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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Regarding the Collection of a Report on Installing a Cover for the Reactor Building and its Associated Facilities of Unit 1 at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.

This is to inform the public that, today (June 22), Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) requested Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. (TEPCO) to submit a report, as indicated in the attachment, based on the provisions of Article 67, paragraph 1 of the Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Materials, Nuclear Fuel Materials and Reactors (Act No. 166, 1957) in order to verify the validity of emergency measures under Article 64 paragraph 1 of the same Act.

1. TEPCO is planning to install a cover for the reactor building and its associated facilities of Unit 1 at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS), as part of its measures indicated in the “Roadmap for Immediate Actions (Issues /Targets /Major Countermeasures) revised on June 17”, which TEPCO presented on June 17.

2. This is to inform the public that, in order to confirm that the installation of a cover for the reactor building and its associated facilities is necessary and unavoidable for suppressing the release of radioactive materials, NISA requested TEPCO to report the safety evaluation results for the details of the plan related to installing these facilities, the effects of
suppressing the released amount of radioactive materials by the installation, and the structural strength of the cover for the reactor building, among other matters, pursuant to the provisions of Article 67, paragraph 1 of the Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Materials, Nuclear Fuel Materials and Reactors (Act No. 166, 1957).

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