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NRC NAMES NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected Tom Morrissey as the senior resident inspector for Florida Power & Light Co.'s St. Lucie nuclear power plant, located near Jensen Beach, Fla., about 10 miles southeast of Ft. Pierce. Morrissey joins NRC resident inspector Roger Reyes.



Before being assigned to the St. Lucie site, Morrissey had served since 2005 as the senior resident inspector at the Crystal River nuclear power plant near Crystal River, Fla., about 80 miles north of Tampa.

Morrissey joined the NRC as a project engineer in the Division of Reactor Projects in Region II in January 1998. In August 2000, he was assigned as the resident inspector at the Vogtle nuclear plant in Waynesboro, Ga.

Prior to joining the NRC, Morrissey worked as an assistant chief test engineer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard located in Portsmouth, Va.

Morrissey earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemical and Electrical Engineering at the University of Florida.

"Tom Morrissey has the commitment and experience to carry out the NRC mission of protecting people and the environment by helping to ensure the safety of the St. Lucie plant," said NRC Region II Administrator Victor McCree.

At least two NRC resident inspectors are assigned to each operating U.S. commercial nuclear 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 a reactor site for up to seven years.

The St. Lucie resident inspectors can be reached at 772-464-7822.

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