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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Clinton Nuclear Power Plant



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Elba Sanchez Santiago as the new senior resident inspector at the Clinton nuclear power plant in Clinton, Ill., approximately 23 miles southeast of Bloomington. The nuclear power facility is operated by Exelon Generation Co.

Most recently, Sanchez Santiago was the NRC resident inspector at Clinton. Prior to that, she was a reactor inspector in Region III for six years, where her work focused on materials and structural engineering related issues. She joined the NRC as a student engineer in 2006 and began working for the agency in 2008 as part of the Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program in Region III. She holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Puerto Rico.

Each commercial nuclear power plant site in the United States has at least two resident inspectors who monitor day-to-day plant operations. Sanchez Santiago joins NRC acting resident inspector Lionel Rodriguez at the Clinton facility. The previous senior resident inspector has been selected senior resident inspector at the LaSalle nuclear power plant.

The NRC resident inspectors at Clinton can be reached at 217-935-9521.