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## NRC Names Senior Resident Inspector at Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant



Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected Matt Endress as the senior resident inspector at the Turkey Point nuclear power plant located near Homestead, Florida, approximately 20 miles south of Miami.

"Matt's decade of regulatory experience with the NRC will help us continue to fulfill our regulatory responsibilities at the Turkey Point facility. He knows the site inside and out after serving as a resident inspector there. Matt is an outstanding choice to lead our inspection efforts," said NRC Region II Administrator Laura Dudes.

Endress joined the NRC in 2011 as a reactor engineer in the Division of Reactor Safety in the NRC's Region II office in Atlanta. He later worked as a resident inspector at the Turkey Point nuclear power plant and most recently served as the senior resident inspector at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant in Waynesboro, Georgia, located 26 miles southeast of Augusta, Georgia.

Before joining the NRC, Endress served in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear-trained submarine warfare officer and worked as a manufacturing process engineer in the private sector.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta and a master's degree in Business Administration from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona.

Florida Power & Light Co. operates the Turkey Point nuclear power plant. Endress will join NRC Resident Inspector Rodrigo Reyes on-site.

Resident inspectors have a variety of backgrounds. Most join the NRC with engineering or science degrees and receive extensive training from the agency. The rigorous training program educates the inspectors about federal safety regulations and their role in independently verifying licensees meet the requirements at U.S. operating commercial reactors.

Each commercial nuclear power plant in the United States has at least two resident inspectors who monitor day-to-day operations. They conduct inspections, observe significant work projects, and serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility.