Seismic Damage Information (the 235th Release)  
(As of 14:00 August 20, 2011)

The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) confirmed the current situation of Onagawa Nuclear Power Station (NPS), Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.; Fukushima Dai-ichi and Fukushima Dai-ni NPSs, Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc. (TEPCO); Tokai No.2 Power Station, Japan Atomic Power Co. Inc. as follows:

Major updates are as follows:

1. Nuclear Power Stations (NPSs)
   - Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS (TEPCO)
     - The water injection rate into the reactor of Unit 2 was adjusted to 3.8m³/h due to the decrease to 3.4m³/h (at 15:30, August 19).
     - The water injection rate into the reactor of Unit 3 was adjusted from 8.0m³/h to 7.0m³/h (at 13:00, August 20).
     - A trial run of the desalination device for the spent fuel pool of Unit 4 was started (at 10:24, August 20). The device was suspended because the malfunction alarm went off (at 10:42 of the same day). Thereafter, the trial run of the desalination device was resumed (at 11:08 of the same day). After being confirmed that the device had no malfunction, the full-fledged operation of the device was started (at 11:34 of the same day).
     - Rubble (an amount equivalent to four containers) was removed using remote-controlled heavy machinery (from 08:45 to 15:00, August 19).
     - The Water Treatment Facility was started up except the second Cesium Adsorption Device after preparation for parallel operation (at 15:44 of the same day). After the stabilization of flow rate (at 15:54 of the same day), the second Cesium Adsorption Device (B) was started up (at 19:33 of the same day). After the confirmation of reaching the rated flow, parallel operation was started (at 19:41 of the same day).
     - Water was supplied from the Filtrate Tank to the buffer tank because the Evaporation-Concentration Device of the Water Treatment Facility was
suspended due to the work for exchanging the inlet pipe of the Device (from 14:26 to 19:00, August 19).

<Temporary access into Restricted Areas>
On August 20, residents were allowed temporary access into Minamisoma City, Naraha Town, Tomioka Town and Namie Town.

<Instructions on Food and Drink>
・ Lifting the suspension of shipment and the restriction of intake
・ The suspension of shipment was lifted regarding the cattle raised in Miyagi Prefecture that is managed in accordance with the shipment and inspection policy established by the Prefecture.

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