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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Regarding Holding Hearings on the Review of Assessment of Impact on the Nuclear Facilities caused by Earthquake and Tsunami accompanied by the 2011 Off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake

This is to inform the public that the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (hereafter “NISA”) has decided to establish “Hearings on the assessment of the analysis results of the earthquake and tsunami” and “Hearings on buildings and structures” at reviewing the assessment of impacts on the nuclear facilities caused by earthquake and tsunami accompanied by the 2011 Off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake.

1. The nuclear operators reported the assessment results on the impacts on the nuclear facilities caused by tsunami accompanied by the 2011 Off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake.
2. For assessing the validity of the report submitted by the operators, NISA has decided set up “Hearings on the assessment of the analysis results of the earthquake and tsunami” and “Hearings on buildings and structures” in order to examine based on the opinions of people with relevant knowledge and experience.
3. In light of examination at the both hearings related to the report by the operators and investigation research conducted by each relevant institution, NISA plans to concurrently review new scientific and technical findings that should be reflected on seismic safety assessment of the nuclear facility.
4. The date for both hearings will be notified on the NISA’s website in the future.

(Reference)

- Hearings on the assessment of the analysis results of the earthquake and tsunami  
First session: scheduled on September 30
- Hearings on buildings and structures

First session: scheduled on September 29

Attachment 1: Reports of assessment results that have been submitted by the operators (List)

Attachment 2: List of committee members of “Hearings on the assessment of the analysis results of the earthquake and tsunami”

Attachment 3: List of committee member of “Hearings on buildings and structure”

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