Implementation Status of Long-Term Health Management for Emergency Workers of TEPCO at Fukushima Daiichi NPS (Investigation Report as Present)

Today (on September 10) we submitted a report to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare on the following issues under the guidance of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare which was given on August 9, 2013.

- Confirmation of the implementation status of medical examinations
- Investigation of reason and countermeasure in case worker did not received the medical examination
- Result of the medical examination already implemented

1 Implementation status of medical examination

(1) Implementation status

2012 Spring

The number of workers eligible: 1,862

The number of medical examinee: 1,853

The number of workers who did not received the medical examination: 9

2012 Autumn

The number of workers eligible: 1,636

The number of medical examinee: 1,621

The number of workers who did not received the medical examination: 15

(Note) The workers engaged in radiation-related operations in the previous half of the year before the medical examination will be extracted (if the medical examination will be implemented in spring, workers engaged in October to March in the year before will be extracted. If the medical examination will be implemented in autumn, workers engaged in April to September will be extracted). The workers who quit the operation during those periods are treated as in the same manner.

(2) The reason why workers did not received the medical examination

2012 Spring

Personal reason (including a person who is on long-term administrative leave): 8 Setting mistake of the system: 1

2012 Autumn

Personal reason (including a person who is on long-term administrative leave): 8

Setting mistake of the system:6

The other reason (Note 1): 1

(Note 1) Although worker is registered as those eligible for ionizing radiation medical examination or specific medical examination, examination item is not reflected to examination form which is used to inform the worker to receive the medical examination. The cause is now under investigation including possibility of the system failure. We will report the countermeasures soon after the cause is identified.

(3) Countermeasures to prevent recurrence

- Thorough individual management

Modification of the system (already implemented)



2 Implementation status of medical examinations prescribed as the guideline

(1) Medical examinations implemented in FY 2012

Cancer screening

The number of workers eligible: 149

The number of medical examinee: 147

The number of workers who did not received the cancer screening: 2 (Note 1)

(Note 1) Both workers did not received the cancer screening due to the retirement.

Cataract examination

The number of workers eligible: 647

The number of medical examinee: 404

The number of workers who did not received the cataract examination: 243

(2) The reason why workers did not received the cataract examination

The reason why workers did not received the cataract examination	Number of people	Note
People who answered that he/she does not want to receive the medical examination in the questionnaire	70	
People who answered that he/she want to receive the medical examination in the questionnaire, but did not receive the medical examination	70	 We guided them to receive the medical examination but did not implement individual management. They did not receive the medical examination during diagnosis period of our company, though they preferred to have the medical examination. There was no offer to receive the medical examination at the outside medical institutions (no one offered to issue an introduction letter)
People who did not answered in the questionnaire of the medical examination	103	- We guided them to answer the questionnaire by e-mail several times, but no one replied.

(3) Recommendation of the medical examination

- We will recommend the medical examination by sending a mail and notifying directly by a call (individual management).

