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NORTHROP GRUMMAN ANNOUNCES NUCLEAR ENGINEERING
APPOINTMENT AT NEWPORT NEWS SECTOR

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 16, 2002 – Northrop Grumman's (NYSE: NOC) Newport News sector announced today the promotion of Barry Fletcher to director of Nuclear Engineering and Overhaul. He will report to Newport News Director and Chief Nuclear Engineer Rolf Bartschi.

"Barry's promotion will help strengthen our nuclear engineering program," said Bartschi. "His nuclear shipbuilding expertise and demonstrated leadership skills make him a valuable asset to both the Newport News sector and the Northrop Grumman Corporation."

Fletcher, 44, joined the company in 1979 and is responsible for all aspects of nuclear engineering for aircraft carriers and submarines. His previous position was manager, Nuclear Test Engineering. He is a resident of Smithfield, Virginia.

Northrop Grumman Newport News, headquartered in Newport News, Va., is the nation's sole designer, builder and refueler of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and one of only two companies capable of designing and building nuclear powered submarines. Newport News also provides after-market services for a wide array of naval and commercial vessels, and has the capability to design, build and maintain every class of ship in the U.S. Navy's fleet. The Newport News sector employs about 18,000 people.

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