Nuclear commissioner calls chairman "abusive"

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(Reuters) - A Democratic commissioner accused the head of the U.S. nuclear regulator of mistreating staff, including verbally abusing female workers, in an explosive congressional hearing on allegations of toxic relations within the agency.

Gregory Jaczko, the embattled chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, denied the charges - which he said came as a surprise - and said he has no plan to resign.

The five-member commission has long been embroiled in a struggle over roles and policy, but Wednesday's hearing at the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee was the first time commissioners had publicly spoken about their concerns about the management style of Jaczko.

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