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## NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at the Columbia Generating Station



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Christopher Highley as the new senior resident inspector at the Columbia Generating Station in Richland, Washington. He joins Resident Inspector Jason Brodlowicz at the site, which is operated by Energy Northwest.

Highley joined the NRC in 2014 and has served as a resident inspector at the Millstone nuclear power plant in Waterford, Connecticut, as a project engineer in the agency's Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, and as senior resident inspector at the Susquehanna nuclear power plant in Berwick, Pennsylvania. He served more than 25 years in the U.S. Navy and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona.

"Christopher brings many years of technical experience to this important role," said NRC Region IV Administrator John Monninger. "I am confident that he will help to ensure the Columbia Generating Station continues to operate safely and meet all the NRC's rigorous requirements."

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant site 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.