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OPENING REMARKS OF NRC CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO AT THE BRIEFING ON HUMAN CAPITAL AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are here today for our annual briefing from the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer and the Office of Small Business and Civil Rights. The NRC has a diverse, talented, and well-trained workforce, and that is in no small part due to the hard work of the staff of these two offices.

Today we will discuss the environment currently facing NRC employees, including the many changes over the past year, as well as hear feedback provided by the staff. We are all committed to continuous improvement at the agency to ensure that the NRC continues to be both a great place to work, and a place that does great work. With our training and development programs, our open, supportive working environment, and our work/life balance initiatives, I believe the staff has done very good work in this area. I am looking forward to hearing about our progress in these and a number of other areas, including our progress in recruiting, developing, and retaining a highly skilled and diverse workforce.

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