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NRC Assigns New Resident Inspector to McGuire Nuclear Station

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected Ronald Cureton Jr. as the resident inspector for Duke Energy's McGuire Nuclear Station, located near Huntersville, N.C.



Cureton joins NRC Senior Resident Inspector John Zeiler at the McGuire plant, which is located about 17 miles north of Charlotte.

Cureton joined the NRC as a reactor engineer in the NRC's Region I office outside of Philadelphia in 2004 and later served as an emergency preparedness inspector. He has served as the resident inspector at Duke Energy's Catawba Nuclear Station, located near York, S.C., since 2008.

In 2013, he was the acting senior resident inspector at Dominion's Surry Power Station in southeastern Virginia.

Cureton graduated from Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Fla., with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

"Ron Cureton has the dedication and background to carry out the NRC mission of protecting people and the environment by helping ensure the safety of the McGuire plant," said NRC Region II Administrator Victor McCree.

At least two NRC resident inspectors are assigned to each operating U.S. commercial nuclear 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 McGuire resident inspectors can be reached at 704-875-1681.