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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Palisades Nuclear Station



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Alex Garmoe as the new Senior Resident Inspector at the Palisades nuclear power plant in Covert, Mich., approximately five miles south of South Haven. The nuclear power facility is operated by Entergy Nuclear Operations.

“Alex Garmoe is an excellent inspector with a firm commitment to safety. He will help the NRC fulfill its mission of protecting people and the environment by ensuring the Palisades plant operates at the high standards set by the NRC,” said Region III Administrator Cynthia D. Pederson.

Garmoe joined the NRC Region III office in 2004, after graduating from Purdue University with a bachelor’s degree in Nuclear Engineering. Garmoe was a Resident Inspector at the Braidwood nuclear plant prior to being selected as the Senior Resident Inspector at the Palisades plant.

Each commercial nuclear power plant site in the United States has at least two Resident Inspectors who monitor day-to-day operations at the plant. Garmoe joins NRC Resident Inspector April Scarbeary at the Palisades facility. The NRC resident inspectors can be reached at 269-764-8971.