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## JOHN HANNA ASSIGNED RESIDENT INSPECTOR FOR NRC AT CALLAWAY

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has assigned John Hanna as resident inspector for the Callaway nuclear power plant near Fulton, Missouri. Mr. Hanna assumed his duties on March 23.

Mr. Hanna is a 1990 graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology. He holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering with speciality in bio-engineering. He also studied organizational development psychology -- a field that encompasses ergonomics, human factors and workplace performance.

Mr. Hanna began his career in nuclear engineering at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, in Norfolk, Virginia, where he worked as a shift test engineer overseeing maintenance and repair work on nuclear-powered Navy vessels. He also taught reactor physics, wrote procedures and was head of work control for the overhaul of USS Baltimore, an attack submarine.

Since joining the NRC in October 1997, Mr. Hanna has had a variety of assignments in training and preparation for his duties at Callaway. He plans to reside in Columbia.

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