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NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected J. Rogerio Reyes as the resident inspector for FPL's St. Lucie nuclear power plant, located in Jensen Beach, Fla., about 10 miles southeast of Fort Pierce. Reyes joins senior resident inspector Tim Hoeg at the St. Lucie site.



In 1994, Reyes joined the NRC's Region I in Pennsylvania as a reactor inspector. While in Region I, he worked in operator licensing, systems engineering, and materials and mechanical analysis. Reyes has most recently served as a resident inspector at the Turkey Point plant near Homestead, Fla., and the Crystal River plant near Crystal River, Fla.

Reyes received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York University with a concentration in thermal, fluids and heat transfer. He also earned a masters degree in management from the same school. Reyes is a graduate of the USDA Executive Leadership Development Program and a registered Professional Engineer in the State of New York.

"Rogerio Reyes has the experience and dedication to successfully carry out the NRC mission of protecting people and the environment during his time at the St. Lucie plant," said NRC Region II Administrator Victor McCree.

At least two NRC resident inspectors are assigned to each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections, monitoring major work projects and interacting with plant workers and the public. Resident inspectors can serve at one site for up to seven years.

The St. Lucie resident inspectors can be reached at 772-464-7822.

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