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NRC Names Resident Inspector at St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected Steven Roberts as the agency's resident inspector at Florida Power & Light's St. Lucie nuclear power plant, located near Jensen Beach, Fla., about 10 miles south of Fort Pierce. Roberts joins Senior Resident Inspector Tom Morrissey, who has worked at the St. Lucie plant since 2012.



Roberts started at the NRC in March 2015 as a project engineer in the NRC's Region II Division of Reactor Projects in Atlanta. Prior to joining the NRC, he served 23 years as a submarine officer in the U.S. Navy, acquiring an extensive background in team inspections and certifications, and preparing submarines for deployed operations.

Roberts holds a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from the University of Idaho as well as a master's degree in engineering management from Old Dominion University.

"Steve Roberts' broad range of experience and commitment to safety will help ensure the St. Lucie plant meets the stringent NRC regulations designed to protect the public and the environment," said NRC Region II Administrator Cathy Haney.

At least two NRC resident inspectors are assigned to each 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 one site for up to seven years.

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