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VICE PRESIDENT GORE TO SWEAR IN DR. SHIRLEY JACKSON AS A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Vice President Al Gore will formally swear in Dr. Shirley A. Jackson as a member of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in a White House ceremony on Friday, May 26.

The ceremony will take place in the Indian Treaty Room at 4 p.m. before fellow NRC Commissioners and invited guests.

Dr. Jackson, a theoretical physicist, has been serving at the NRC since May 2 after being sworn in during a small informal ceremony by her sister, Ms. Gloria Joseph, Director of Administration for the National Labor Relations Board.

President Clinton has announced that Dr. Jackson will succeed Dr. Ivan Selin as Commission Chairman when he steps down on July 1.

Prior to joining the NRC, Dr. Jackson had extensive experience as a university professor, research scientist, consultant and corporate director.

Reporters wishing to cover the event are asked to notify Ms. Julia Paine in the Vice President's office no later than Thursday, May 25. The number is 202-456-7035.