



MNES Statement on North Eastern Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan

We at Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) and Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems (MNES) send our deepest sympathies to all victims affected by the earthquake and the resulting tsunami that devastated the coast of northeastern Japan on Friday, March 11th.

Since the day of the events, the Japanese Government and Tokyo Electric Power Company have been making every possible effort to ensure plant safety for the Fukushima Daiichi site that was severely impacted by the earthquake and tsunami.

As an expression of our grave concern and strong desire to offer our utmost assistance at this tragic time, MHI, which is a leading pressurized water reactor (PWR) nuclear power plant supplier, and its group companies including MNES pledged on Monday, March 14th, to contribute an amount equivalent to \$6 million to support relief and recovery efforts in the affected areas.

Mitsubishi will continue to contribute our technology and experience wherever possible to help resolve the situation at the Fukushima Daiichi site. In addition, on Thursday, March 30th, the Japanese government ordered all utilities operating nuclear power plants in Japan to implement emergency safety measures by the end of April based on the Fukushima incidents. Mitsubishi has supplied 24 PWR units in Japan and although these units were not impacted by the earthquake and tsunami, Mitsubishi is continuing to give its complete technical support to its client utilities in order to immediately implement the new emergency safety measures.

Through these activities, MNES, as MHI's U.S. affiliate, will ensure that US-APWR plants planned for construction in the United States are of the highest level of safety and reliability.

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