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NRC NAMES MORRISSEY NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR AT CRYSTAL RIVER NUCLEAR PLANT IN FLORIDA

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in the Region II office in Atlanta have assigned Thomas (Tom) Morrissey as the Senior Resident Inspector at the Crystal River nuclear power plant on the west coast of Florida.

Morrissey joined the NRC as a Project Engineer in Division of Reactor Projects in Region II in January 1998. In August 2000, he was assigned as the resident inspector at Vogtle Electric Generating Plant in Waynesboro, Ga.

Prior to joining the NRC, Morrissey worked as an assistant chief test engineer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard located in Portsmouth Va.

Morrissey earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemical and Electrical Engineering at the University of Florida.

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

Morrissey joins Resident Inspector Roger Reyes and Secretary Gail Sonneville at the Crystal River plant. The NRC staff at the Crystal River plant can be reached by calling 352-795-7677.

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