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NRC ASSIGNS NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR TO MILLSTONE NUCLEAR PLANT

Steve W. Shaffer has been assigned as the new Nuclear Regulatory Commission Senior Resident Inspector at the Millstone nuclear power plant. He joins NRC Resident Inspector Jamie Benjamin at the two-unit plant in Waterford, Conn.

Shaffer joined the NRC in 1993 as a health physicist in the Region I Division of Nuclear Materials. In 2002, he became a project engineer in the Region I Division of Reactor Projects. He has worked as a Resident Inspector at the Oyster Creek nuclear plant in Lacey Township, N.J. and, most recently, as a Resident Inspector at Seabrook Station, in Seabrook, N.H. Shaffer earned a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering technology and a master's degree in environmental health from Temple University in Philadelphia.

"Steve Shaffer has extensive technical and regulatory experience, and has demonstrated dedication to safety to carry out NRC's commitment to 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. 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 Millstone resident inspectors can be reached at 603/474-3589.

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