Regarding the Results of a Safety Investigation into the Accident at Tokyo Electric Power Co.'s Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station

In August 2011, the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) implemented a hearing with relevant parties at Tokyo Electric Power Co.'s (TEPCO) Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS) as a part of a safety investigation, carried out for the purpose of gaining a full understanding of the state of response at the time of the accident onset at the said NPS. This is a report of the recently compiled results.

1. Investigation Overview
   Objective: A hearing was conducted with relevant parties at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS in order to gain a full understanding of the state of response at the time of the accident onset.
   Period: August 2011
   Subjects: The plant manager and others

2. The Results and Future Response
   As a result of this investigation, NISA was able to gain a more consistent level of understanding of the state of response at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, such as the operation of isolation condenser and the progress of venting and alternative water injection, in addition to the structure of the emergency response and state of communication within the plant. NISA will utilize the results of this safety investigation to strive for an even fuller understanding of the realities of the Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS accident in the future, such as a grasp of the state of seismic and tsunami damage to buildings and equipment. NISA will also utilize this information as the basis for reassessing safety regulations such as safety standards and disaster prevention measures, a process which is currently being explored.

   These results will also be reflected in the “Additional Report of the Japanese Government to the IAEA (Second Report)”, to be
submitted at the 2011 General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which starts on September 19.

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