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NRC ANNOUNCES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Lisle, Illinois, have assigned John (Jack) E. Rutkowski as the resident inspector at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in Oak Harbor, Ohio.

Rutkowski began his duties at the Davis-Besse plant earlier this summer. Prior to joining the NRC's Region III office as a reactor engineer in 2002, he directed work force planning and executive development and held a number of other management positions at American Electric Power. Rutkowski also served in the navy as an officer in the submarine nuclear power program.

Rutkowski earned a master of business administration degree from the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, and a masters degree in nuclear science and engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia. He earned a bachelor of science degree in general engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy. Rutkowski and his wife will reside in Oregon, Ohio.

Rutkowski joined senior resident inspector Scott Thomas at the Davis-Besse plant. They can be reached at (419) 898-2775.

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, monitoring significant work activities and interfacing with plant workers and the public. The NRC will add a third resident inspector to the NRC team at Davis-Besse as a result of the reactor vessel head degradation and the resulting need for increased NRC oversight. The third resident inspector will join the team in the fall of this year.

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