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NRC NAMES MIRIAM COHEN AS DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced today the selection of Miriam Cohen as Director of the Office of Human Resources.

She succeeds James F. Mc Dermott, who has announced that he will retire early in 2011 after a long and distinguished career. Until his retirement, McDermott will continue to advise Cohen and lead special projects. Cohen will assume her new role on Nov. 8.

“Miriam brings over 20 years of experience managing a wide range of administrative operations including human capital planning, and we look forward to her leadership in this important area at the agency,” said R.

William Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations.

Cohen has served as deputy director, Office of Human Resources since January 2008. Upon her arrival to the NRC in 2004, she served as director, program management, policy development and analysis staff, in the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response. Prior to joining the NRC, Cohen served as director of administration for the Bureau of Industry and Security at the Department of Commerce.

Cohen began her federal career at the Department of Commerce as a cooperative education intern at the International Trade Administration. She held a number of senior staff and management positions at Commerce where she gained considerable experience in administrative operations including information technology, human resources, budget execution and formulation, strategic planning, and performance measurement.

Cohen received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a Masters degree in public administration from the University of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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