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Nuclear Regulation Authority

Regarding the implementation states of the safety assessment on the impact of the ground motion and tsunami on the sites of Tokai Daini Nuclear Power Station and Tsuruga Nuclear Power Station of the Japan Atomic Power Company.

The Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) has received a report from the Japan Atomic Power Company on the implementation states of the safety assessment on the impact of ground motion and tsunami on the nuclear facilities of Tokai Daini NPS and Tsuruga NPS.

1. Sequence of events:
   The defunct Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) directed the operator (the JAPC) on November 11, 2011 to implement the safety assessment on the impact of the ground motion and tsunami on the nuclear facilities in light of required items for reviewing the integrity in the seismic “back-check” (the seismic inspection based on "Regulatory Guide for Reviewing Seismic Design of Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities" revised in 2006) and knowledge learned from the 2011 Tohoku District Off the Pacific Ocean Earthquake (Already announced on November 11, 2011).

   This direction requests the operator to periodically report in a period not exceeding two months on the implementation states of the review. Today, the NRA has received a periodic report from the JAPC on the implementation states.

2. Future development:
   The NRA will strictly verify the integrity of the results of the safety assessment on the impact of ground motion and tsunami which is scheduled to be submitted by the JAPC.

Appendix:
Regarding the safety assessment on the impact of ground motion and tsunami on nuclear facilities in light of the knowledge learned from the Tohoku District Off the Pacific Ocean Earthquake, especially the implementation states of the assessment in
the sites of Tokai Daini Nuclear Power Station and Tsuruga Nuclear Power Station. (Available only in Japanese)

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