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# Meet your inspectors

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Who is the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)? Why are NRC residents on site? In this article, we will answer these questions and introduce you to our resident inspectors.

The resident inspector program originated after the Three Mile Island (TMI) accident. The NRC regulates the civilian use of nuclear materials in the United States to protect the public health and safety and the environment. This mission is accomplished through:

- the licensing of nuclear facilities and the possession, use and disposal of nuclear materials.
- the development and implementation of requirements governing licensed activities, and
- the inspection and enforcement activities to assure compliance with these requirements.

A site resident's responsibilities include:

- Establishing NRC presence on-site on a daily basis.
- Being thoroughly familiar



Brian Bonser

with site and facility characteristics, licensee procedures, and licensee and contractor personnel.

- Being aware of day-to-day site activities.
- Responding to site events to serve as the initial NRC observer.
- Communicating on a daily basis with Regional management and the Nuclear Reactor Regulation's (NRR) licensee project manager.
- Performing inspection programs and writing monthly reports.
- Acting as a point-of-contact for local media, government officials and the public, as needed.
- Evaluating the licensee performance.

Vogtle has three resident inspectors on site. They are Brian Bonser, Robert "Doug" Starkey and Pete Balman.

Brian is a graduate of Georgia Tech and holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering

and a master's degree in industrial management. He has 16 years of experience in the nuclear industry, the last 5 1/2 with the NRC. Brian is married and has two children.

Doug holds a bachelor's degree in business from Mississippi College and a certificate in nuclear studies from Memphis State University. His experience includes 8 1/2 years in the nuclear field, the last four being with the NRC. Doug is married and has two children.

Pete holds a bachelor's and master's degree in nuclear engineering from Georgia Tech. He has spent the past five years with the NRC. Pete is married and enjoys jogging in his spare time.

The NRC inspectors are here to ensure Vogtle is operated in a safe manner and that public health and safety are not jeopardized. If you have a concern, please contact either your supervisor or call the NRC at (404) 554-8901 or site ext. 4116.D



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