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NEW NRC SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR ASSIGNED TO CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected Silas Kennedy as the new senior resident inspector at the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant. Constellation Energy operates the two unit site in Lusby, Md.

Kennedy first joined the NRC in October 2001 as a reactor engineer and worked as a specialist inspector out of the Regional office. Most recently he was a resident inspector at Millstone Station in Waterford, Conn. He served as an officer in the Navy's nuclear submarine service for twelve years and worked as an engineer for Agere Systems in Allentown, Pa.. He earned a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of South Carolina and a Master's in administration from the University of Central Michigan.

"Silas Kennedy has the experience and commitment to safety that will help the NRC ensure that Calvert Cliffs conducts operations with the highest safety standards to protect public health and safety," said NRC Region I Administrator Samuel J. Collins.

Kennedy joins NRC Resident Inspector Marlene Davis at Calvert Cliffs. Davis was assigned to the site last December. Davis first joined the NRC in 2003. After completing a rigorous training program, he was assigned as a reactor inspector in the Regional Office. Prior to joining the agency he worked as an engineer for Sargent and Lundy at various nuclear power plants across the country. Davis has a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering with a specialization in waste management and environmental restoration from Kansas State University.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear plant has at least two NRC resident inspectors. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections, monitoring major work projects and interacting with plant workers and the public.

The Calvert Cliffs resident inspectors can be reached at 410/586-2626.

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