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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Information of the Situation about the Occurrence of the Earthquake (on June 2, 2011) in Chuetsu Niigata Prefecture
(as of 11:50 on June 2, 2011)

An earthquake (M4.7) occurred at 11:33 today (June 2) in the region of Chuetsu, Niigata Prefecture.

Units 1, 5, 6, and 7 of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station (NPS), Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. (TEPCO) were in operation, and continue to be in operation.

At this time, NISA has not received from TEPCO any information regarding fires, damage, or the like. The indicated values of the monitoring posts are within the normal fluctuation range and there is no impact on external radiation.

NISA is assembling the personnel and continuing its efforts to comprehend the information.

(Reference)
Seismic Intensity in Japanese Scale for each area:
Max. 5+: Niigata Prefecture
Max. 3: Kariwa Village
Max. 2: Kashiwazaki City2

The status of operation at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station:
Units 1, 5, 6, and 7: in operation
Units 2, 3, and 4: in periodic inspection outage
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