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Press Release Information	Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA), Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
The mission of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station	

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From the viewpoint of international cooperation, the IAEA offered a dispatch of a mission to observe the consequences of the Chuetsu-oki Earthquake at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Company. Since NISA expressed its acceptance of the offer on July 20 and 23, the IAEA and NISA had been arranging the schedule and the IAEA informed about the mission as follows.

1. Date of Mission

August 6-10, 2007

August 6-9: Observation of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Station and Hearing from the concerned parties

August 10: Discussion with NISA, NSC and TEPCO

2. Place

Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Company

NISA Headquarters, Tokyo

3. Members of the Mission

Mr. Philippe Jamet, Director of the Division of Nuclear Installation Safety and other five specialists

4. Objectives of the Mission

Focusing on the seismic safety, the mission will conduct observation on radioactive material release and safety operation management by means of spot observation and hearing of the staff. The IAEA will prepare a report on the fact finding and the lessons learnt from the incidents.

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