Seismic Damage Information (the 395th Release)
(As of 14:00 April 12, 2012)

The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) confirmed the current situation of Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS), Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. (TEPCO) as follows:

Major updates are as follows:

1. Nuclear Power Stations (NPSs)
   - Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS (TEPCO)
     - Full operation of the desalting device of the spent fuel pool in Unit 3 started (at 14:47, April 11).
     - On the road between the reactor building in Unit 2 and that in Unit 3, the leakage of fuel (light oil) with an area of 1.5m x 1m was confirmed on the iron plate under a heavy machinery vehicle used for removing rubbles of the upper part of the reactor building in Unit 3 (at around 12:20, April 12), which was reported to a fire department (at around 12:40 on the same day). (There was no radioactivity impact on outside.)
     - The spent fuel pool cooling system in Unit 4 was suspended with an alarm for the “large amount of the leakage flow in a thermal exchange unit” (at 14:44). The detailed examination is currently underway. (It is estimated that the present pool temperature is 28 degrees Celsius and the increasing rate of the temperature is 0.532 degrees Celsius per hour.)

<Temporary access into restricted areas>
- Temporary access into the following towns was allowed to residents:
  - The third round
    - Futaba Town (April 12)
    - Tomioka Town (April 12)

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