar as a resident inspector at the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant near New Hill, North Carolina.

Before joining the NRC, Mr. Hagar worked for 15 years at the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant in Texas as a senior engineer, engineering supervisor, and project manager. Prior to that, he worked for five years in reactor safety research. He joined the NRC in October 1997 as a project engineer in the NRC's region office in Atlanta, Georgia, and is part of the agency's Resident Inspector Development Program. Mr. Hagar received a B.S. degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Oklahoma and an M.S. degree in Nuclear Engineering from Purdue University. Mr. Hagar also attended the Naval Nuclear Power School in Vallejo, California.

Mr. Hagar joins NRC Senior Resident Inspector Joe Brady at the Harris plant. The NRC inspectors at Harris can be reached at 919-362-0601.

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