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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Seismic Damage Information (the 98th Release)
(As of 15:00 April 17th, 2011)

Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) confirmed the current situation of Onagawa NPS, Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.; Fukushima Dai-ichi and Fukushima Dai-ri 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
     - Fresh water injection (Around 45t) to the Spent Fuel Pool via the Spent Fuel Pool Cooling Line of Unit 2 was carried out. (From 10:13 till 11:54 April 16th. Due to the occurrence of earthquake at around 11:19, the temporary motor-driven pump was stopped at 11:39. The Spent Fuel Pool was confirmed to be filled with water by the increase of Skimmer Level at 11:54.)
     - Regarding the Common Spent Fuel Pool, power supply was stopped due to short-circuiting of the end of the power supply circuit. (14:34 April 17th)
     - As of 06:10 April 16th, water temperature of the Common Spent Fuel Pool was around 33°C.
     - 2 sandbags filled with Zeolite were placed between the Inlet Screen Pump Room of Unit 1 and the Inlet Screen Pump Room of Unit 2 and 5 sandbags filled with Zeolite were placed between the Inlet Screen Pump Room of Unit 2 and the Inlet Screen Pump room of Unit 3. (From 9:00 till 11:15 April 17th)
     - Removal of rubble (Amount equivalent to 8 containers) using remote-control heaving machineries was carried out. (From 9:00 till 16:00 April 16th)
<Directives regarding foods and drinks>

Items under the suspension of shipment and restriction of intake were updated. (As of 15:00 April 17th)

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