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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Arkansas Nuclear One



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Chris Henderson as its senior resident inspector at Arkansas Nuclear One located in Russellville, Ark.

“Chris Henderson’s experience, training and commitment to the NRC’s mission will help ensure the continued safe operation of Arkansas Nuclear One,” said Region IV Administrator Kriss Kennedy.

Henderson joined the agency in 2010 as a reactor operations engineer in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation in Rockville, Md., and has served as the resident inspector at the Cooper Nuclear Station in Brownville, Neb. He served in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear-trained submarine officer and as a member of the staff for Submarine Group Seven in Yokosuka, Japan. He holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in nuclear engineering from Kansas State University.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant has at least two resident inspectors. Henderson joins resident inspectors Tom Sullivan and Margaret Tobin at Arkansas Nuclear One. They conduct inspections, monitor plant operations and safety-significant work projects and interact with plant employees and the public.