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NRC Announces Senior Resident Inspector at Nuclear Fuel Services in Erwin



Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have announced that Larry Harris is now serving as the agency's senior resident inspector at the Nuclear Fuel Services fuel facility in Erwin, Tenn., about 19 miles southwest of Johnson City.

Harris joined the NRC in 1998, performing material control and accounting inspections as part of the agency's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, in the NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md. He later transferred to the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response as a senior materials project manager.

Prior to joining the NRC, Harris was employed as a senior nuclear material analyst and alternate facility security officer at NAC International, the federal contractor responsible for the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System database. Additionally, he worked for several years at a licensed fuel cycle facility in the areas of production, laboratory services, process engineering, and supervision.

Harris received a Bachelor of Science degree from East Tennessee State University.

"The fuel facility experience of Larry Harris and his dedication to safety give him the tools to help ensure the NFS facility is operated according to the NRC requirements designed to protect people near the site and the environment," said NRC Region II Administrator Cathy Haney.

NRC resident inspectors serve as the agency's eyes and ears at some fuel fabrication facilities and all commercial nuclear power plants. They conduct inspections, monitor major work projects and interact with plant workers and the public. Resident inspectors can serve at one site for up to seven years.

The NRC resident inspector office at the NFS site can be reached at 423-735-0544.