
This is to inform the public that the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) has decided the “Assessment Procedures and Implementation Plan Regarding Comprehensive Assessments for the Safety of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities” as described in the Appendix and today requested nuclear fuel cycle operators to conduct the comprehensive assessments for the safety of nuclear fuel cycle facilities and report the results to NISA.

1. On July 21, 2011, NISA decided the “Assessment Procedures and Implementation Plan Regarding the Comprehensive Assessments for the Safety of Existing Power Reactor Facilities Taking into Account the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.” and directed electric utilities to conduct comprehensive assessments for the safety of power reactor facilities. As to the comprehensive assessments for the safety of nuclear fuel cycle facilities, it was stated in the document as “separate implementation of assessments on nuclear fuel cycle facilities will be considered”.

2. With regard to the safety of nuclear fuel cycle facilities at the time of the events beyond the design basis, NISA has recently decided the assessment procedures and implementation plan for the comprehensive assessment as described in the Appendix.

3. This is to inform the public that, today, NISA requested nuclear fuel cycle operators to conduct the comprehensive assessments for the safety at nuclear fuel cycle facilities based on the “Assessment Procedures and Implementation Plan Regarding Comprehensive Assessments for the
Safety of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities” as described in the Appendix and report the results to NISA.

Appendix 1: Regarding Implementation of Comprehensive Assessments for the Safety of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities Taking into Account the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. (Direction)

Appendix 2: Assessment Procedures and Implementation Plan for Comprehensive Assessments for the Safety of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities

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