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Dr. Travers became the Regional Administrator in Region II in June 2004. He is the Regional Administrator for one of the largest of four regional offices in the NRC. In this capacity, he leads six Senior Executive Service level managers, 16 Branch Chief managers and over 200 staff in the inspection of 18 sites with nuclear power reactors, nine sites with fuel fabrication facilities. The regional office also issues NRC licenses to approximately 1500 reactor and senior reactor operators. The budget funds for the regional office operations are over five million dollars per fiscal year, excluding salaries.

Dr. Travers joined the NRC in 1976 as a radiological physicist. Immediately following the March 1979 accident at Three Mile Island, Dr. Travers was assigned to the NRC's onsite response team. Since that time he has held positions of increasing responsibility in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), the Office of Policy Evaluation, and the Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO).

Dr. Travers directed the NRC's Three Mile Island Project Office and was stationed at the site from 1984 to 1988. In that position he was responsible for directing all NRC licensing and inspection activities related to the cleanup of the damaged Unit 2 reactor.

Beginning in 1988, Dr. Travers served in NRR as Chief of the Emergency Preparedness Branch. He directed the agency's program for developing emergency preparedness policy and carrying out licensing reviews, including licensing of the Seabrook and Shoreham Nuclear Power Plants.

Subsequently, Dr. Travers served as Deputy Associate Director for Advanced Reactors and License Renewal where he led an agency effort to revise the agency's requirements for renewing nuclear power plant operating licenses. As Director of the Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS, Dr. Travers established a new organization which focused on issues related to systems for the safe storage and transportation of spent nuclear fuel.

Beginning in late 1996, Dr. Travers served as Director of the Special Projects Office, NRR, with lead agency responsibility for all inspection and licensing activities associated with the shutdown Millstone nuclear power plants. Dr. Travers then held the position of Deputy Executive Director for Regulatory Effectiveness in the Office of the Executive Director for Operations.

Dr. Travers served as the Executive Director for Operations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from October 1998 to June 2004. The Executive Director for Operations is the chief staff official of the NRC, managing day-to-day operations of the agency. Dr. Travers also served as the NRC's representative member of the International Atomic Energy Agency Commission on Nuclear Safety Standards.

Dr. Travers received a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University in 1972. He completed his graduate studies in Radiation Health Physics and Nuclear Engineering as an Atomic Energy Commission and David Ross Fellow, and received a Doctorate degree from Purdue in 1976. In 2005 he was awarded the rank of Distinguished Executive by President George W. Bush.