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NRC ASSIGNS NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR TO BEAVER VALLEY



Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected David Spindler as the Resident Inspector at the Beaver Valley nuclear power plant in Shippingport, Pa. The two-unit site is operated by FirstEnergy.

"Dave Spindler has an extensive technical background, and has demonstrated the dedication to safety to carry out NRC's commitment to protect people and the environment," said NRC Region I Administrator Samuel J. Collins. "He joins our Senior Resident Inspector as our eyes and ears on site, monitoring daily operations."

Spindler first joined the NRC in October 2006 as a boiling water reactor training specialist at the NRC's Professional Development Center in Bethesda, Md.

Prior to joining the NRC, Spindler worked at the James A. FitzPatrick plant in Scriba, N.Y. as a software specialist, trainer, control room supervisor, and shift manager. He also worked for General Physics Corporation in Pottstown, Pa., and served in the United States Navy as a reactor operator. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and a master's in business administration from Syracuse 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. Resident inspectors can serve up to seven years at any one site.

The Beaver Valley resident inspectors can be reached at 724/643-2000.

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