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NEW NRC RESIDENT INSPECTOR ASSIGNED TO THE PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected Michael Brown as the new resident inspector at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in Delta, Pa. He joins NRC Senior Resident Inspector Fred Bower at the two-unit site.

He replaces Dan Schroeder who was promoted to senior resident inspector at Salem Station in Hancock's Bridge, N.J.

Brown first joined the NRC in May 2004 as an operations engineer in the Division of Reactor Safety the Region I office in King of Prussia, Pa. Prior to joining the agency, he worked as an NRC-licensed shift supervisor at Plant Vogtle in Georgia; and as a contractor licensed operator instructor at various nuclear power plants around the country. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

"Mike Brown has the experience and dedication to carry out NRC's commitment of protect people and the environment," said NRC Region I Administrator Samuel J. Collins.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear plant has at least two NRC resident inspectors to independently monitor activities at the plants. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections, monitoring major work projects and interacting with plant workers and the public.

The Peach Bottom resident inspectors can be reached at 717/456-7614.

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