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NRC Names New Resident Inspector at Surry Nuclear Power Plant



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Carey “Mac” Read, Jr., as the resident inspector at the Surry nuclear power plant near Surry, Va., about 17 miles northwest of Newport News. The two-unit plant is operated by Dominion Energy.

Read joined the NRC in 2013 as an inspector in the Division of Fuel Facility Inspection in the agency’s Region II office in Atlanta. After a brief period in the Region II Division of Reactor Projects, he became a resident inspector at the Summer nuclear plant construction site in South Carolina and remained there until he was named the resident inspector at the Surry plant.

Before joining the NRC, Read spent three years as a nuclear engineer for URS Corporation. He holds a B.S. in Physics from Davidson College and an M.S. in Nuclear Engineering from the University of South Carolina.

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 Surry resident inspectors can be reached at 757-357-2101.