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**NSSC Decided to Put Off Deliberation
on the Bill on Operation License of the Shinkori Unit 3
- The bill will be discussed again when the valves,
subject to a recall of the manufacturer, are replaced -**

On April 23, Nuclear Safety and Security Commission (Chairman Lee Eun Cheol, hereinafter referred to as NSSC) held the 39th meeting of the Commission where the Commissioners discussed issuance of Operation License of the Shinkori Unit 3. Considering the notification of GE on its decision to recall plugs, the component of valves installed in the Shinkori Unit 3 and 4, the Commissioners decided to deliberate the bill when the recall is completed.

The manufacturer (GE) said the chemical and mechanical properties of the plug material complied with requirements, but confirmed that the material went through a double temper heat treatment though it was specified to be produced by a single temper heat treatment.

NSSC found that 9 valves were installed in each of the Unit 3 and 4 and the material did not comply with the technical requirements.

NSSC decided to replace the valves and discuss the bill on issuance of Operation License when all the valves are replaced.