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NRC CHAIRMAN GREGORY B. JACZKO TO SPEAK AT THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko will speak Tuesday, July 7, at 10 a.m. at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. Jaczko, whose agency oversees commercial nuclear reactors and other civilian uses of radioactive materials, will discuss his regulatory agenda.

Now serving in his second term as an NRC Commissioner, Jaczko was selected as Chairman by President Obama on May 13. He was first nominated and confirmed to a seat on the Commission in 2005 and began serving a second term in 2008. As Chairman, Jaczko serves as the principal executive officer of the nearly 4,000-strong agency, and also serves as its official spokesman. He has focused his efforts on the NRC being a decisive safety regulator, and his interests have ranged from strengthening reactor security regulations, particularly protections against an aircraft crash, to improving agency communications.

For additional biographical information, please click on:
<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/organization/commission/jaczko.html>.

The Heritage Foundation is located at 214 Mass. Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C.

Please RSVP to <http://www.heritage.org/Press/Events/ev070709a.cfm>.

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