

March 18, 2011
Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Seismic Damage Information (the 29th Release)
(As of 06:30 March 18th, 2011)

Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) confirmed the current situation of Onagawa NPS, Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.; Fukushima Dai-ichi and Fukushima Dai-ni NPSs, Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc. (TEPCO); Tokai Dai-ni NPS, Japan Atomic Power Co. Inc. as follows:

Major updates are as follows.

1. Nuclear Power Stations (NPS)

● Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS

<Situation of Water Spray>

- The water spray from the ground by the riot police of National Police Agency (from 19:05 till 19:13 March 17th)
- The water spray from the ground by the Self-Defence Force (March 17th)
 - The 1st water spray car: 19:35 ~
 - The 2nd water spray car: 19:45 ~
 - The 3rd water spray car: 19:53 ~
 - The 4th water spray car: 20:00 ~
 - The 5th water spray car: 20:07 ~
- The water spray by Tokyo Fire Department being confirmed by TEPCO, the Tokyo Fire Department and Futaba Fire fighting Headquarter. (As of 06:30 March 18th)

<Recovery of electric power supply>

- The content of operations for recovery of external power supply to Units 1 to 4 (Power supply from electric transmission grid of Tohoku Electric Power Co., and from the route via transformer sub-station of TEPCO) being confirmed. (As of 06:30 March 18th)

1. The status of operation at NPS (Number of automatic shutdown units: 10)

● Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO

(Okuma Town and Futaba Town, Futaba County, Fukushima Prefecture)

(1) The status of operation

- Unit 1 (460MWe): automatic shutdown
- Unit 2 (784MWe): automatic shutdown
- Unit 3 (784MWe): automatic shutdown
- Unit 4 (784MWe): in periodic inspection outage
- Unit 5 (784MWe): in periodic inspection outage
- Unit 6 (1,100MWe): in periodic inspection outage

(2) Major Plant Parameters (03:00 March 18th)

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Reactor Pressure*1 [MPa]	0.265(A) 0.243(B)	0.085(A) 0.069(B)	0.096 (A) 0.115(B)	—	0.843	0.632
CV Pressure (D/W) [kPa]	Not available	130	155	—	—	—
Reactor Water Level*2 [Mm]	−1,700(A) down scale(B)	−1,400(A) Not available(B)	−2,000(A) −2,300(B)	—	2,018	1,909
Suppression Pool Water Temperature (S/C) [°C]	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression Pool Pressure (S/O) [kPa]	Not available	down scale	down scale	—	—	—
Spent Fuel Pool Water Temperature [°C]	—	—	—	84	65.5	62.0
Time of Measurement	02:50 March 18th	02:50 March 18th	02:45 March 18th	04:18 March 14th	03:00 March 18th	03:00 March 18th

*1: Converted from reading value to absolute pressure

*2: Distance from the top of fuel

(3) Report concerning other incidents

- TEPCO reported to NISA the event in accordance with the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi. (15:42 March 11th)
- TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Loss of reactor cooling function) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Units 1 and 2 of Fukushima Dai-ichi. (16:36 March 11th)
- The cable for receiving electricity from the transmission line of Tohoku Electric Power Company was installed. It is scheduled to be connected to Unit 2 after the completion of discharge work. (17:30 March 17th)
The content of operations for recovery of external power supply to Unit 1 to 4 (Power supply from Electric transmission grid of Tohoku Electric Power Co., and from the route via transformer sub-station of TEPCO) is being confirmed. (06:30 March 18th)

<Unit 1>

- Seawater was injected to RPV via the Fire Extinguishing System Line (Started up 11:55 March 13th)
→Temporary interruption of the injection (01:10 March 14th)
- The sound of explosion in Unit 1 occurred. (15:36 March 12nd)
[As of 06:30 March 18th]
- Seawater is being injected.

<Unit 2>

- Water injection function was sustained. (14:00 March 13th)
- The Blow-out Panel of reactor building was opened due to the explosion of the Unit 3 reactor building. (After 11:00 March 14th)
- Reactor water level was decreasing. (13:18 March 14th) TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Loss of reactor cooling functions) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness. (13:49 March 14th)
- Seawater injection to RPV was ready through the Fire Extinguishing System line. (19:20 March 14th)
- TEPCO evaluated core damage of Unit 2 was “less than 5%” (22:14 March 14th)

- Water level in RPV in Unit 2 is decreasing. (22:50 March 14th)
- A sound of explosion was made in Unit 2. As the pressure in Suppression Chamber decreased (06:10 March 15th), there was a possibility that an incident occurred in the Chamber. (06:20 March 15th)

[As of 06:30 March 18th]

- Seawater is being injected. White smoke continues to be generated from the Blow-out Panel of reactor building.

<Unit 3>

- Fresh water was injected to RPV via the Fire Extinguishing System Line (FESL). (11:55 March 13th)
- Seawater was injected to RPV via FESL. (13:12 March 13th)
- Injection of seawater for Unit 1 and Unit 3 to the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV) was interrupted due to the lack of seawater in pit. (01:10 March 14th)
- For Unit 3 injection of seawater into PCV was restarted (03:20 March 14th)
- The pressure in PCV of Unit 3 rose unusually. (7:44 March 14th) TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Loss of reactor cooling function) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness. (7:52 March 14th)
- For Unit 3 the explosion like Unit 1 occurred around the Reactor Building (11:01 March 14th)
- The white smoke like steam generated from Unit 3. (08:30 March 16th)
- Because of the possibility that PCV of Unit 3 was damaged, the workers evacuated from the central control room of Unit 3 and 4 (common control room). (10:45 March 16th) Thereafter the operators returned to the room and restarted the operation for water injection. (11:30 March 16th)
- Seawater was discharged 4 times to Unit 3 by the helicopters of the Self-Defence Force. (9:48, 9:52, 9:58 and 10:01 March 17th)
- The riot police arrived at the site for grand discharge. (16:10 March 17th)
- The Self-Defence Force started the water spray from 19:35 March 17th.
- The water spray from the ground was carried out by the riot police (from

19:05 till 19:13 March 17th)

- The water spray from the ground was carried out by the Self-Defence Force (March 17th)

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The 2nd water spray car: 19:45 ~

The 3rd water spray car: 19:53 ~

The 4th water spray car: 20:00 ~

The 5th water spray car: 20:07 ~

[As of 06:30 March 18th]

- Seawater is being injected to RPV.

<Unit 4>

- It was confirmed that a part of wall in the operation area of Unit 4 was damaged. (06:14 March 15th)
- The fire at Unit 4 occurred. (09:38 March 15th) TEPCO reported that the fire was extinguished spontaneously. (11:00 March 15th)
- The temperature of water in the Spent Fuel Storage Pool at Unit 4 had increased. (84 °C at 04:08 March 14th)
- The fire occurred at Unit 4. (5:45 March 15th) TEPCO reported that no fire could be confirmed on the ground. (06:15 March 16th)

[As of 18:30 March 18th]

- Because of the replacement work of the Shroud of RPV, no fuel was inside the PRV.

<Units 5 and 6>

- Emergency Diesel Generator (1 unit) for Unit 6 is operable and supplying electricity to Units 5 and 6. Water injection to the PRV and Spent Fuel Pool through MUWC is progressing.

<Spent Fuel Storage Facility>

- It was confirmed that the water level of spent fuel storage pool was maintained full at after 06:00 March 18.

● Fukushima Dai-ri NPS (TEPCO)

(Naraha Town / Tomioka Town, Futaba County, Fukushima Prefecture.)

(1) The status of operation

- Unit1 (1,100MWe): automatic shutdown, cold shut down at 17:00, March 14th
- Unit2 (1,100MWe): automatic shutdown, cold shut down at 18:00, March 14th
- Unit3 (1,100MWe): automatic shutdown, cold shut down at 12:15, March 12th
- Unit4 (1,100MWe): automatic shutdown, cold shut down at 07:15, March 15th

(2) Major plant parameters (As of 6:00 March 18th)

	Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Reactor Pressure*1	MPa	0.18	0.10	0.13	0.15
Reactor water temperature	°C	42.3	38.9	26.8	36.9
Reactor water level*2	Mm	10,596	10,096	7,505	8,714
Suppression pool water temperature	°C	30	26	43	35
Suppression pool pressure	kPa (abs)	144	118	128	123
Remarks		cold shutdown	cold shutdown	cold shutdown	cold shutdown

*1:Converted from reading value to absolute pressure

*2: Distance from the top of fuel

(3) Report concerning other incidents

- TEPCO reported to NISA the event in accordance with the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ri NPS. (18:08 March 11th)
- TEPCO reported to NISA the events in accordance with the Article 10 regarding Units 1, 2 and 4 of Fukushima Dai-ri NPS. (18:33 March 11th)
- TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Loss of pressure suppression

function) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ni NPS. (5:22 March 12th)

- TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Loss of pressure suppression function) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Unit 2 of Fukushima Dai-ni NPS. (5:32 March 12th)
- TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Loss of pressure suppression function) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Unit 4 of Fukushima Dai-ni NPS. (6:07 March 12th)

- Onagawa NPS (Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.)

(Onagawa Town, Oga County and Ishinomaki City, Miyagi Prefecture)

(1) The status of operation

Unit 1 (524MWe): automatic shutdown, cold shut down at 0:58, March 12th

Unit 2 (825MWe): automatic shutdown, cold shut down at earthquake

Unit 3 (825MWe): automatic shutdown, cold shut down at 1:17, March 12th

(2) Readings of monitoring post

Reading of monitoring post:

MP2 (Monitoring at the North End of Site Boundary)

approx. 6,500 nGy/h (19:00 March 14th)

→approx. 5,400 nGy/h (19:00 March 15th)

(3) Report concerning other incidents

- Fire Smoke on the first basement of the Turbine Building was confirmed to be extinguished. (22:55 on March 11th)
- Tohoku Electric Power Co. reported to NISA in accordance with the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness. (13:09 March 13th)

2. Action taken by NISA

(March 11th)

- 14:46 Set up of the NISA Emergency Preparedness Headquarters (Tokyo) immediately after the earthquake
- 15:42 TEPCO reported to NISA in accordance with the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
- 16:36 TEPCO recognized the event (Loss of cooling function) in accordance with the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Units 1 and 2 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS. (Reported to NISA at 16:45)
- 18:08 Regarding Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO reported to NISA in accordance with the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness.
- 18:33 Regarding Units 1, 2 and 4 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO reported to NISA in accordance with the Article 10 of Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness.
- 19:03 Government declared the state of nuclear emergency. (Establishment of Government Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters and Local Emergency Response Headquarters)
- 20:50 Fukushima Prefecture's Emergency Response Headquarters issued a direction for the residents within 2 km radius from Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS to evacuate. (The population of this area is 1,864.)
- 21:23 Directives from Prime Minister to the Governor of Fukushima Prefecture, the Mayor of Okuma Town and the Mayor of Futaba Town were issued regarding the event occurred at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO, in accordance with the Paragraph 3, the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness as follows:
- Direction for the residents within 3km radius from Unit 1 to evacuate
 - Direction for the residents within 10km radius from Unit 1 to stay in-house
- 24:00 Vice Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ikeda arrived at the Local Emergency Response Headquarters

(March 12th)

- 05:22 Regarding Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ni NPS, TEPCO recognized the event (Loss of pressure suppression function) to fall under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness. (reported to NISA at 06:27)
- 05:32 Regarding Unit 2 of Fukushima Dai-ni NPS, TEPCO recognized the event (Loss of pressure suppression function) to fall under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness.
- 05:44 Residents within 10km radius from Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS shall evacuate by the Prime Minister Direction.
- 06:07 Regarding of Unit 4 of Fukushima Dai-ni NPS, TEPCO recognized the event (Loss of pressure suppression function) to fall under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness.
- 06:50 In accordance with the Paragraph 3, the Article 64 of the Nuclear Regulation Act, the order was issued to control the internal pressure of the Containment Vessel of Units 1 and 2 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
- 07:45 Directives from Prime Minister to the Governor of Fukushima Prefecture, the Mayors of Hirono Town, Naraha Town , Tomioka Town and Okuma Town were issued regarding the event occurred at Fukushima Dai-ni NPS, TEPCO, pursuant to the Paragraph 3, the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness as follows:
- Direction for the residents within 3km radius from Fukushima Dai-ni NPS to evacuate
 - Direction for the residents within 10km radius from Fukushima Dai-ni NPS to stay in-house
- 17:00 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
- 17:39 Prime Minister directed evacuation of the residents within the 10 km radius from Fukushima-Dai-ni NPS
- 18:25 Prime Minister directed evacuation of the residents within the 20km radius from Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS

- 19:55 Directives from Prime Minister was issued regarding seawater injection to Unit No.1 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
- 20:05 Considering the Directives from Prime Minister and pursuant to the Paragraph 3, the Article 64 of the Nuclear Regulation Act, order was issued to inject seawater to Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
- 20:20 At Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, seawater injection started.

(March 13th)

- 05:38 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Total loss of coolant injection function) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS. Recovering efforts by TEPCO of the power source and coolant injection function and work on venting are under way.
- 09:01 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
- 09:08 Pressure suppression in the Containment Vessel and fresh water injection started at Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
- 09:20 The Pressure Vent Valve of Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS was opened.
- 09:30 The order was issued for the Governor of Fukushima Prefecture, the Mayors of Okuma Town, Futaba Town, Tomioka Town and Namie Town in accordance with the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness on the contents of radioactivity decontamination screening.
- 09:38 TEPCO reported to NISA that Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS reached a situation specified in the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness.
- 13:09 Tohoku Electric Power Co. reported to NISA that Onagawa NPS reached a situation specified in the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness.
- 13:12 Fresh water injection was switched to seawater injection at Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
- 14:36 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation

dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

(March 14th)

01:10 Seawater injection at Unit 1 and Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS were temporarily interrupted due to the lack of seawater in pit.

03:20 Seawater injection at Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS was restarted.

04:40 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

05:38 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

07:52 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual rise of the pressure in PCV) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

13:25 Regarding Unit 2 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, TEPCO recognised the event (Loss of cooling function) to fall under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness.

22:13 TEPCO reported to NISA in accordance with the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

22:35 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

(March 15th)

00:00: The acceptance of experts from IAEA was decided. NISA agreed to accept the offer of dispatching of the expert on NPS damage from

IAEA considering the intention by Mr. Amano, Director General of IAEA. Therefore, the schedule of expert acceptance will be planned from now on according to the situation.

00:00: NISA also decided the acceptance of experts dispatched from NRC.

07:21 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

07:24 Incorporated Administration Agency, Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) reported to NISA in accordance with the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding, Nuclear Fuel Cycle Engineering Laboratories, Tokai Research and Development Centre.

07:44 JAEA reported to NISA in accordance with the Article 10 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Nuclear Science Research Institute.

08:54 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

10:30 According to the Nuclear Regulation Act, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry issued the directives as follows.

For Unit 4: To extinguish fire and to prevent the occurrence of re-criticality

For Unit 2: To inject water to reactor vessel promptly and to vent Drywell.

10:59 Considering the possibility of lingering situation, it is decided that the function of the Local Emergency Response Headquarter is moved to the Fukushima Prefectural Office.

11:00 Prime Minister directed the in-house stay area.

In-house stay was additionally directed to the residents in the area from 20 km to 30 km radius from Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS considering in-reactor situation.

16:30 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness

regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

22:00 According to the Nuclear Regulation Act, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry issued the following directive.

For Unit 4: To implement the injection of water to the Spent Fuel Storage Pool.

23:46 TEPCO reported to NISA the event (Unusual increase of radiation dose at the site boundary) falling under the Article 15 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness regarding Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.

< Possibility on radiation exposure (As of 06:30 March 18th) >

<Exposure of residents>

- (1) Including the evacuees from Futaba Public Welfare Hospital to Nihonmatsu City Fukushima Gender Equality Centre as the result of measurement of 133 persons at the Centre, 23 persons counted more than 13,000 cpm were decontaminated.
- (2) The 35 residents transferred from Futaba Public Welfare Hospital to Kawamata Town Saiseikai Kawamata Hospital by private bus arranged by Fukushima Prefecture were judged to be not contaminated by the Prefectural Response Centre.
- (3) As for the about 100 residents in Futaba Town evacuated by bus, the results of measurement for 9 of the 100 residents were as follows. The evacuees were divided into two groups which joined later to Nihonmatsu City Fukushima Gender Equality Centre.

No. of Counts	No. of Persons
18,000cpm	1
30,000-36,000cpm	1
40,000cpm	1
little less than 40,000cpm*	1
very small counts	5

*(These results were measured without shoes, though the first measurement exceeded 100,000cpm)

- (4) The screening was started at the Off site Center in Okuma Town from March 12th to 15th. 162 people received examination until now. At the beginning, the reference value was set at 6,000cpm. 110 people were at the level below 6,000 cpm and 41 people were at the level of 6,000 cpm or more. When the reference value was increased to 13,000 cpm afterward, 8 people were at the level below 13,000 cpm and 3 people are at the level of 13,000 cpm or more.

The 5 out of 162 people examined were transported to hospital after being decontaminated.

- (5) The Fukushima Prefecture carried out the evacuation of patients and personnel of the hospitals located within 10km area. The screening of all the members showed that 3 persons have the high counting rate. These members were transported to the secondary medical institute of exposure. As a result of the screening on 60 fire fighting personnel involved in the transportation activities, the radioactivity higher than twice of the back ground was detected on 3 members even after decontamination and all the 60 members were decontaminated.

<Exposure of workers>

- (1) As for the 18 workers conducting operations in Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, results of measurements are as follows;

One worker: 106.3 mSv. At the level of exposure no internal exposure and medical treatment was not required.

Other workers: No threat of internal exposure and no medical treatment needed.

- (2) The 6 out of 7 people working at the time of explosion at the Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS injured and were conscious. The detailed measurement data are not available.

<Others>

- (1) Fukushima Prefecture has started the screening from 13 March at two health office in the prefecture. It is undertaken rotating the evacuation sites, and at 12 health offices (set up permanently), etc. The results of screening are being totalled up.

- (2) 5 members of Self-Defence Force who worked for water supply in Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS were exposed. After the work (March 12th), 30,000 cpm was counted by the measurement at Off site Centre. The counts after decontamination were between 5,000 and 10,000 cpm. One member was transferred to National Institute of Radiological Science. No other exposure of the Self-Defence Force member was confirmed at the Ministry of Defence.
- (3) As for policeman, the decontaminations of two policemen were confirmed by the National Police Agency. Nothing unusual was reported.

<Direction of administrating stable Iodine during evacuation>

On March 16th, the Local Emergency Response Headquarter issued “the direction to administer the stable Iodine during evacuation from the evacuation area (20 km radius)” to the Prefecture Governors and the heads of cities, towns and villages (Tomioka town, Hutaba town, Okuma town, Namie town, Kawauchi village, Naraha town, Minamisouma city, Tamura city, Kazurao village, Hirono town, Iwaki city and Iidate village).

<Situation of the injured (As of 06:30 March 18th)>

1. Injury due to earthquake
 - Two employees (slightly)
 - Two subcontract employees (one fracture in both legs)
 - Two missing (TEPCO’s employee, missing in the turbine building of Unit 4)
 - One emergency patient (According to the local prefecture, one patient of cerebral infarction was transported by the ambulance).
 - Ambulance was requested for one employee complaining the pain at left chest outside of control area (conscious).
 - Two employees complaining discomfort wearing full-face mask in the main control room were transported to the industrial doctor of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS.
2. Injury due to the explosion of Unit 1 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS
 - Four employees were injured at the explosion and smoke of Unit 1 around turbine building (out of control area) and were examined by Kawauchi clinic.

3. Injury due to the explosion of Unit 3 of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS

- Four TEPCO's employees
- Three subcontractor employees
- Four members of Self-Defence Force (one of them was transported to National Institute of Radiological Sciences considering internal possible exposure. The examination resulted in no internal exposure. The member was discharged from the institute on March 16th.)

<Situation of Resident Evacuation (As of 06:30 March 18th)>

At 11:00 March 15th, Prime Minister directed in-house stay to the residents in the area from 20 km to 30 km radius from Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS. The directive was conveyed to Fukushima Prefecture and related municipalities.

Regarding the evacuation as far as 20-km from Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS and 10-km from Fukushima Dai-ni, necessary measures have already been taken.

- The in-house stay in the area from 20 km to 30 km from Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS is made fully known to the residents concerned.
- Cooperating with Fukushima Prefecture, livelihood support to the residents in the in-house stay area are implemented.

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