



UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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TO: All NRC Employees

SUBJECT: NRC POLICY ON DIFFERING VIEWS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) strives to establish and maintain an environment that encourages all NRC employees and contractors to raise concerns and differing views promptly, without fear of reprisal. The free and open exchange of views or ideas conducted in a non-threatening environment provides the ideal forum where concerns and alternative views can be considered and addressed in an efficient and timely manner that improves decisionmaking and supports the agency's safety and security mission.

Please click on the [link](#) to view a video message from me that emphasizes the importance of the agency's policy on differing views.

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Management Directive Reference: MD 10.160, "[Open Door Policy](#)," Section I; MD 10.158, "[NRC Non-Concurrence Process](#)," Section I; MD 10.159, "[NRC Differing Professional Opinion Program](#)," Section I.