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NRC ASSIGNS NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR TO THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have selected Justin Heinly as the new Nuclear Regulatory Commission resident inspector at Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Middletown, Pa. He joins NRC Senior Resident Inspector David Kern at the site, operated by Exelon Nuclear.

Heinly joined the NRC in June 2007 after graduating from Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is a graduate of the NRC's Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program, a two-year training program that provides specialized training in nuclear safety and a broad perspective of NRC regulatory activities. He also completed a rigorous NRC inspector qualification program. Most recently, Heinly was a project engineer in the Region I office.

"Justin Heinly's training and commitment to safety will help the NRC in its mission of protecting people and the environment by helping assure that TMI continues to meet the high standards set by the agency," NRC Region I Administrator Bill Dean said.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear plant site 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.

The Three Mile Island resident inspectors can be reached at 717-948-1165.

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