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New NRC Resident Inspector Assigned To Millstone Nuclear Plant



Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected Christopher Highley as the new Resident Inspector at the Millstone nuclear power plant in Waterford, Conn. He joins NRC Senior Resident Inspector Jo Ambrosini and Resident Inspector Louis McKown at the two-unit site operated by Dominion Nuclear.

“Chris Highley has the experience, training and commitment to safety that will help the NRC in carrying out its mission of protecting people and the environment and ensuring the safe operation of the Millstone units,” said NRC Region I Administrator Dan Dorman.

Highley joined the NRC in November 2014 as a project engineer in the Region I Office. He retired from the U.S. Navy as a Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer after 25 years of service. He holds a bachelor’s degree in chemistry with a minor in math and physics from the University of Arizona.

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 860-447-3179.