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NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION



The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has assigned Charles Peabody as the new resident inspector at the Wolf Creek nuclear plant in Burlington, Ks. The plant is operated by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corp.

“Charles Peabody’s technical and regulatory experience will assist the NRC in carrying out its mission of protecting people and the environment and ensuring the safe operation of nuclear power plants,” said NRC Region IV Administrator Elmo E. Collins.

Peabody joined the agency’s Region II office in Atlanta, Ga., in 2003, and holds a Bachelor’s Degree in nuclear and radiological engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He has worked in the Region II Division of Reactor Safety, performing engineering inspections.

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. Resident Inspectors can be assigned to any one site for up to seven years. Peabody joins NRC Senior Resident Inspector Chris Long at the plant.

The Wolf Creek resident inspectors can be reached at (620)-364-8653.

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