Seismic Damage Information (the 298th Release)
(As of 12:00 November 17, 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 Dai-ni NPS, Japan Atomic Power Co. Inc. as follows:

Major updates are as follows:

1. Nuclear Power Stations (NPSs)
   - Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS (TEPCO)
     - Fresh water was injected into the spent fuel pool of Unit 3 in order to fill the skimmer surge tank with water (from 16:03 to 16:47, November 16).
     - Due to clean-up work at the seawater pump room of Unit 6, the RHR (A) pump of Unit 6 was suspended and the reactor cooling was suspended (from 06:37 to 17:06, November 16 and from 06:36, November 17). The ASW (A) pump of Unit 6 was suspended and the spent fuel pool cooling was suspended (from 06:41 to 16:49, November 16 and from 06:39, November 17).
     - The accumulated water in the basement of the turbine building of Unit 6 was transferred to a temporary tank (from 10:00, November 17).
     - The decontaminated accumulated water of Units 5 and 6 was sprayed on the premises (from 09:03 to 10:38, November 17).

<Actions taken by NISA and other organizations>
   - At the request from the Chairman of the Special Committee on Science, Technology, and Innovation Promotion, the House of Representatives, to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry regarding the submission of materials to the Special Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation Promotion, which are required for verifying the causes of the accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS of TEPCO (dated September 12), part of the requested materials, which had not yet been responded, was submitted to the Special Committee on November 16.
<Temporary Access to Restricted Areas>
- Residents were allowed temporary access in the following town:
  2) Second round (by private car)
      Futaba Town (on November 17)

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