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## NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Clinton Nuclear Power Station



The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Jim Beavers as the new senior resident inspector at the Clinton Nuclear Power Station. The plant is located in Clinton, Ill., 23 miles south of Bloomington.

Beavers joined the NRC in 2009 as an emergency preparedness inspector in Region II. He served as a resident inspector and as an acting senior resident inspector at the Duane Arnold nuclear power plant. He has also been an acting resident inspector at the Davis-Besse, LaSalle and Perry nuclear power plants.

Beavers served six years in the United States Navy aboard the USS Tecumseh in various roles, including as submarine propulsion plant supervisor. Afterwards, Beavers worked as an NRC-licensed reactor operator at the Browns Ferry nuclear power plant and as a senior reactor operator instructor at the Perry nuclear power plant. He has also worked with the International Atomic Energy Agency as an emergency preparedness and response officer.

He holds a bachelor's degree in applied science and technology from Thomas Edison State College (now known as Thomas Edison State University).

Each commercial nuclear power plant site in the United States has at least two resident inspectors who monitor day-to-day operations. Beavers joins NRC resident inspector Dan Sargis at the Clinton facility. They will serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections and monitoring significant work projects.