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NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE POWER PLANT



The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected William Schaup as the new resident inspector at the Arkansas Nuclear One power plant located near Russellville, Ark.

"William Schaup's technical and regulatory experience will assist the NRC in carrying out its mission to protect people and the environment by ensuring the safe operation of nuclear power plants," said NRC Region IV Administrator Elmo E. Collins.

Schaup joined the NRC in March 2008 as a project engineer in Region IV. He served as an acting resident inspector at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station and Fort Calhoun Station. Prior to joining the agency he worked as nuclear engineer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard for 18 years. Schaup holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant site has at least two NRC resident inspectors. Schaup joins senior resident inspector Alfred Sanchez and resident inspector Sietze Rotton. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections and monitoring significant work projects.

The Arkansas Nuclear One resident inspectors can be reached at: (479) 968-3290.

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