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**OPENING REMARKS OF NRC CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO AT THE ORGANIZATION OF AGREEMENT STATES AND THE CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS MEETING APRIL 3, 2012**

We're meeting today to talk with representatives of the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD). This annual meeting offers an important opportunity for the agency and these two organizations to discuss how to further enhance our strong working relationship on issues of mutual interest.

As our agenda today demonstrates, there are a number of important issues on which we are currently working together. These issues range from medical event definitions, to developing guidance for source security, to training for state personnel.

It is critical that our organizations continue to coordinate effectively and efficiently on these issues and other important programs. We all have considerable work to do, and tight constraints under which to complete them.

I appreciate this important discussion today.

It is always helpful for the Commission to hear from the OAS and the CRCPD about the many challenges you face, as well as gain a better understanding of how your work impacts our mutual responsibilities from a national perspective.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on these important issues.

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