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NRC Assigns New Resident Inspector to Vogtle Nuclear Plant Construction Site

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected Pauline Braxton as a resident inspector for the construction of Vogtle Units 3 and 4, located near Waynesboro, Ga., about 26 miles southeast of Augusta. The two new units are licensed to Southern Nuclear Operating Co., which operates the two existing Vogtle nuclear units at the same site.



Braxton began her career with the NRC in the agency's Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program and qualified as a regional inspector in Atlanta. While she was a regional inspector, Braxton participated in inspections involving fire protection, cyber security and digital instrumentation and controls.

Before joining the NRC, she worked for General Electric's Power Division and holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in electrical engineering from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro.

Braxton joins Senior Resident Inspector Justin Fuller and Resident Inspectors Coleman Abbott and Sarah Temple at the Vogtle nuclear construction site.

"Pauline Braxton has the background and dedication to help ensure construction is completed according to NRC regulations and in a way that will protect people and the environment," said Deputy Regional Administrator for Construction Laura Dudes.

Each operating U.S. commercial nuclear power plant site has at least two NRC resident inspectors. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting regular inspections, monitoring significant work projects, and interacting with plant workers and the public. Inspectors can serve for up to seven years at any one site. Construction sites have their own NRC resident inspectors and the number assigned is dependent on the work being done at the site.

The Vogtle construction resident inspectors can be reached at 706-437-2540.

