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## **NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT FORT CALHOUN NUCLEAR PLANT**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has named John Kirkland as a resident inspector at the Fort Calhoun nuclear plant. The plant, operated by the Omaha Public Power District, is located near Omaha, Neb.

“John Kirkland’s experience and commitment to safety will help the NRC ensure that Fort Calhoun conducts operations with the highest safety standards to protect public health and safety,” said NRC Region IV Administrator Bruce S. Mallett.

Kirkland holds a bachelor of science degree in nuclear engineering from Kansas State University. A native of Zargosa, Spain, he is a 1981 graduate of Bellevue West High School in Omaha.

A veteran of the nuclear navy, Kirkland worked as a reactor design engineer at Black & Veatch. He joined the NRC in 2004 where he has worked as a project engineer in the Region IV office in Arlington, Texas.

He joins another resident inspector assigned to Fort Calhoun and can be reached at (402) 426-9611.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant has at least two resident inspectors. They serve as the agency’s eyes and ears at the facility, conducting regular inspections, monitoring significant work activities and interacting with plant workers and the public.

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