The Nuclear Regulation Authority has received a report from KEPCO on an additional investigation plan (South side trench investigation plan) for fracture zones in the site of Ohi NPS.

1. Summary

In November, 2012, the NRA conducted on-site investigation and held the evaluation meetings relating to the fracture zones in the site of Ohi NPS. The NRA directed KEPCO to conduct additional investigations to confirm the activity of F'-6 fracture zone.

Today, the NRA has received a report on an additional investigation plan (south-side trench investigation plan) including having a new trench drilled on the south side of the site to investigate the continuity, etc. of F'-6 fracture zone.

2. Future development

The NRA has received the south-side trench investigation plan from KEPCO, and therefore, the NRA will ask advice from experts on the contents of this plan and will later conduct on-site investigations depending on the progress of operator’s additional investigation.

The NRA will hold evaluation meetings and conduct evaluation when important information is obtained even in the middle of additional investigations.

Appendix:

Additional investigation of F'-6 fracture zone in the site of Ohi NPS
“South side trench investigation plan” (Available only in Japanese)
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