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OPENING REMARKS OF NRC CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO AT THE AGENCY ACTION REVIEW MEETING

Good morning. We're here today to discuss the results of the Agency Action Review Meeting. This is one of the most important meetings the Commission holds each year. It provides us the opportunity to publicly review licensee safety performance over the previous year, and to focus on the most significant safety challenges they faced. The issues we will be discussing today are at the heart of our public health and safety mission.

The staff will discuss performance trends of both materials and reactor licensees. They will also discuss the performance of Fort Calhoun Station, which is currently under the Manual Chapter 0350 process due to safety issues identified last year, as well as performance of the Brown's Ferry station, where Unit 1 is in Column 4 of the ROP Action Matrix.

We will also hear from senior managers at the Tennessee Valley Authority on their Integrated Improvement Plan to enhance performance at Brown's Ferry.

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