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NRC ASSIGNS NEW RESIDENT INSPECTORS TO BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials have selected Phillip Niebaum and Lundy Pressley as new resident inspectors at the Browns Ferry nuclear power plant near Athens, Ala., about 30 miles west of Huntsville. Niebaum and Pressley join Senior Resident Inspector Thierry Ross, Resident Inspector Charles Stancil and Site Secretary Charlotte White.



Phillip Niebaum joined the NRC in August 2006 as a project engineer in the Resident Inspector Development Program in the Region II office in Atlanta. He later served as a resident inspector at Southern Nuclear's Hatch nuclear power plant near Baxley, in south Georgia.

Before joining the agency, he was a reactor operator in the U.S. Navy, a system engineer at Siemens Westinghouse Power Corp. and was in the Shift Test Engineer qualification program at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Niebaum received a Bachelor of Science degree, specializing in mechanical engineering, from the University of Central Florida in May 2000.



Lundy Pressley joined the NRC in 2008 as a project engineer in the Resident Inspector Development Program in the Region II office.

Before joining the agency, Pressley was attached to the Department of the Navy as a Qualified Shift Refueling Engineer based out of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. As a civilian engineer for the Navy, he refueled Ohio class ballistic missile submarines and defueled and deactivated Los Angeles class submarines as well as serving as the lead reactor vessel head maintenance engineer for Improved Los Angeles class subs and Nimitz class aircraft carriers in the Atlantic fleet. Pressley received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

“Both Phil Niebaum and Lundy Pressley have the experience and safety commitment to carry out the NRC’s mission of protecting people and the environment and to help ensure the safe operation of the Browns Ferry plant,” said NRC Region II Administrator Luis Reyes.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant site has at least two NRC resident inspectors. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting regular inspections, monitoring significant work projects, and interacting with plant workers and the public. Resident inspectors can be assigned to any one site for up to seven years.

The Browns Ferry plant resident inspectors can be reached by calling 256-729-6196.

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