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***G. PAUL BOLLWERK NAMED CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
OF ATOMIC SAFETY & LICENSING BOARD PANEL***

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has appointed Judge G. Paul Bollwerk as the Chief Administrative Judge of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (ASLBP).

In that position, he will direct the work of a panel of eight full-time and 14 part-time lawyers, scientists, medical doctors and engineers who serve as single presiding officers or on three-member boards conducting public adjudicatory hearings on a variety of issues. He has been acting Chief Judge since the retirement in January of Judge B. Paul Cotter, Jr., who served as the ASLBP's Chief Administrative Judge from 1980.

Judge Bollwerk joined the ASLBP in 1991 as an Administrative Judge. He has presided as chairman of numerous boards on cases involving both materials and reactor licensing and enforcement issues. From 1989 to 1991, he served as an Administrative Judge on the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel. Also, since 1994 Judge Bollwerk has served on the faculty of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, as a lecturer on conducting complex adjudicatory hearings.

Before being named to the Appeals Panel, Judge Bollwerk worked as an attorney and as a senior attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the NRC between 1980 and 1983, and between 1985 and 1989. He was responsible for a range of legal matters including advising the Commissioners on adjudicatory matters, developing regulations on adjudicatory procedures, overseeing the day-to-day operation of the agency ethics program, and defending agency licensing, rulemaking, and administrative actions in the federal courts. Also in 1988 and 1989, he served on detail as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the Civil Division of the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

Judge Bollwerk is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was editor of the Georgetown Law Journal. In 1988, the NRC nominated Judge Bollwerk for the Federal Bar Association's Younger Federal Lawyer Award.

In addition to his service with the NRC, Judge Bollwerk worked as an associate with the law firm of Gardner, Carton, and Douglas, in Washington, D.C., and served as a clerk to a Federal district judge and a Maryland supreme court judge. Earlier this year, Judge Bollwerk led

the Millstone Independent Review Team in response to a request from the Chairman and Commission for an independent evaluation of several enforcement actions involving the Millstone nuclear power station in Connecticut.

He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, United States Supreme Court Bar, the Bars of the United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Third, Fourth, and Seventh Circuits, and the Bar of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

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