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NRC Names New Senior Resident Inspector at Waterford 3 Nuclear Plant

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Frances Ramirez as the new senior resident inspector at the Waterford 3 nuclear plant located in Killona, La.



“Frances Ramirez’s technical and regulatory experience will assist the NRC in carrying out its mission to protect people and the environment by ensuring the safe operation of the Waterford plant,” said NRC Region IV Administrator Marc Dapas.

Ramirez joined the NRC’s Region III office in Lisle, Ill. in September 2002, after graduating from the University of Puerto Rico with a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering. Most recently, she served as the resident inspector at Braidwood nuclear plant in Braceville, Ill. She was also the resident inspector at LaSalle nuclear plant in Marseilles, Ill.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant has at least two resident inspectors. Ramirez joins resident inspector Chris Speer. 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.

The Waterford 3 resident inspectors can be reached at 985-783-6253.