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NRC COMMISSIONER TO VISIT HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT JUNE 9TH

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner Gregory Jaczko is scheduled to visit the Harris nuclear power plant, operated by Progress Energy southwest of Raleigh, on Friday, June 9th to tour the site and to discuss regulatory oversight at the facility with company officials. He will also meet with members of local citizen groups.

During his visit to the area, but prior to his tour of the plant, Commissioner Jaczko is available to meet with interested news media representatives at 9:00 a.m. on the 9th to discuss NRC regulatory oversight of the Harris plant and answer any questions.

Dr. Gregory B. Jaczko was sworn in as a Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Jan. 21, 2005. His professional career has been devoted to science and its use and impact in the public policy arena. Immediately prior to assuming the post of Commissioner, Dr. Jaczko served as appropriations director for United States Senator Harry Reid and had also served as the Senator's science policy advisor. Previously, he advised members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on nuclear policy and other scientific matters, and worked as a congressional science fellow in the office of United States Representative Edward Markey. In addition, he has been an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, teaching science and policy.

Originally from upstate New York, Dr. Jaczko earned a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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EDITORS: Reporters and/or photographers planning to attend Commissioner Jaczko's media availability are encouraged to notify NRC public affairs officer Roger Hannah at (404) 562-4417.