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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at South Texas Project



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Greg Kolcum as the new senior resident inspector at the South Texas Project nuclear power plant in Bay City, Texas.

Kolcum joined the NRC in 2007 as a reactor engineer in the NRC's Region III office in Lisle, Ill. He has served as the senior resident inspector at Columbia Generating Station in Richland, Wash., the senior resident inspector at the North Anna Power Station in Mineral, Va., and the resident inspector at the Brunswick nuclear power plant in Southport, N.C.

Prior to joining the agency, he served in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear-trained surface warfare officer and worked in the defense industry. Kolcum holds a master's degree in electrical engineering and engineering management from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant site has at least two NRC resident inspectors. Kolcum joins resident inspector Chad Stott, serving as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections, monitoring significant work projects, and interacting with plant workers and the public.