



TOHOKU ELECTRIC POWER CO., INC.

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Completion of the 18th Regular Inspection of Unit 1 at Onagawa Nuclear Power Station Rescheduled

Unit 1, which has a boiling water reactor rated at 524 MW, of the Onagawa Nuclear Power Station, has been under inspection since February 14, 2008. This, the 18th inspection, forms part of the government's regular inspection program.

The inspection was initially planned to be completed sometime between early December, 2008 and late January, 2009, following the final inspection by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. However, due to fires that broke out within the power station, all activities involving sources of ignition were suspended until recently. Activities have now been resumed, following the implementation of full preventive measures in January.

Accordingly, we have reviewed the schedule and now expect to complete the 18th regular inspection by mid April, 2009.