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NRC NAMES NEW RESIDENT INSPECTOR FOR FARLEY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials have selected Jeffrey Sowa as the new resident inspector at Southern Company's Farley nuclear power plant, located near Columbia, Ala., about 18 miles south of Dothan.



Sowa joined the NRC in November 2008 as a project engineer in the Resident Inspector Development Program in the Region II office in Atlanta. Before joining the agency, he was a submarine officer in the U.S. Navy.

Sowa received a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., in 1998. He also holds a Master's degree in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University and an MBA from California State University.

"Jeff Sowa has the knowledge, training and experience to help ensure that the Farley plant is operated according to NRC regulations and in a way that protects people and the environment," said NRC Region II Administrator Luis Reyes.

At least two NRC resident inspectors are assigned to each 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.

Sowa joins NRC Senior Resident Inspector Eddy Crowe and Site Secretary Amy Barrett at the Farley plant. The Farley resident inspectors can be reached at 334-899-3386.

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