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MICHAEL S. PECK NAMED RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has named Michael S. Peck Resident Inspector at the Columbia Generating Station. He joins Senior Resident Inspector George Repogle at the Richland, Wash., nuclear plant.

Mr. Peck earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and a master's degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Missouri in 1983. Following graduation, Mr. Peck worked as a reactor and operations engineer at the Clinton, Browns Ferry and Sequoyah nuclear plants. In 1990 Mr. Peck joined the NRC as a resident inspector at the Dresden nuclear plant, near Morris, Illinois. In 1993 he went to the U.S. Department of Energy at Hanford, Washington, where he worked as a facility representative. He returned to the NRC in 2000.

Mr. Peck, his wife and three children, will reside in West Richland.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant has at least two NRC resident inspectors. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting regular inspections and monitoring significant work projects.

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