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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHO: Dr. Nils J. Diaz, Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

WHAT: Media availability

WHERE: Room 530, Management and Advanced Research Center (MARC) Building, 11200 S.W. 8th St., Miami, Fla., 33199 on main campus of Florida International University (see directions below)

WHEN: Noon-1 p.m. EDT, Tuesday May 3.

Dr. Diaz -- keynote speaker at FIU's Engineering College commencement -- is available for interviews on nuclear plant safety and security prior to his address. Diaz, who led the NRC's substantial effort post 9-11 to make a significant upgrade in nuclear plant security, will have just completed a tour of the nearby Turkey Point nuclear power station and its security increases. Additionally, Diaz is prepared to speak about the work the NRC has done to prepare for the expected resumption of energy industry requests for new nuclear power plants. His commencement address will be delivered at 3 p.m. on the Engineering College campus nearby. Coverage is invited.

Broadcast one-on-ones will be scheduled from Noon to 12:30 with a print roundtable to follow from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

To schedule an interview with Dr. Diaz, please call NRC Public Affairs office Ken Clark at 404-562-4416, or Office of Public Affairs Director Eliot Brenner at 301-415-8200 or 240-888-2923. Campus contact is Jose Parra at 305-348-2716.

DIRECTIONS: Enter the campus at the main entrance on 107th Ave., go around the traffic circle and exit straight out at the back side. The Management and Advanced Research Center building is straight ahead, with parking garages to the right and left.

From I-95, Downtown Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, and West Palm Beach:

Take I-95 to I-836 WEST

Follow I-836 to the Florida Turnpike

Take the Florida Turnpike SOUTH exit

Follow the Florida Turnpike to the Tamiami Trail exit (SW 8th Street)

Take the SW 8th Street EAST exit

Follow SW 8th Street, FIU will appear on the right at the intersection of

SW 107th Avenue.

Make a right on 107th Avenue and look for the main entrance on the right hand side (SW 16th Street).

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