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NRC Names New Resident Inspector at the Waterford Nuclear Power Plant



The NRC has selected Arthur Childs as the new resident inspector at the Waterford nuclear power plant in Killona, La.

Childs served six years in the U.S. Navy while serving on the USS Enterprise. He then attended the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana where he received a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering. He worked at Sargent & Lundy as a senior associate in their nuclear technology & regulations group before joining the NRC in 2019 as a reactor engineer.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant site has at least two NRC resident inspectors. Childs joins senior resident inspector Frances Ramirez. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections, monitoring significant work projects, and interacting with plant workers and the public.