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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Regarding Holding Hearings on Technical Knowledge about the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.

The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) has decided to hold “Hearings on Technical Knowledge about the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO”, for reviewing the matters to be reflected in the facilities, based on the lessons obtained from the accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, TEPCO.

1. To ensure reassurance and reliability to nuclear power stations among the public, it is very important to derive lessons thoroughly from the accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO, and to take steady and affirmative actions on reviewing the relevant laws and standards based on the lessons.
2. Consequently, NISA has decided to hold “Hearings on Technical Knowledge about the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO”, in order to reorganize the facts obtained to date on the occurrence of the accident and the development of events, and to put together technical challenges systematically based on them.
3. NISA is going to verify the measures taken so far, and investigate the necessary review directions mainly related to facilities and equipment, taking into account the technical knowledge obtained through the hearings.
4. NISA is also making efforts to improve transparency by opening the review to the public through these hearings.
5. Details on the hearings, such as dates, will be notified on the Web site of NISA.

[Reference]

- Hearing on Technical Knowledge about the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, TEPCO

The first session: to be held on October 24

Attachment: List of Members in “Hearing on Technical Knowledge about the Accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, TEPCO”

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