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| **Press Release (Apr 17,2011) Roadmap towards Restoration from the Accident at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station** |
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| With regard to the accident at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station due  to the Tohoku-Chihou-Taiheiyo-Oki Earthquake occurred on Friday, March  11th, 2011, we are currently making our utmost effort to bring the  situation under control.  This announcement is to notify the roadmap that  we have put together towards restoration from the accident.    1. Basic Policy  By bringing the reactors and spent fuel pools to a stable cooling  condition and mitigating the release of radioactive materials, we will  make every effort to enable evacuees to return to their homes and for all  citizens to be able to secure a sound life.    2. Targets  Based on the basic policy, the following two steps are set as targets:  "Radiation dose is in steady decline" as "Step 1" and "Release of  radioactive materials is under control and radiation dose is being  significantly held down" as "Step 2."  Target achievement dates are  tentatively set as follows:  "Step 1" is set at around 3 months and  "Step 2" is set at around 3 to 6 months after achieving Step 1.    3. Immediate Actions  Immediate actions were divided into three groups, namely, "I. Cooling",  "II. Mitigation", "III. Monitoring and Decontamination."  For the  following five issues—"Cooling the Reactors," "Cooling the Spent Fuel  Pools," "Containment, Storage, Processing, and Reuse of Water Contaminated  by Radioactive Materials (Accumulated Water)," "Mitigation of Release of  Radioactive Materials to Atmosphere and from Soil," and "Measurement,  Reduction and Announcement of Radiation Dose in Evacuation Order/Planned  Evacuation/ Emergency Evacuation Preparation Areas"—targets are set for  each of the five issues and various countermeasures will be implemented  simultaneously.  Please see the attachment for detailed actions.    We would like to deeply apologize again for the grave inconvenience and  anxiety that the broad public has been suffering due to the accident at  the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.  We will continue to make  every endeavor to bring the situation under control. |