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NRC Names New Resident Inspector at Byron Nuclear Plant



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Noah Bolling as its new resident inspector at the Byron nuclear power plant in Byron, Illinois. He joins Senior Resident Inspector Ashley Demeter at the plant, operated by Constellation Energy Generation Co.

Bolling joined the NRC in 2022 as a project engineer in the Region III office in Lisle, Illinois. Before joining the NRC, he worked as a licensed operator at the University of Wisconsin's test reactor. After joining the NRC, he served as acting resident inspector at the Monticello nuclear plant in Monticello, Minnesota, and participated in inspections at other Midwestern plants.

He holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"Noah's work with the test reactor provided him with valuable experience in major focus areas for the NRC – reactor operations, maintenance, and health physics. It also familiarized him with the NRC's regulations," said NRC Region III Administrator Jack Giessner. "His education and experience, combined with his commitment to our mission, will enable him to effectively uphold the agency's safety focus at the Byron plant."

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant has at least two NRC resident inspectors who monitor day-to-day operations at the plant. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections, monitoring significant projects, and interacting with plant workers and the public.