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NRC Names New Resident Inspector Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Plant



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Alex Nugent as the resident inspector at the Beaver Valley nuclear power plant in Shippingport, Pennsylvania. He joins Senior Resident Inspector Neil Day at the two-unit site, which is operated by Energy Harbor.

"Alex has the technical knowledge and experience to immediately contribute to the NRC's oversight at Beaver Valley," said NRC Region I Administrator Ray Lorson. "We welcome him as part of the NRC inspection team at the site."

Nugent joined the NRC in April 2023 at the agency's Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. He began his career with the agency as a project engineer in the Division of Operating Reactors. He previously worked as a nuclear engineer at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Delaware.

Each operating U.S. commercial nuclear power plant has at least two NRC resident inspectors who serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections, monitoring safety-significant projects and interacting with plant workers and the public. Resident inspectors can serve at a reactor site for up to seven years.