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Article 1

These enforcement rules are enacted pursuant to Article 43 of the Nuclear Reactor

Facilities Regulation Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act").

Article 2

The plans formed by the licensee in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the Act

shall be submitted thereby to the competent authorities before nuclear reactor

facilities have been firstly loaded with the nuclear fuel, and shall contain following

items:

1. The radiation dose evaluation reports on the exclusion area and the low population

zone.

2. The substantial territories of the exclusion area and the low population zone, along

with four originals of drawn topography scaled at the ratio of one-thousandths

(1/1,000) or one-five thousandths (1/5,000).

3. The provable documents or relevant materials as to the rights of use over the land

within the exclusion area.

- 4. The safety controlling plan within the exclusion area.
- 5. The investigation and evaluation report on households, peak-gathering and

distribution of population at day time and night time respectively, etc., within the

distance of one and one third times of radius of the low population zone.

6. The investigation report on the distance between nuclear reactor facilities and the

densely populated area, closely adjacent thereto, with a population more than

twenty-five thousand.

7. Other items designated by the competent authorities.

Article 3

The criteria for demarcating the exclusion area and the low population zone prescribed under Paragraph 5, Article 4 of the Act shall be as follows: -2/9- 20031015

1. The exclusion area: the area closely adjacent to the location of nuclear reactor

facilities, where an individual located at any point on its boundary for two hours

immediately following onset of a nuclear accident of the radioactive fission

product release would receive external whole body radiation dose less than

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hundred and fifty (250) milli-Sieverts (mSv), while the thyroid dose arising from

radioactive iodine shall be less than three (3) Sieverts (Sv).

2. The low population zone: the area closely adjacent to the exclusion area, an

individual located at any point on its boundary for the period commencing from

arrival of radioactive cloud till its passage following onset of a nuclear accident of

the radioactive fission product release would receive external whole body radiation dose less than two hundred and fifty (250) milli-Sieverts (mSv), while

the thyroid dose arising from radioactive iodine shall be less than three (3)

Sieverts (Sv).

Article 4

If several nuclear reactor facilities are located in the same site, the territories of the

exclusion area and the low population zone thereof shall cover all of territories of the

exclusion areas and the low population zones derived respectively from each nuclear

reactor facility within that site.

Article 5

One who applies for the initial loading of the nuclear fuel pursuant to Paragraph 1,

Article 6 of the Act shall state and submit an application, enclosed with the final

safety analysis report, the summary on the corrective actions following inspection

findings during the construction as well as the approved pre-operation test reports on

all the system thereof.

Article 6

Per the Article 9 of the Act, after nuclear reactor facility has been formally operated,

the licensee shall submit respectively, prior to a six -month period before the expiry

of every decennium, to the competent authorities for review and approval

integrated safety analysis report containing following items:

1. The backtracking and the review of operation of the facility: including

backtracking and the evaluation of the operation safety, the radiation safety and

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the management of radioactive waste.

2. The review of items to-be-corrected or to-be-upgraded on the facility: including

the review of issues related to items to-be-corrected or to-be-upgraded,

committed corrective actions or the explanations on items for upgrading.

3. Overview: giving a peroration for the forthcoming decennium of operation period,

based upon items provided under the preceding two Sub-Paragraphs, about items

to be heeded, committed corrective actions and the schedule.

4. Other items designated by the competent authorities.

Article 7

The deadlines for submitting the respective reports or records to the competent

authorities by the licensee pursuant to Article 10 of the Act shall be subject to

following prescriptions:

1. Operation report: a quarterly report be submitted within thirty (30)

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expiry of each quarter; an annual report be submitted within sixty (60) days upon

expiry of each year.

2. Radiation safety and environmental radiation monitoring report: a quarterly report

be submitted within sixty (60) days upon expiry of each quarter; an annual report

be submitted within ninety (90) days upon expiry of each year.

3. Emergency event report: a circular notice be submitted within one hour of finding

the event, and followed by a written report within thirty (30) days of that finding.

4. Generation record on radioactive waste: a mensal report be submitted within thirty

(30) days upon expiry of each month.

In addition to complying with the prescriptions provided under the preceding

Paragraph, the licensee of nuclear reactor facility mainly served for generating power

(hereinafter referred to as the "power generation nuclear reactor facility") shall

submit following reports:

1. The reports on in-service inspection, in-service test and containment leakage rate

test, to be submitted within ninety (90) days following the completion of outage.

2. An investigation report on the assessment parameters of populace doses as to the

environment near the site of nuclear reactor facility, to be submitted every five

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years.

Article 8

The extent of significant safety items provided under Article 13 of the Act is as

follows:

- 1. The amendment of the operating technical specification.
- 2. The frequency of occurrence or the accidental consequence be higher than that

analyzed in the final safety analysis report.

3. The possibility of failure of structures, systems and components which are

significant to safety, or the consequence upon failure thereof be higher than that

evaluated in the final safety analysis report.

4. The potential occurrence of accident be different, from that analyzed in the final

safety analysis report, or the failure of safety-important structures, systems and

components be different from that anticipated in the final safety analysis report.

5. The alteration of design base limit for barrier to confine fission product, as stated

in the final safety analysis report.

6. The alteration of evaluation modus for establishing design base or safety analysis,

as stated in the final safety analysis report.

7. Other matters designated and decreed by the competent authorities Article 9

That the public health/safety or the environmental ecology may be hazarded during

the construction of nuclear reactor facilities provided under Paragraph 1, Article 14 of

the Act shall denote one of following circumstances:

1. The design thereof has been found to be in major deficiency but has not

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appropriately evaluated and solved.

2. There is a major discrepancy between the activity of construction and the

commitment under the safety analysis report, which might affect the safety function.

- 3. The performance of quality assurance program is seriously deficient, which has
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caused a gross impact on the quality of construction.

4. A serious accident occurs, which leads to a demeritorious impact upon the activity

of construction.

5. After evaluation, the estimated radiation dose to common people by the prospectively completed nuclear reactor facility might exceed the dose limit

prescribed under the Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation.

6. The submitted documents, materials or records are false, which has affected the

accuracy of reviewing or issuing the license by the competent authorities.

7. After evaluation, the prospectively completed nuclear reactor facility might not

comply with the prescriptions provided under respective Sub-Paragraphs, Paragraph 1, Article 5 of the Act.

 $8.\ \mbox{Other}$ circumstances held and decreed by the competent authorities. Article 10

That the public health/safety or the environmental ecology may be hazarded during

the operation of nuclear reactor facilities provided under Paragraph 1, Article 14 of

the Act shall denote one of following circumstances:

1. The design thereof has been found to be gross imperfect or to be connected with

the matters provided under Sub-Paragraphs 2 to 6, Article 8 (of these Rules), but

has not yet been appropriately evaluated and solved.

2. There is a gross discrepancy between the operation on the scene of facility and the

commitment under the safety analysis report, which affects the safety function.

3. The performance of quality assurance program is seriously deficient, which has

caused a gross impact on the quality of construction or the safety of operation on

the scene of facility.

4. A serious accident occurs, which leads to a demeritorious impact upon the

operation on the scene of facility.

5. The hourly average concentration of radioactive nuclides in the air on the

boundary of nuclear reactor facility caused by the gas containing radioactive

materials released thereby exceeds ten times of that provided under the Seventh 7th

Column in Schedule IV annexed to the Safety Standards for Protection against

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Ionizing Radiation, or the hourly average concentration of radioactive nuclides in

the water on the boundary of nuclear reactor facility caused by the liquid containing radioactive materials released thereby exceeds ten times of that provided under the Eighth (8th) Column in Schedule IV annexed to the Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation.

6. According to the findings on environmental radiation monitoring, the external

exposed radiation dose on the common people within the outside area of premises

is estimated to be exceeding decimal naught two (0.02) milli-Sieverts (mSv) within one hour, or decimal five (0.5) milli-Sieverts (mSv) within one year.

7. According to the findings on environmental radiation monitoring, the radiation

dose on the common people is estimated to be exceeding the dose limit prescribed

under the Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation.

8. The submitted document(s), materials or records are false, which has affected the

accuracy of reviewing or issuing the license by the competent authorities.

9. Other circumstances held and decreed by the competent authorities.

Article 11

The safety-related structures, systems and components of nuclear reactor facility

provided under Paragraph 1, Article 16 of the Act shall denote that nuclear reactor

facility, under the circumstances of normal operation, anticipating operating

occurrence, design base accident, external and natural disaster, are with one of

following functions:

1. To ensure the integrity of pressure boundary for coolant of power generation

nuclear reactor facility, or of the boundary for coolant of research nuclear reactor.

- 2. To shut down nuclear reactor facility, and maintain in safe shut down.
- 3. To prevent the radiation dose outside the site after the accident from exceeding

the respective specific limits prescribed under the respective Sub-Paragraphs,

Article 3 (of these Rules), or to mitigate the same.

Article 12

The nuclear-graded items provided under Paragraph 1, Article 16 of the Act shall

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denote the quality assurance activity of design, manufacture, inspection, testing and

replacement thereof to be complied with the quality assurance criteria for nuclear

reactor facility, or items prescribed under the quality assurance program verified by

the competent authorities.

Article 13

Any individual, business entity or institute, who applies with the competent

authorities for permit(s) to import, export or remove of nuclear reactor or other

matters designated by the competent authorities pursuant to Article 17 of the Act,

shall submit the appellation, the specification, the quantity, the purpose, the usage and

the situs of nuclear reactor, as well as the materials relating to nuclear safeguard, in

document(s), etc.

The application for permit to import or remove of nuclear reactor pursuant to the

preceding Paragraph shall submit additionally a copy of the construction permit or

the operating license issued by the competent authorities.

Article 14

If any of the registered items under the license issued according to the Act has been

changed, the licensee shall apply, pursuant to Article 18 of the Act, with

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competent authorities for the registration of amendment within thirty (30) days of

such a change.

Article 15

The specific limit provided under Article 20 of the Act shall denote ten thousand

(10,000) kilowatts of thermal power.

Article 16

Pursuant to Paragraph 1, Article 21 of the Act, the decommissioning of nuclear

reactor facility shall be completed within twenty- five (25) years upon obtaining the

permit for decommissioning granted by the competent authorities.

The radiation-contaminated facilities, structure(s) or substance(s) which are

dismantled or removed shall be stowed in facility approved by the competent -8/9- 20031015

authorities.

Article 17

Pursuant to Article 22 of the Act, the radiation doses in the postdecommission site of

nuclear reactor facility shall be complied with following standards:

1. For the restrictive use thereof, the annual dose equivalent caused to

people shall not exceed one (1) milli-Sievert (mSv).

2. For the non-restrictive use thereof, the annual dose equivalent caused to common

people shall not exceed decimal two five (0.25) milli-Sieverts (mSv).

The extent of significant regulating items involved in the amendment on the decommissioning plan provided under Paragraph 2, Article 25 of the Act shall denote

that the amendment on decommissioning plan is involved in one of following circumstances:

- 1. The environmental radiation may be increased.
- 2. The radiation dose(s) on the personnel for decommissioning may be increased.
- 3. The production of radioactive waste may be increased.
- 4. That the decommissioning plan may have an uncovered safety issue or issues has

been discovered.

- 5. The schedule for completing decommissioning operation has been adjusted.
- 6. Other matters designated by the competent authorities.

Article 19

That the public health/safety or the environmental ecology may be hazarded provided

under Paragraph 1, Article 14 of the Act, which is applicable, mutatis mutandis, to

Article 26 of the Act, shall denote one of following circumstances:

1. The performance of quality assurance program is seriously imperfect, which

results in a gross influence upon the quality of de-commissioning activities.

2. A great discrepancy (or discrepancies) is (are) between the operation on the

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scene and the commitment in the decommissioning plan, which influences the environment or the radiation safety.

3. The evaluation of relevant documents, materials, records or inspection findings

reveals that the decommissioning of nuclear reactor facility might not be complied

with the prescription under Paragraph 1, Article 23 of the Act.

4. A serious accident of occurrence, which leads to a demeritorious impact upon the

operation on the scene.

5. Other matters held and decreed by the competent authorities. Article $20\,$

The report on environmental radiation monitoring on the post-decommissioning site

provided under Article 28 of the Act shall contain following items:

- 1. The purpose, items, modus, map of sampling situs of monitoring.
- 2. Findings and analysis of monitoring.
- 3. Evaluation of radiation dose.
- 4. Other items designated by the competent authorities.

Article 21

The formats as to applications and documentations provided under these Rules shall

be prescribed by the competent authorities.

Article 22

These Rules shall become effective as of the date of promulgation.

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