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INES Rating Not Applicable to Contaminated Water Leakage in H4 Tank Area at Fukushima Daiichi NPS on 19 August 2013

The Nuclear Regulation Authority, at its Commission Meeting on 10 December, 2014, decided on how to apply the International Nuclear Events Scale (INES) for incidents at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station.

Following this decision, the INES Rating of the contaminated water leakage from the water tank in the H4 Tank Area at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station that was detected on 19 August, 2013, has been reported to the IAEA as follows:

- INES Rating: Not applicable (final)
 - Rating Justification: Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station has been severely damaged from a major accident. Due to its condition, incidents at Fukushima Daiichi are not necessarily comparable to incidents at other nuclear power stations, so INES Rating is not applicable.

Please refer to the following website for detailed information:

<http://www-news.iaea.org/PrintPreview.aspx?mId=4af8e647-2a50-4612-a673-a03e5924728f>

[NOTE]: On 10 December, 2014, the NRA authorized an evaluation report of the contaminated water leakage from the water tank in the H4 Tank Area at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station that was detected on 19 August, 2013. An English version of the report will soon be provided.

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