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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Regarding the Receipt of a Report on Maintaining Water Injection into Units 1, 2 and 3 Reactors at Fukushima Dai-Ichi Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.

The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) instructed Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO) to submit a report on maintaining water injection into Units 1, 2 and 3 reactors of Fukushima Dai-Ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS), 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) (as reported on August 2), in order to verify the validity of the emergency measure under article 64, paragraph 1 of the same Act. This is to inform the public that NISA received the report on August 3, 2011. NISA is now conducting assessments of the content of the report submitted by TEPCO.

(Background)
1. The condition of the reactors and related facilities at Fukushima Dai-Ichi NPS of TEPCO seems to be stabilizing by the completion of Step 1 of the Roadmap. Accordingly, NISA is conducting an assessment of safety assurance status based on the current situation of the reactor facilities as of Step 1 completion.

2. NISA instructed TEPCO to submit a report on the installation status and method, as well as its safety assessment results to confirm that the measures could truly restart the water injection pursuant to the provision of Article 67, Paragraph 1 of the Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Materials, Nuclear Fuel Materials and Reactors (Act No. 166, 1957), for verification of the validity of the operation of the equipment for maintaining water injection into the reactors (water injection system) currently implemented as emergency measures under Article 64, Paragraph 1 of the same Act (as reported on August 2).

3. This is to inform the public that NISA received the report from TEPCO today (August 3, 2011). NISA is now conducting assessments of the content of the report submitted by TEPCO.
Attachment: Report on the measures to continue water injection into reactors of Units 1 to 3 at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (TEPCO) (please see the TEPCO’s web)


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