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NRC ASSIGNS NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR TO INDIAN POINT UNIT 3

Anthony Koonce has been assigned as the new Nuclear Regulatory Commission Resident Inspector at Indian Point Unit 3. He joins NRC Senior Resident Inspector Paul Cataldo at the nuclear plant in Buchanan, N.Y. Two resident inspectors are also assigned to Indian Point 2. Both Indian Point units are operated by Entergy Nuclear.

“Tony Koonce’s technical and regulatory experience will assist the NRC in carrying out its mission of protecting people and the environment and ensuring the safe operation of Indian Point 3,” said NRC Region I Administrator Samuel J. Collins.

Koonce joined the NRC in August 2006 as a reactor engineer in Region III. Prior to joining the agency, Koonce served in the United States Navy for nine years.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in nuclear engineering and engineering physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., and a master’s degree in nuclear science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear plant 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 Indian Point 3 resident inspectors can be reached at 914/739-9360.

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