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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Regarding Corrections in the “Parameters Related to the Plants in Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station”

This is to inform the public that today (on November 11), the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) received a report from Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. (TEPCO) stating that there were some errors in part of the data in the “Parameters Related to the Plants in Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station”.

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According to the report, nitrogen injection rate was appropriately increased after starting the operation of the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV) gas control system of Unit 2, however, there were miscalculations in the measurement of piping pressure loss since 23:00, October 29. The erroneous PCV pressure values resulted from the miscalculations must be corrected.

Since the corrected values are maintained above the atmospheric pressure and oxygen contributing to hydrogen explosions will not enter the PCV D/W, it is considered that there will be no impact on the safety of the reactor.

In response to the report, NISA directed TEPCO orally to thoroughly examine if there are any considerations that should be taken into account in calculating the parameters when the plant state changes, and to work for the recurrence prevention measures.

(Appendix) Parameters Related to the Plants in Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station
Regarding Corrections in the Primary Containment Vessel D/W (Drywell) Pressure Values
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