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ADVISORY: NNSA Releases Pictures, Video of Consequence Management Response Teams Deploying to Japan

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Nuclear Security Administration, a semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy, has released photographs and video of its Consequence Management Response Teams deploying from Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada, to assist Japanese efforts in the response to the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

On March 15, 33 experts from NNSA and the Department of Energy arrived in Japan and have been deployed to U.S. consulates and military installations in Japan. These teams have the skills, expertise and equipment to help assess, survey, monitor and sample areas for radiation. They include smaller groups that could be sent out to gather technical information in the area. The 33 team members joined another six DOE personnel already in Japan.

The pictures are available at http://www.flickr.com/photos/nnsanews/sets/72157626150030007/ and the video is available at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKRcsVsNf2Q.

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