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Hello,

Please see the attached comments from the Future of Life Institute on the "Four Principles of Explainable AI," Draft NISTIR 8312. The Future of Life Institute (FLI) is a leading non-profit working at the nexus of emerging technology and governance. Since our inception in 2014, FLI has led and participated in numerous efforts to improve the governance of AI technologies nationally and internationally, and in both the private and public sectors. This includes our past commentary in the development of NIST's "Plan for Federal Engagement in Developing Technical Standards." We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to comment on these principles, and commend NIST's work thus far on this very important work.

Please contact me, Jared Brown, Senior Advisor for Government Affairs, at jared@futureoflife.org with any further questions or concerns regarding our comments.

Sincerely,
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