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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Salem Nuclear Power Plant



Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, have selected Jacob Dolecki as the senior resident inspector at the Salem nuclear power plant in Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey. He joins Resident Inspector Matt Hardgrove at the two-unit plant operated by PSEG Nuclear, LLC.

Dolecki began his NRC career in 2015 as a reactor engineer in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. During that time, he performed duties as an operator licensing examiner and contracting officer's representative. Most recently, Dolecki was a resident inspector at the Nine Mile Point nuclear power plant in Scriba, New York.

Prior to joining the NRC, Dolecki was a multi-disciplined engineer at the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree in nuclear engineering.

At least two NRC resident inspectors are assigned to each operating U.S. commercial nuclear power plant. 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 at a reactor site for up to seven years.