

James Lyons

Mr. Lyons joined the NRC in 1981 as a Project Manager in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and served in a number of supervisory positions in various technical areas of NRR (including Technical and Operations Support, Projects, Plant Systems, Reactor Systems, Comanche Peak Technical Programs, Events Assessment, Generic Communications, and Non-power Reactors).

Since joining the SES in 2000, Mr. Lyons has served in a number of senior management positions, including Associate Director for Technical Support, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards/Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Director, New Reactor Licensing Project Office, NRR; Program Director, New, Research and Test Reactors, NRR; Deputy Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, NRR; Director, Division of Systems Safety and Analysis, NRR; and Director, Division of Risk Assessment, NRR.

In 2006, Mr. Lyons was appointed to his last position before joining RES, which was Director, Division of Site and Environmental Reviews, Office of New Reactors. While in that position, he was named as a recipient of the Presidential Meritorious Service Award, which he received at the NRC Awards Ceremony on June 2, 2008. Mr. Lyons joined RES as Deputy Director and subsequently appointed the Chairman of the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) in May 2008.

Prior to joining the NRC, Jim served in the U.S. Navy's nuclear power program. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Science in 1974.