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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Columbia Generating Station

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Greg Kolcum as the new Senior Resident Inspector at the Columbia Generating Station in Richland, Wash.



“Greg Kolcum’s technical experience and regulatory perspective will assist the NRC in carrying out its mission of protecting people and the environment and ensuring the safe operation of the Columbia Generating Station,” said NRC Region IV Administrator Marc Dapas.

Kolcum joined the NRC in 2007 as a reactor engineer in the NRC’s Region III office in Lisle, Ill. He was the Senior Resident Inspector at the North Anna Power Station in Mineral, Va., and the Resident Inspector at the Brunswick nuclear power plant near Southport, N.C. He served in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear-trained surface warfare officer, and also worked in the commercial and defense electronics industry.

He holds a master’s degree in electrical engineering and engineering management from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

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 significant work projects and interacting with plant workers and the public. Kolcum joins NRC Resident Inspector Dan Bradley at the site.

The Columbia Generating Station Resident Inspectors can be reached at (509) 377-2627.