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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at LaSalle Nuclear Power Plant



The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected William Schaup as the new senior resident inspector at the LaSalle nuclear power plant in Marseilles, Ill., approximately 11 miles southeast of Ottawa. Exelon Generation Co. operates the dual-unit plant.

Schaup joined the NRC in 2008 as a project engineer in Region IV. He served as a resident inspector at Arkansas Nuclear One and most recently as a senior resident inspector at the Clinton nuclear plant. Prior to joining the agency, he worked as nuclear engineer at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard for 18 years. Schaup holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

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

The LaSalle resident inspectors can be reached at (815) 357-8611.