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### **NRC NAMES NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AND RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT OCONEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected Ed Crowe as the senior resident inspector for Duke Energy's Oconee nuclear power plant, located near Seneca, S.C., about 30 miles west of Greenville. The NRC has also selected Gregory Croon as a resident inspector at the Oconee site. Crowe and Croon join NRC Resident Inspector Kevin Ellis.



Crowe joined the NRC in December 2001 as a project engineer in the agency's Region IV Division of Reactor Projects in Arlington, Texas. Just prior to his assignment to the Oconee plant, he was the senior resident inspector at the Farley nuclear plant in Alabama. Crowe was also an NRC resident inspector at the Arkansas Nuclear One plant.

Before joining the NRC, Crowe was employed as a contract senior reactor operator instructor at multiple nuclear plants. He also worked as an instructor at the Comanche Peak plant in Texas for 11 years.

Crowe holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Arlington and a degree in industrial technology from Western Kentucky University.



Gregory Croon joined the NRC in August 2011 as a project engineer in the Region II Division of Reactor Projects in Atlanta.

Prior to joining the NRC, Croon served nine years in the U.S. Air Force and 12 years in the private sector conducting research, reactor safety analyses and plant systems engineering. Most recently, he served nine years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, including two years as a resident engineer in Iraq supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Croon holds bachelor's and master's degrees in nuclear engineering from the University of Illinois and the Air Force Institute of Technology respectively. He also holds a law degree from the University of Louisville.

“Both Ed Crowe and Greg Croon have the knowledge and commitment to carry out the NRC mission of protecting people and the environment by helping to ensure the safety of the Oconee 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 Oconee resident inspectors can be reached at 864-882-6927.

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