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NRC NAMES NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT McGUIRE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected John Zeiler as the senior resident inspector for Duke Energy's McGuire nuclear power station, located near Huntersville, N.C., about 17 miles north of Charlotte. Zeiler joins resident inspector Jermaine Heath at the McGuire site.



Zeiler joined the NRC in 1986 as a reactor engineer in the Region II office in Atlanta. He spent several years as a reactor inspector in the regional office before being named the resident inspector at Duke's Catawba nuclear station near York, S.C. He has also been assigned to Progress Energy's Robinson plant near Hartsville, S.C., and Southern Nuclear's Vogtle plant near Waynesboro, Ga. He most recently completed an assignment as the senior resident inspector at SCE&G's Summer station near Jenkinsville, S.C.

Zeiler holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering and a graduate degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

"John Zeiler's experience and commitment to safety will allow him to successfully carry out the NRC mission of protecting people and the environment during his time at the McGuire station," said NRC Region II Administrator Victor McCree.

At least two NRC resident inspectors are assigned to each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant. 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. Resident inspectors can serve at one site for up to seven years.

The McGuire resident inspectors can be reached at 704-875-1681.

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