The Nuclear Regulation Authority directed TEPCO regarding the bend of the water rods of the fuel assemblies in Unit 5 at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.

This is to inform the public that the NRA directed TEPCO, today, regarding the bend of the two water rods of the two fuel assemblies in Unit 5 at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, TEPCO, confirmed on October 16, 2012.

Appendix:
“Regarding the bend of the water rods of the fuel assemblies in Unit 5 at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, TEPCO (Direction)”

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Regarding the bend of the water rods of the fuel assemblies in Unit 5 at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc. (Direction)

The Nuclear Regulation Authority (hereinafter referred to as the NRA) received a report from TEPCO regarding the bend of the two water rods of the two fuel assemblies stored in the spent fuel pool in Unit 5 at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, confirmed on October 16, 2012.

Although the impact of radioactive material on the outside was not confirmed by this incident, since this is an unprecedented incident, the NRA directs TEPCO to implement the following measures.

Items

1. To grasp the situation on the bend of the two water rods of the two fuel assemblies and other components of the fuel assemblies confirmed in Unit 5, to make a principle and to formulate a concrete plan to investigate the causes, and to report the results to the NRA by October 26, 2012.
2. To report the history of the two water rods of the two fuel assemblies with the confirmed bend and the detailed condition of the bend, the inspection status of other fuel assemblies in Unit 5, by October 26, 2012.
3. To grasp the situation and to investigate the causes according to the plan described in the above 1, and to promptly report the results to the NRA.