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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency


This is to inform the public that, yesterday (June 23, 2011), the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) received the report on the installation of the reactor building cover of Unit 1 at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. (TEPCO), after requested a report to TEPCO pursuant to the provisions of Article 67, paragraph 1 of the Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Reactors, in order to verify the validity of emergency measures under the Article 64, paragraph 1 of the same Act (Information released on June 22, 2011).

(Course of Events)

1. TEPCO is planning to install the cover for the reactor building and its associated facilities (reactor building cover, etc.) 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 version on June 17”, which TEPCO presented on June 17, 2011.

2. In order to confirm that the installations of the reactor building cover, etc. is necessary and is 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, for the
Effects of suppressing the released amount of radioactive materials by the installation, and for the structural strength of the cover for the reactor building, among other matters, pursuant to the provisions of Article 67, paragraph 1 of the same Act (Information released on June 22, 2011).

3. This is to inform the public that, yesterday (June 23, 2011), the NISA received the report yesterday (June 23, 2011). NISA is currently evaluating the contents of the report submitted by TEPCO.

(Please see a following URL to refer the report submitted by TEPCO, “Regarding the report on installing the Reactor Building Cover for Unit 1 of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.”)

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