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I'm offering this now to get a response into the basic document. I haven't been able to share it with Jen and don't think she is in until tomorrow.

Q: The Jaczko regime was marked by contentious, adversarial, arbitrary unilateral actions by the Chair. This seems to have abated since you have assumed leadership and everyone appreciates that. However, the Commission has work to do to restore the NRC's reputation for integrity, professionalism and independence.

As chair, what will you to do to:

10: Avoid press releases criticizing applicants regarding normal review issues, or press releases characterizing applicants as unresponsive or calling applications "poor quality?"

A: Please be assured that press releases are part of the NRC's commitment to openness and transparency and reflect publicly available information. I will direct my staff to ensure that media communications are appropriate for the circumstances.

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