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Press Release Information	Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA), Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
Press conference on the situation of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Company, due to "the Niigataken Chuetsu-oki Earthquake in 2007" at Niigata Prefecture.	

July 24, 2007

NISA/METI

On July 24, 2007, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) is to release information on the nuclear power plant on a daily basis from July 24 on. This is to meet the request expressed by Mr. Izumida, Governor of Niigata Prefecture, on the occasion of a visit to Mr. Amari, Minister of Economy Trade and Industry on July 24.

NISA also will dispatch several officials and regularly release information.

(Action of NISA)

Today (Morning of July 24, 2007), Mr. Izumida, Governor of Niigata Prefecture has visited Mr. Amari, Minister of Economy Trade and Industry, and expressed a request that NISA should also actively distribute the information on the situation of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station for the locals. In response to this request and by the instruction given by Mr. Amari, Minister of Economy Trade and Industry, NISA is to take the following actions:

1. Mr. Toshihiro IMAI, head of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Safety Inspector Office will give a presentation on checking carried out on the day at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Safety Inspector office on a daily basis. The first presentation is scheduled at 6:00 PM on Tuesday July 24.
2. In addition, notice will be given in advance, when the officials of NISA are dispatched. This is to call a press conference where information is released for the local community. The earliest date of NISA official is Wednesday July 26. Mr. Kato, Deputy Director General For Nuclear Power, will visit the nuclear station on that day.

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