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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected John Ellegood as the new senior resident inspector at the Comanche Peak Nuclear Generating Station in Glen Rose, Texas.

Ellegood joined the NRC in 2001 as a resident inspector at the Perry nuclear power plant in Perry, Ohio. He served as senior resident inspector at the Palisades nuclear power plant and the D. C. Cook nuclear power plant, both in Michigan. Prior to joining the NRC, he worked at the Rocky Flats Environmental and Technology Site in Colorado and served as a Naval officer aboard a fast attack submarine.

Ellegood earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the U. S. Naval Academy as well as a master's degree in engineering management from the University of Colorado.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant site has at least two NRC resident inspectors. Ellegood joins resident inspector Neil Day. 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. Resident inspectors are assigned to a site for up to seven years.