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Darius Dixon, Energy Reporter
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Dear Mr. Dixon:

We are writing in reference to your recent article entitled, "NRC Infighting Goes Nuclear," which appeared in Politico Pro on August 15, and in Politico on August 16. In your article you mentioned that we are not in communication. In fact, this article appeared on your public website the day after we held one of our regularly scheduled periodic meetings. While we may sometimes have disagreements on policy issues, we do meet regularly to discuss these differences and work on solutions for the agency.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Gregory B. Jaczko in blue ink.

Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman

Handwritten signature of Kristine L. Svinicki in blue ink.

Kristine L. Svinicki, Commissioner

cc: Bill Nichols, Managing Editor, Politico