The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) established the Hearings on Scientific and Technical Knowledge of the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS), Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. (TEPCO) (hereinafter referred to as “Hearings”) and is currently obtaining opinions of experts and examining the items required for securing safety at facilities, materials and equipment, and others in light of the accident.

In the examinations at the Hearings, the facts concerning the status and development of the accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO, which have become clear to date, need to be appropriately reflected.

TEPCO has reported the accident status and the accident development status to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry by the document “The impact of 2011 Off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake to Nuclear Reactor Facilities at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station” pursuant to the provisions of Article 62, paragraph 3 of the Act on the Regulation for Nuclear Source Materials, Nuclear Fuel Materials and Reactors. However, part of the pressure behavior of the reactor pressure vessels and primary containment vessel drywells of Units 2 and 3 as well as part of the venting operation at Units 1, 2 and 3 at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO have not been made clear. This is to inform the public that NISA directed TEPCO to report the points mentioned above to NISA by December 22, 2011 as described in the Appendix.

Appendix: Regarding Submission of the Fact-Finding Materials Concerning Investigation Results of the Accident Status and Accident Development at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Station (Direction)
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