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TRIBAL AND RULEMAKING PROGRAMS IN THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL  
SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS (STC-16-008)

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Mr. Collins joined the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in 1998 as a project manager in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). Since that time, he has held positions of increasing responsibility including senior project manager in the Division of Licensing Project Management, NRR; Chief, Licensing Project Branch 3-2, NRR; Chief, Research Reactor Licensing Branch, NRR; and Deputy Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I. In 2014, he was appointed to his most recent Senior Executive Service position of Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I.

Before joining the NRC, Mr. Collins worked as an engineer and supervisor at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, and as a nuclear-trained Navy officer. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in business administration from Johns Hopkins University. He is a graduate of the NRC's Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program.

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