On June 7, 2011, the Government Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters summarized the report regarding the accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS), and organized the topics for preventing a severe accident and the preparatory measures if a severe accident were to occur.

Based on this summary, on June 7, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) directed each Electricity Utility, etc. to implement immediate actions to undertake the preparatory measures regarding the response to a severe accident, as well as requested the submission of reports regarding the state of said preparatory measures.

On June 14, NISA received the reports from each Electricity Utility, etc. and conducted on-the-spot inspections by Nuclear Safety Inspectors strictly confirming the deployment of the materials and equipment and the organization of procedural steps, and the state of implementation for training, etc. The results of these verifications found that the preparatory measures for the response to a severe accident as reported by each Electricity Utility, etc. were being appropriately implemented.

Going forward, through the opportunities for operational safety inspections, NISA will strictly confirm the state of implementation for the preparatory measures in the form of continuous improvements, etc. by each
Electricity Utility, etc., namely, the future completion of the supply of materials and equipment, the organization of operational procedures, emergency drills, etc. Furthermore, NISA will also strictly confirm the medium to long-term preparatory measures, such as the preparatory measures of moving the installation of internal PHS equipment, etc. to a higher location for securing internal communication means inside the NPS in case of emergency, etc., and their state of implementation.

Moreover, NISA will request each electric power company to bring to a new level the preparatory measures regarding response to a severe accident by encouraging continuous efforts to make necessary improvements in the future.

Attachment 1: Regarding Verification Results of the State of Implementation of Preparatory Measures for Response to Severe Accidents in Other NPSs Taking into Account the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS

Attachment 2: Examination Criteria for Verification of Preparatory Measures for Response to Severe Accidents

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