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VICTOR MCCREE NAMED ADMINISTRATOR OF NRC'S REGION II OFFICE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has named Victor M. McCree as the new administrator of its Region II office in Atlanta. McCree officially assumes the role of regional administrator Jan. 16, succeeding Luis A. Reyes, who plans to retire at the end of February.



As regional administrator, McCree will oversee a staff of more than 300 employees. Region II is responsible for regulating 33 commercial nuclear power plants in seven southeastern states, as well as all NRC-regulated nuclear fuel cycle facilities in the U.S. In addition, Region II is responsible for implementing the construction inspection program at all new nuclear power plants and fuel cycle facilities in the nation.

"Victor McCree is exceptionally well qualified to lead Region II in carrying out our mission of protecting people and the environment," said Bill Borchardt, the NRC's executive director for operations. "He has held positions of increasing responsibility and continues to successfully meet the challenges before him. His tenure in Region II will mean a seamless transition and continues our strong oversight of operating and new construction facilities."

McCree joined the NRC in 1988 as an inspector in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. He held progressively more responsible positions in NRR and later in the offices of the Executive Director for Operations and former NRC Chairman Shirley Ann Jackson.

Assigned to Region II in 1998, McCree served as the deputy director and director for both the Divisions of Reactor Safety and Reactor Projects. He became the deputy regional administrator for operations in 2006.

McCree, a native of Jackson, Miss., graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1981 and holds an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from Georgia State University. Prior to joining the NRC, he was a nuclear-qualified submarine officer in the U.S. Navy.

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