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Northrop Grumman Promotes Joseph Murdock to Director of Radiological Controls

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. – Dec. 8, 2005 – Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NYSE: NOC) Newport News sector has promoted Joseph Murdock to director of radiological controls. In this new position, he will be responsible for the radiological control program which provides engineering, monitoring, training, health and technical, administrative and emergency planning services to the shipyard**.**

He reports to Rolf Bartschi, vice president of waterfront nuclear engineering and test at Northrop Grumman Newport News. "Joe brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position," said Bartschi. "These qualities along with his attention to detail make him a valuable asset to our radiological control program."

Prior to this promotion, Murdock served as engineering manager for radiological control. He began his career at Newport News in 1988 as a radiological engineer. Since then, he has held a number of radiological management positions with increasing responsibility in the areas of radiological engineering, environmental engineering and waste management. He also served as the radiological control manager at the Naval Reactors Facility in Idaho.

Murdock earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Pennsylvania State University and a master's degree in business administration from Idaho State University. He resides in Suffolk, Va.

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. The Newport News sector employs about 19,000 people.

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