Outline of Decommissioning, Contaminated Water and Treated Water Management

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Main decommissioning work and steps

Fuel removal from the spent fuel pool was completed in December 2014 at Unit 4 and on February 28, 2021 at Unit 3.
Work continues sequentially toward the start of fuel removal from Units 1 and 2 and debris (Note 1) retrieval from Units 1-3.

(Note 1) Fuel assemblies having melted through in the accident with nearby metal materials etc.

<Milestones in the Mid- and Long-Term Roadmap>

Units 1-6	Completion of fuel removal	Within 2031
Unit 1	Start of fuel removal	FY2027 - FY2028
Unit 2	Start of fuel removal	FY2024 - FY2026

Fuel Removal from SFP: Units 1 and 2 — Rubble removal etc. → Installation of fuel removal equipment → Fuel removal → Units 3 and 4 — Storage/ Transportation

First unit	Start of fuel debris retrieval
Unit 2	Within 2021 * The trial retrieval will commence in around October 2024 at the latest.

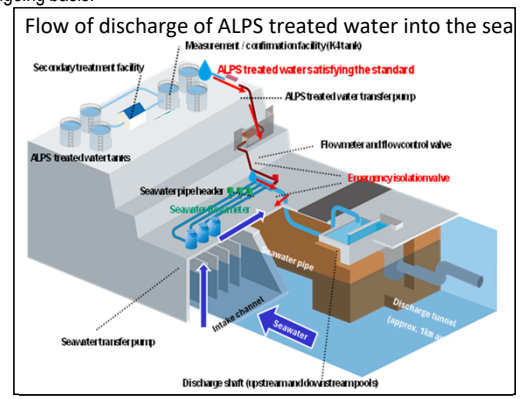
Fuel Debris Retrieval: Units 1 and 3 / Unit 2 — Understanding the situation inside the PCV/Consideration of retrieval methods → Fuel debris retrieval → Storage/ Transportation

Dismantling Facilities: Scenario development & technology consideration → Design and manufacturing of devices/equipment → Dismantling

Measures for treated water

Handling of ALPS treated water

Regarding the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea, TEPCO must comply with regulatory and other safety standards to safeguard the public, the surrounding environment and agricultural, forestry and fishery products. To minimize adverse impacts on reputation, monitoring will be further enhanced and objectivity and transparency ensured by engaging with third-party experts and having safety checked by the IAEA. Moreover, accurate information will be disseminated with full transparency on an ongoing basis.



Contaminated water management - triple-pronged efforts -

(1) Efforts to promote contaminated water management based on the three basic policies

① "Remove" the source of water contamination ② "Redirect" fresh water from contaminated areas
③ "Retain" contaminated water from leakage

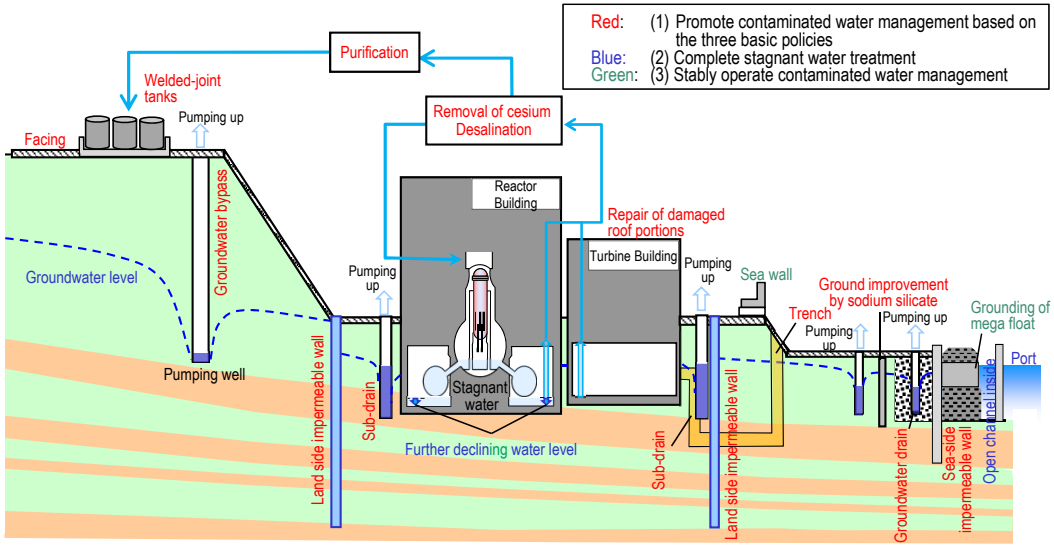
- Strontium-reduced water from other equipment is being re-treated in the Advanced Liquid Processing System (ALPS: multi-nuclide removal equipment) and stored in welded-joint tanks.
- Multi-layered contaminated water management measures, including land-side impermeable walls and sub-drains, have stabilized the groundwater at a low level and the increased contaminated water generated during rainfall is being suppressed by repairing damaged portions of building roofs facing onsite. Through these measures, the generation of contaminated water was reduced from approx. 540 m^3/day (in May 2014) to approx. 90 m^3/day (in FY2022).
- Measures continue to further suppress the generation of contaminated water to 100 m^3/day or less within 2025.

(2) Efforts to complete stagnant water treatment

- To reduce the stagnant water levels in buildings as planned, work to install additional stagnant water transfer equipment is underway.
- In 2020, treatment of stagnant water in buildings was completed, except for the Unit 1-3 Reactor Buildings, Process Main Building and High-Temperature Incinerator Building.
- While assessing the dust impact, measures to reduce the stagnant water level were implemented. In March 2023, the target water level in each building was achieved. For the Units 1-3 Reactor Buildings, "reducing stagnant water in the Reactor Buildings to about half the amount at the end of 2020 during the period FY2022-2024" was achieved.
- For zeolite sandbags on the basement floors of the Process Main Building and High-Temperature Incinerator Building, measures to reduce the radiation dose are being examined with stabilization in mind.

(3) Efforts to stably operate contaminated water management

- Various measures were carried out to prepare for tsunamis. As countermeasures for heavy rain, sandbags are being installed to suppress direct inflow into buildings while work to close openings in buildings and install sea walls to enhance drainage channels and other measures are being implemented as planned.



Progress status

◆ The temperatures of the Reactor and the Primary Containment Vessel of Units 1-3 have been maintained stable.
There was no significant change in the concentration of radioactive materials newly released from Reactor Buildings into the air. It was concluded that the comprehensive cold shutdown condition had been maintained.

Status of discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea

Prior to the 4th discharge of ALPS treated water, the measurement/confirmation facility tank group B was analyzed. As a result, TEPCO and external institutions confirmed that the discharge requirements were satisfied.

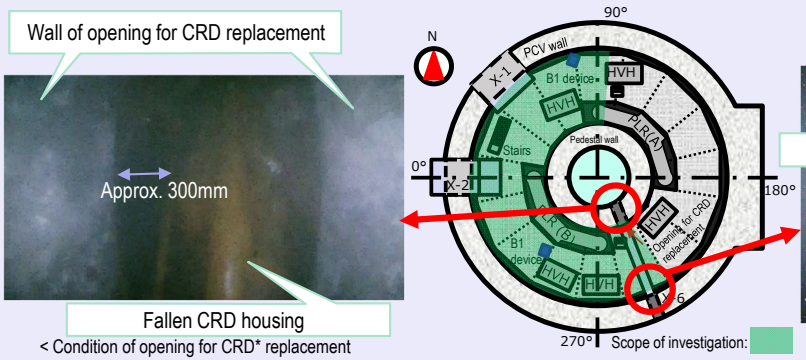
Based on the result, discharge of ALPS treated water of the measurement/confirmation facility tank group B commenced from February 28.

Monitoring of tritium concentration in seawater will continue based on the results of a daily quick analysis conducted by TEPCO confirm that the discharge satisfies the requirements and is being conducted safely as planned.

Unit 1 PCV internal investigation (aerial survey)

From February 28, an aerial survey inside the Unit 1 PCV by drone commenced and images outside the pedestal were acquired.

The investigation continues with a safety-first approach. Information acquired from the survey results will be utilized in the examination for fuel debris retrieval.



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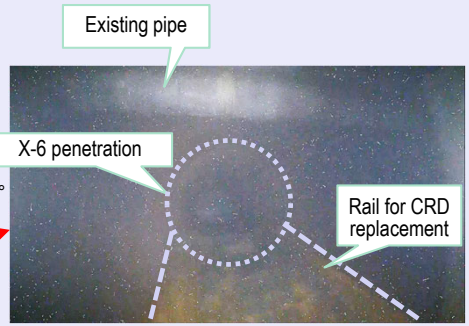
*CRD: Control-Rod-Drive



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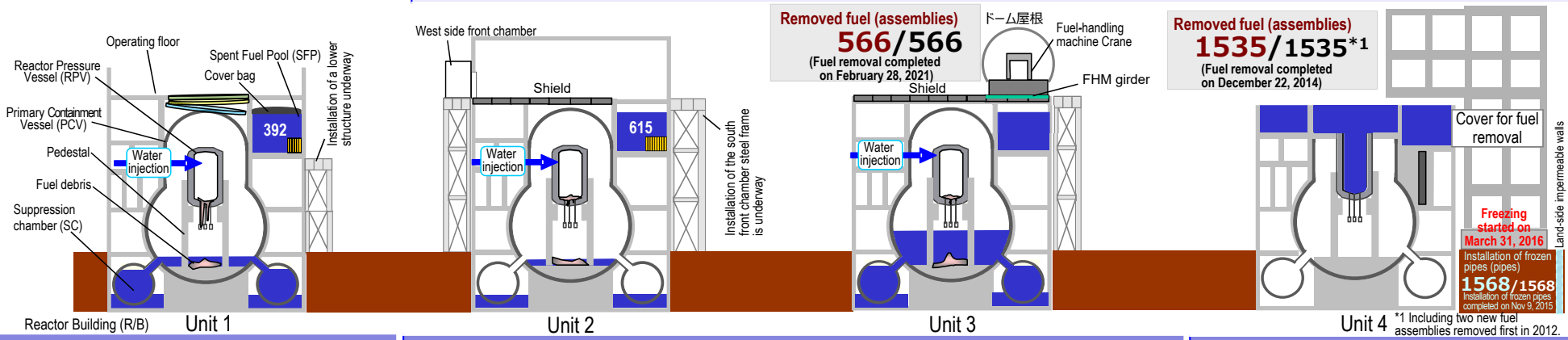
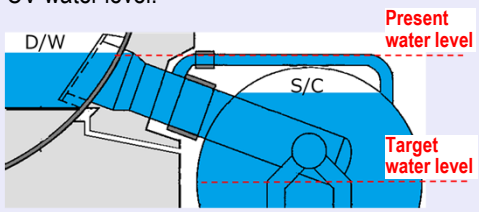


*1 Including two new fuel assemblies removed first in 2012.

Unit 1 Decrease in the PCV water level

At Unit 1, as measures to increase the seismic resistance of the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV), the water level will be decreased gradually. Work will commence from late March and will be implemented carefully, while confirming the impact of the decrease in the PCV water level.



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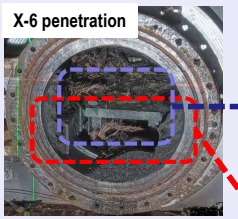
Unit 2 Status of preparation for trial retrieval

At the Naraha Center for Remote Control Technology Development of the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA), an access test to the pedestal bottom by remote operation of the robot arm is underway. In the next phase, a test combining the robot arm and a dual arm manipulator will be conducted.

At the PCV penetration (X-6 penetration), removal of deposit by high-pressure water of the deposit removal equipment has been underway since February 21. Deposit removal will continue with a safety-first approach.



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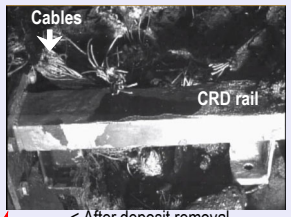

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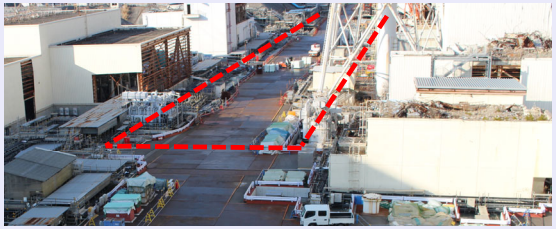
Status of site-paving around Units 1-4

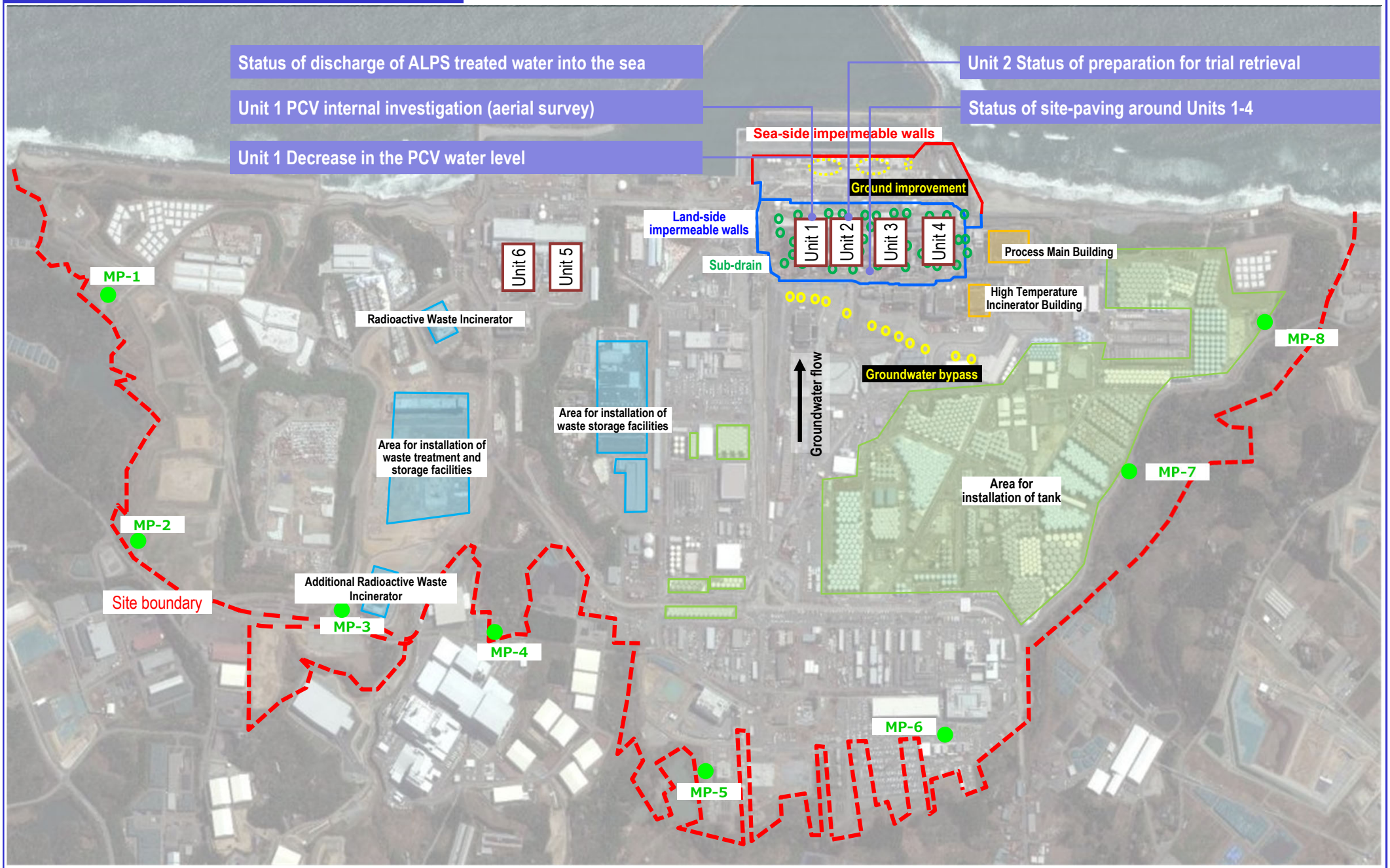
To suppress the generation of contaminated water, paving is underway around Units 1-4 Building. This fiscal year, areas on the west side of Unit 3 Reactor Building and approx. 50% around the building were paved.

Multi-layered contaminated water management continues to suppress the generation of contaminated water.



< Paving on the west side of Unit 3 Reactor Building (iron plates laid on the pavement) >

Major initiatives – Locations on site



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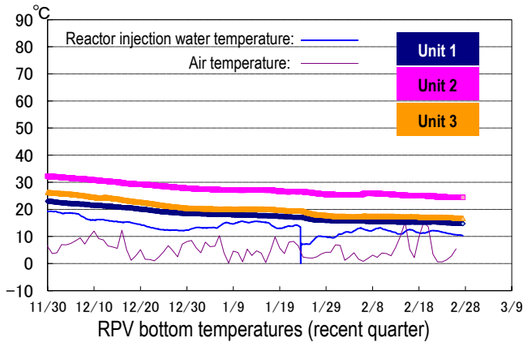
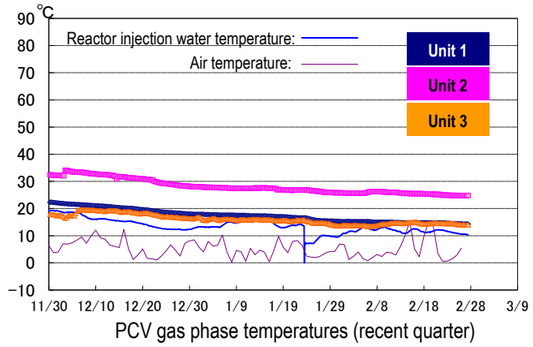
I. Confirmation of the reactor conditions

Temperatures inside the reactors

Through continuous reactor cooling by water injection, the temperatures of the Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) bottom and the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV) gas phase were maintained as shown below for recent, though it varied depending on the unit and location of the thermometer.

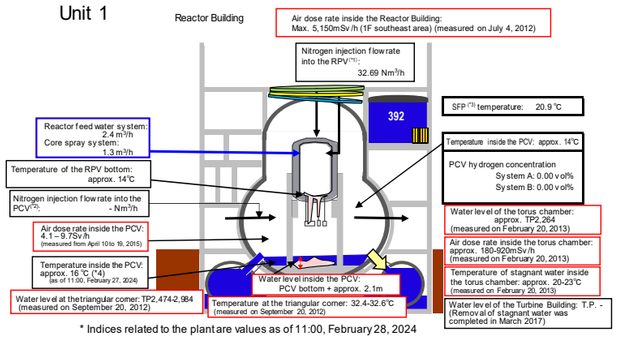


RPV bottom temperatures (recent quarter)

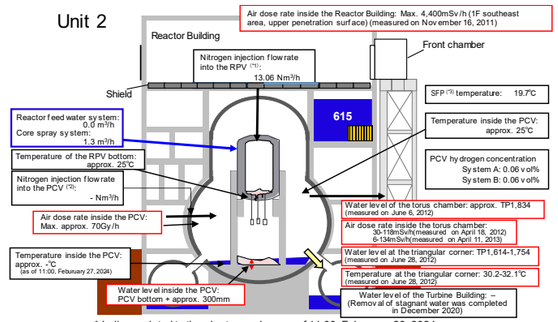


PCV gas phase temperatures (recent quarter)

*1 The trend graphs show part of the temperature data measured at multiple points.
*2 A part of data could not be measured due to maintenance and inspection of the facility and other work.



* Indices related to the plant are values as of 11:00, February 28, 2024



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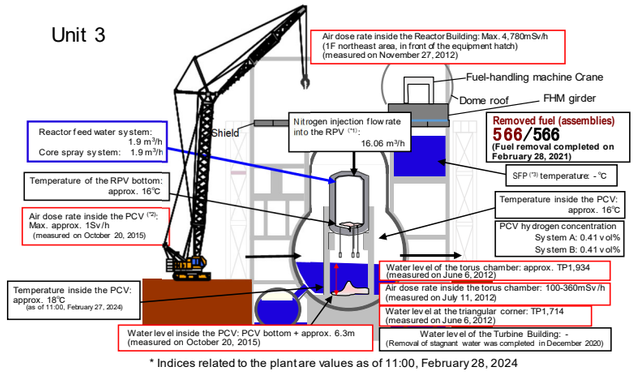

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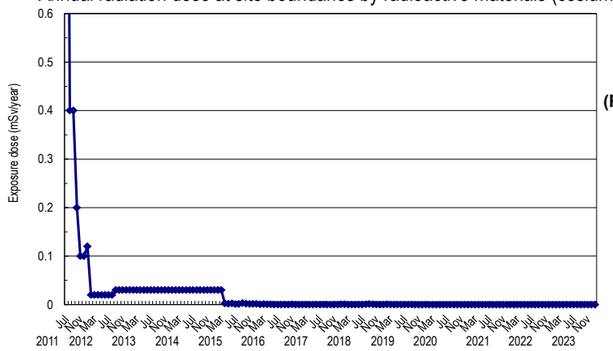
(*1) RPV (Reactor Pressure Vessel)
(*2) PCV (Primary Containment Vessel)
(*3) SFP (Spent Fuel Pool)

Release of radioactive materials from the Reactor Buildings

As of January 2024, the concentration of radioactive materials newly released from Reactor Building Units 1-4 into the air and measured at the site boundary was evaluated at approx. 2.9×10^{-12} Bq/cm³ and 5.4×10^{-12} Bq/cm³ for Cs-134 and -137 respectively, while the radiation exposure dose due to the release of radioactive materials there was less than 0.00008 mSv/year.

Annual radiation dose at site boundaries by radioactive materials (cesium) released from Reactor Building Units 1-4



(Reference)

* The concentration limit of radioactive materials in the air outside the surrounding monitoring area:
  [Cs-134]: 2×10^{-5} Bq/cm³Marc
  [Cs-137]: 3×10^{-5} Bq/cm³
* Data of Monitoring Posts (MP1-MP8).
  Data of Monitoring Posts (MPs) measuring the air dose rate around the site boundary showed 0.286 –0.996 μSv/h (January 24 – February 27, 2024).
  To measure the variation in the air dose rate of MP2-MP8 more accurately, work to improve the environment (trimming trees, removing surface soil and shielding around the MPs) was completed.

Note 1: Different formulas and coefficients were used to evaluate the radiation dose in the facility operation plan and monthly report. The evaluation methods were integrated in September 2012. As the fuel removal from the spent fuel pool (SFP) commenced for Unit 4, the radiation exposure dose from Unit 4 was added to the items subject to evaluation since November 2013. The evaluation has been changed to a method considering the values of continuous dust monitors since FY2015, with data to be evaluated monthly and announced the following month.

Note 2: Radiation dose was calculated using the evaluation values of release amount from Units 1-4 and Units 5 and 6. The radiation dose of Unit 5 and 6 was evaluated based on expected release amount during operation until September 2019 but the evaluation method was reviewed and changed to calculate based on the actual measurement results of Units 5 and 6 from October.

Other indices

There was no significant change in indices, including the pressure in the PCV and the PCV radioactivity density (Xe-135) for monitoring criticality, nor was any anomaly in the cold shutdown condition or criticality sign detected.

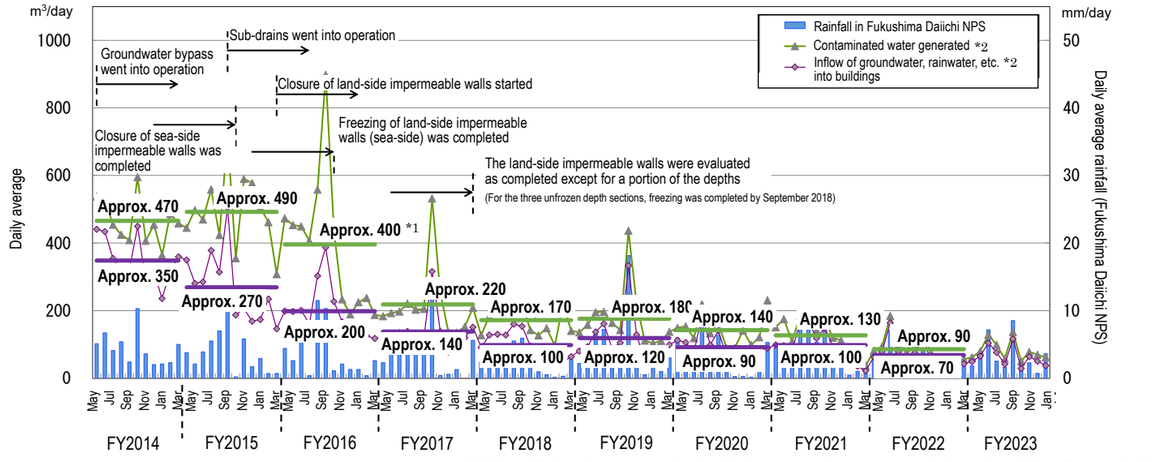
Based on the above, it was confirmed that the comprehensive cold shutdown condition had been maintained and the reactors remained in a stabilized condition.

II. Progress status by each plan

Measures for contaminated water and treated water

➢ Status of contaminated water generated

- Multi-layered measures, including pumping up by sub-drains and land-side impermeable walls, which were implemented to control the continued generation of contaminated water, suppressed the groundwater inflow into buildings.
- After implementing “redirecting” measures (groundwater bypass, sub-drains, land-side impermeable walls and others) and rainwater prevention measures, including repairing damaged portions of building roofs and due to less rainfall than in previous normal years without concentrated heavy rain of 100 mm/day or more, the amount of contaminated water generated within FY2022 declined to approx. 90 m³/day.
- Measures will continue to further reduce the amount of contaminated water generated.



*1 Values differ from those announced at the 20th Committee on Countermeasures for Contaminated Water Treatment (held on August 25, 2017) because the method of calculating the contaminated water volume generated was reviewed on March 1, 2018. Details of the review are described in the materials for the 50th and 51st meetings of the Secretariat of the Team for Countermeasures for Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Treatment.

*2: The monthly daily average is derived from the daily average from the previous Thursday to the last Wednesday, which is calculated based on the data measured at 7:00 on every Thursday.

Figure 1: Changes in contaminated water generated and inflow of groundwater and rainwater into buildings

➢ Operation of the Water-Treatment Facility Special for Sub-drain & Groundwater drains

- At the Water-Treatment Facility Special for Sub-drain & Groundwater drains, release started from September 14, 2015 and up until February 18, 2024, 2,374 release operations had been conducted.
  The water quality of all temporary storage tanks satisfied the operational target.

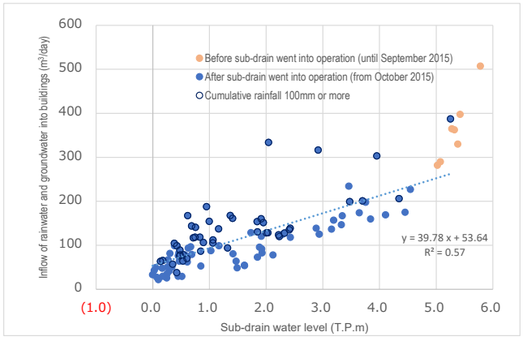


Figure 2: Correlation between inflow such as groundwater and rainwater into buildings and the water level of Units 1-4 sub-drains

➢ Implementation status of facing

- Facing is a measure that involves asphalting the on-site surface to reduce the radiation dose, prevent rainwater infiltrating the ground and reduce the amount of underground water flowing into buildings. As of the end of January 2024, 95% of the planned area (1,450,000 m² on site) had been completed. For the area inside the land-side impermeable walls, implementation proceeds appropriately after constructing a yard from implementable zones that leave the decommissioning work unaffected. As of the end of January 2024, 40% of the planned area (60,000 m²) had been completed.

➢ Status of the groundwater level around buildings

- Regarding the groundwater level in the area inside the land-side impermeable walls, the difference between the inside and outside has remained constant though the groundwater level on the mountain side varied due to rainfall. The groundwater level of the groundwater drain observation well has remained sufficiently lower from the ground surface, at around T.P.+1.4m (the height of the ground surface: T.P.+2.5m).
- Regarding the Units 1-4 subdrains, the pumping amount varied depending on the precipitation. The pumping amount in the T.P.+2.5m area has remained constant after the facing in this area was completed.

➢ Operation of the multi-nuclide removal equipment and other water-treatment facilities

- Regarding the multi-nuclide removal equipment (existing), hot tests using radioactive water had been conducted (System A: from March 30, 2013, System B: from June 13, 2013, System C: from September 27, 2013). On March 23, 2022, a pre-service inspection certificate was granted by the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) and the entire pre-service inspection was completed. For the multi-nuclide removal equipment (additional), a pre-service inspection certificate was granted by the NRA on October 12, 2017. Regarding the multi-nuclide removal equipment (high-performance), hot tests using radioactive water were conducted from October 18, 2014. On March 2, 2023, a pre-service inspection certificate was granted by the NRA and the entire pre-service inspection was completed.
- Treatment measures comprising the removal of strontium by cesium-adsorption apparatus (KURION), the secondary cesium-adsorption apparatus (SARRY) and the third cesium-adsorption apparatus (SARRY II) continued. Up until February 22, 2024, approx. 747,000 m³ had been treated.

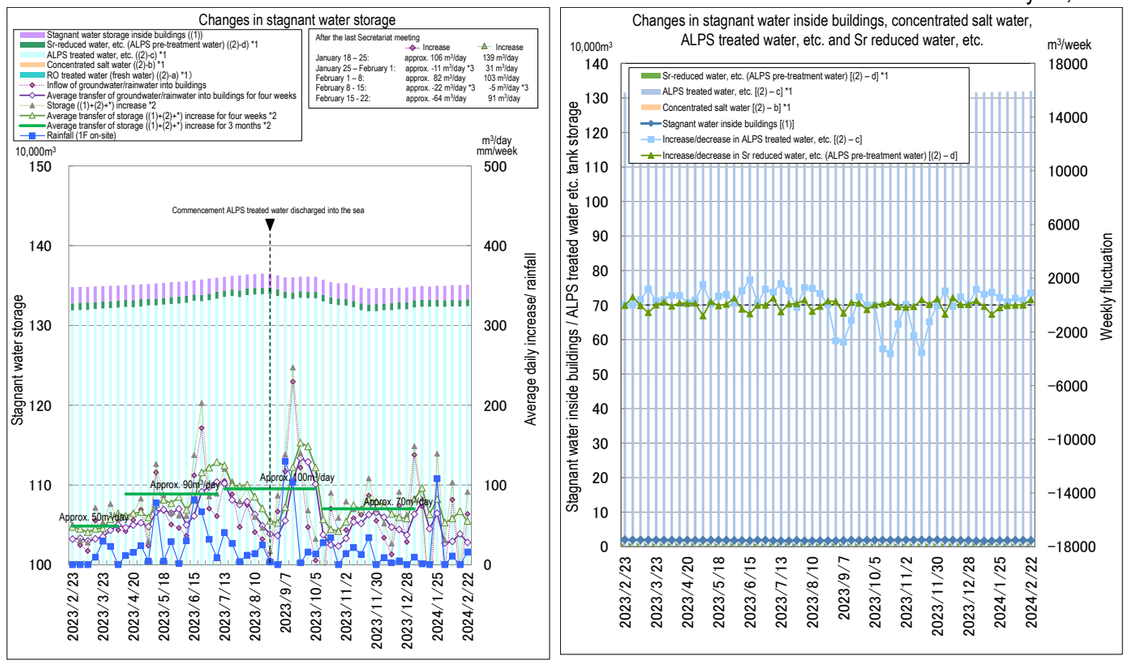
➢ Risk reduction of strontium-reduced water

- To reduce the risks of strontium-reduced water, treatment using existing, additional and high-performance multi-nuclide removal equipment is underway. Up until February 22, 2024, approx. 915,000 m³ had been treated.

➢ Storage status of contaminated water and amount of ALPS treated water, etc. stored in tanks

- The amount of ALPS treated water, etc. was approx. 1,322,310 m³ as of February 22, 2024.
- The amount of ALPS treated water discharged into the sea was approx. 23,353 m³ as of February 27, 2024.

As of February 22, 2024



(1): Stagnant water storage inside buildings (Units 1-4, Process Main Building, High Temperature Incinerator Building, Waste Liquid Supply Tank, SPT (A), SPT (B), Units 1-3 CST, buffer tank)
(2): Units 1-4 tank storage ([(2)-a RO treated water (fresh water)] + [(2)-b Concentrated salt water] + [(2)-c ALPS-treated water, etc.] + [(2)-d Sr-reduced water, etc. (ALPS pre-treatment water)]
*: Water amount from tank bottom to water-level gauge 0% (DS)
*1: Water amount for which the water-level gauge indicates 0% or more
*2: Calculated in the method of contaminated water generated [(Inflow of groundwater/rainwater into buildings) + (other transfer) + (chemical injection into ALPS)], amount of ALPS-treated water discharged was not taken into account.
3: "Inflow of groundwater/rainwater into buildings" and "Storage (1)+(2)+) increase" may be negative values due to error included during calculation.

Figure 3: Status of stagnant water storage

➢ Status of discharge of ALPS treated water

As of February 27, 2024

Measurement object	Requirement and operation target	Measurement results	Satisfaction of requirement
[TEPCO] Attributes of the treated water from Tank Group B (Concentration of the 29 types of radionuclides within the measurement / evaluation scope and regulatory requirements)	・Sum of the ratios to regulatory concentrations: less than 1 ・1 million Bq/L	・0.34 ・170,000 Bq/L	○ ○
[TEPCO] Tritium concentration in seawater (sea-area monitoring at 4points within 3 km from the Power Station)	・Discharge suspension level: 700 Bq/L or less ・Investigation level: 350 Bq/L or less	(Sampled on February 26) ・700 Bq/L or less ・350 Bq/L or less	○ ○
[TEPCO] Tritium concentration in seawater (sea-area monitoring at 1 point within 10 km square from the Power Station)	・Discharge suspension level: 30 Bq/L or less ・Investigation level: 20 Bq/L or less	(Sampled on February 21) ・30 Bq/L or less ・20 Bq/L or less	○ ○
[Ministry of the Environment] Tritium concentration in seawater (3 points off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture)	・National safety requirement: 60,000 Bq/L ・WHO drinking water guidelines: 10,000 Bq/L	(Sampled on February 8) ・Below the lower detection limit (less than 7 Bq/L)	○ ○
[Fisheries Agency] Tritium concentration in marine products (flounder and others)	-	(Sampled on February 19) ・Below the lower detection limit (less than 7.3 Bq/kg)	○
[Fukushima Prefecture] Tritium concentration in seawater (9 points off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture)	・National safety requirement: 60,000 Bq/L ・WHO drinking water guidelines: 10,000 Bq/L	(Sampled on February 15) ・Below the lower detection limit (less than 3.7 – 3.9 Bq/L)	○ ○

- From February 28, 2024, the fourth discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea in FY2023 was conducted.
- Regarding Tank Group B discharged, the concentration of the 29 types of radionuclides (excluding tritium) within the measurement and assessment scope was 0.34 in terms of the sum of the ratios to regulatory concentrations and satisfied the national government's requirement of less than 1. The concentration of tritium was 170,000 Bq/L. Regarding 39 nuclides for which no significant existence was voluntarily confirmed, the absence of any significant presence was confirmed and 44 general water quality benchmarks (compliance with which was voluntarily confirmed) satisfied the requirements.
- Regarding the status of sea-area monitoring on handling ALPS treated water, more tritium measurement points for seawater and fish were established near the power station and off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture and measurements of tritium and Iodine-129 of seaweed near the power station were added from April 20, 2022. As of February 22, 2024, no significant variation had been detected.
- Regarding sea-area monitoring conducted by TEPCO at 4 points within 3 km from the power station, quick measurements taken of the tritium concentration in the seawater sampled on February 26 showed concentrations under the detection limit (less than 7.9 Bq/L) at all points, which was below the TEPCO operation indices of 700 Bq/L (discharge suspension level) and 350 Bq/L (investigation level).
- Regarding sea-area monitoring conducted by TEPCO at 1 point within 10 km square from the power station, quick measurements taken of the tritium concentration in the seawater sampled on February 21 showed concentrations under the detection limit (less than 5.5 Bq/L) at all points, which was below the TEPCO operation indices of 30 Bq/L (discharge suspension level) and 20 Bq/L (investigation level).
- The quick measurement results obtained by each organization were as follows:
  Ministry of the Environment: The analytical results (obtained via quick measurements) for seawater sampled on February 8 at 3 points off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture showed tritium concentrations below the lower detection limit (less than 7 Bq/L) at all sampling points, which would have no adverse impact on human health and the environment.
  Fisheries Agency: Quick analytical results for tritium in flounder sampled on February 19 showed tritium concentrations below the lower detection limit (approx. less than 7.3 Bq/kg) in all samples.
  Fukushima Prefecture: On February 15, tritium concentrations in seawater at 9 sampling points off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture below the lower detection limit were recorded (less than 3.7 – 3.9 Bq/L) at all sampling points, which would have no adverse impact on human health and the environment.

➢ Progress of the rearing test of marine organisms in the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

- To eliminate concerns and reassure the public, a rearing test for marine organisms (flounder) in seawater with ALPS treated water added and normal seawater for comparison is underway.
- Regarding the flounder and abalones, in both series of tanks ("normal seawater" and "ALPS treated water diluted with seawater"), no mass death or abnormality was detected (as of February 22).
- Rearing of flounder and others in diluted ALPS treated water (less than 1,500 Bq/L) will continue.
- The Organically Bound Tritium (OBT) concentration test on flounder (less than 1,500 Bq/L) will continue.

Fuel removal from the spent fuel pools

Work to help remove spent fuel from the pool is progressing steadily while ensuring seismic capacity and safety.

➢ Main work to remove spent fuel at Unit 1

- Before installing a large cover over the Unit 1 Reactor Building (R/B), high-dose parts were detected on the south-side wall. As a countermeasure to reduce exposure, shielding will be installed in the high-dose parts.
- Installation of a large cover is likely to be completed around summer in FY2025 based on impact assessment results of the coordination with work around the Unit 1 R/B (removal of SGTS pipes and others) and due to need for safety measures for high-dose parts.
- For Unit 1 fuel removal, by reviewing the processes after installing the large cover, this is likely to have no impact on the milestone "the start of Unit 1 fuel removal (FY2027-2028)" of the Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap.

➢ Main work to remove spent fuel at Unit 2

- Inside the building, installation of shielding on the east side of the operating floor was completed on January 16, 2024. From January 17, 2024, installation of shielding (including process change) on the west side of the operating floor continues.
- Outside the building, on the Reactor Building south side, the installation of front room exterior materials commenced from November 22, 2023 and was completed on the north, east and south sides. On the west side, installation was completed on February 22. Inside the front room, to reduce the air dose rate, installation of the south side opening shielding door and shielding steel plates continues.

Retrieval of fuel debris

➢ Analytical results of deposits detected in the Unit 1 RCW system

- Regarding RCW-inclusive water, which is a high-dose source inside the Unit 1 Reactor Building (R/B), work related to inclusive water sampling toward dose reduction was conducted from October 2022 to July 2023.
- After work to purge hydrogen gas inside the inlet header pipe was completed, the inside of the pipe was checked by a remote-control camera and deposits were detected at the bottom of the RCW inlet header pipe. A small amount was sampled and analyzed (eluted component analysis and elemental analysis by SEM-EDS).
- In the eluted component analysis, deposit was injected and stirred in pure water and the quality of the extracted water was analyzed. Ionic species were slightly detected but the low concentration, accordingly the principal component could not be identified.
- Elemental analysis by SEM-EDS revealed a principal component of Fe at all measurement points, which pointed to deposits of iron oxide. In addition, as the iron oxide was black at room temperature, it was thought to be magnetite (Fe_3O_4).

➢ Unit 2 Progress status toward PCV internal investigation and trial retrieval

- At the Naraha Center for Remote Control Technology Development of the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA), an access test to the pedestal bottom by remote operation of the robot arm is underway. The next phase will include a test combining the robot arm and a dual arm manipulator.
- At the PCV penetration (X-6 penetration), work to remove deposits via high-pressure water of deposit removal equipment has been underway from February 21. Deposit removal will continue with a safety-first approach.

Plans to store, process and dispose of solid waste and decommission of reactor facilities

Promoting efforts to reduce and store waste generated appropriately and R&D to facilitate adequate and safe storage, processing and disposal of radioactive waste

➢ Management status of rubble and trimmed trees

- As of the end of January 2024, the total storage volume for concrete and metal rubble was approx. 397,200 m³ (+900 m³ compared to the end of December with an area-occupation rate of 78%). The total storage volume of trimmed trees was approx. 82,800 m³ (-3,000 m³, with an area-occupation rate of 47%). The total storage volume of used protective clothing was approx. 20,200 m³ (-1,100 m³, with an area-occupation rate of 80%). The total storage volume of radioactive solid waste (incinerated ash and others) was approx. 38,200 m³ (a slight increase, with an area-occupation rate of 60%). The increase in rubble was attributable to work related to the port, decontamination of flanged tanks and work related to the area around the Unit 5 and 6 buildings.

➢ Management status of secondary waste from water treatment

- As of February 1, 2024, the total storage volume of waste sludge was 423 m³ (area-occupation rate: 60%), while that of concentrated waste fluid was 9,470 m³ (area-occupation rate: 92%). The total number of stored spent vessels, High-Integrity Containers (HICs) for multi-nuclide removal equipment and others, was 5,708 (area-occupation rate: 88%).

➢ Status of sludge collection equipment for the decontamination equipment

- The decontamination equipment installed in the Process Main Building was operated during the period June to September 2011 to treat contaminated water generated after the earthquake. High-dose sludge (condensed radioactive materials, hereinafter referred to as decontamination equipment sludge or waste sludge) has been stored in the granulated solidified material storage tank (D) (Storage Tank D) inside the building.
- As countermeasures for tsunami exceeding the largest record event (potentially conceivable tsunami), decontamination equipment sludge will be extracted from Storage Tank D, placed in the storage container and transferred to the high ground area (T.P. 33.5m area) exceeding the height of any potentially conceivable tsunami.
- Regarding the design of the waste sludge collection facility, the review and reevaluation of the design took time due to the need to add facilities and expand the housing with dust confinement in mind. At present, completion of the design and an application to amend the implementation plan are scheduled for late FY2024.
- Regarding the waste sludge extraction process, after the design period was extended to expand facilities due to dust containment measures, the future need to consider reliability-boosting measures and the subsequent production and installation processes, work to collect waste sludge in FY2025 will be difficult and is likely to be postponed until FY2027 at the earliest.
- For the Process Main Building, closure of inlets/outlets of openings and pipe penetrations was completed. As measures to further ease the risk of waste sludge leakage due to tsunamis, measures to close the existing opening over the Storage Tank D will be conducted within FY2025.

➢ Process change of the Large Waste Storage

- Regarding the Large Waste Storage 1, facilities already approved such as mainly buildings were completed in March 2023. After the concept to set the seismic class had been indicated by the Nuclear Regulation Authority and the need to review the seismic design had been implemented, seismic strengthening works will be implemented.
- To complete the building seismic strengthening work at an early stage and eliminate the outdoor temporary storage of all secondary cesium adsorption apparatus (SARRY) adsorption vessels at the earliest opportunity, the entire process will be changed. The start of acceptance of adsorption vessels will be delayed after the process change compared to before the change, but there are benefits from the perspective of seismic strengthening completion time, completion to accept all SARRY adsorption vessels and the working environment.
- A Large Waste Storage 2 facility will be constructed between the Large Waste Storage 1 and the Solid Waste Storage 10 facilities to store large and heavy waste such as the water treatment secondary waste generated by the contaminated water treatment equipment. At present, a conceptual consideration concerning the buildings and facilities is underway. The storage method will be decided by the commencement of the basic design (FY2024).
- The Large Waste Storage 2 will go into operation in FY2031-2032.

Reactor cooling

The cold shutdown condition will be maintained by cooling the reactor by water injection and measures to complement the status monitoring continue

➢ Status of analysis on the test to strengthen the Unit 1 PCV confinement function

- As countermeasures to prepare for circumstances where stirring of radioactive materials (dust) inside the PCV is assumed, a change the nitrogen supply flow rate to the PCV, the exhaust flow rate from the PCV and suspension of nitrogen injection are all being considered.
- Before consideration, to check the PCV status when the PCV nitrogen supply and exhaust flow rate was changed and nitrogen injection was suspended, the Unit 1 PCV confinement function (November 1-28, 2023) was tested to acquire information contributing to the consideration.
- A fact was observed in the test that the PCV pressure become negative, even if the exhaust amount was smaller than the nitrogen injection amount. When analyzing the reason of the fact, the results showed that the negative pressure was considered attributable to a portion of nitrogen injected from the JP line having leaked (the whole amount did not reach RPV and PCV) based on the results of a confinement function-strengthening test in November 2023 and the status at the time of JP single injection in 2019.
- At present, no significant variation was detected in concentrations of hydrogen and oxygen inside the PCV, inert atmosphere has been maintained and radioactive materials did not leak from the JP line. Accordingly, there is no impact on the nuclear safety.
- Other observed facts which were not included in this report (local increase of PCV temperature) will continue to be analyzed.

Reduction in radiation dose and mitigation of contamination

Effective dose-reduction at site boundaries and purification of port water to mitigate the impact of radiation on the external environment

➢ Status of the groundwater and seawater on the east side of Turbine Building Units 1-4

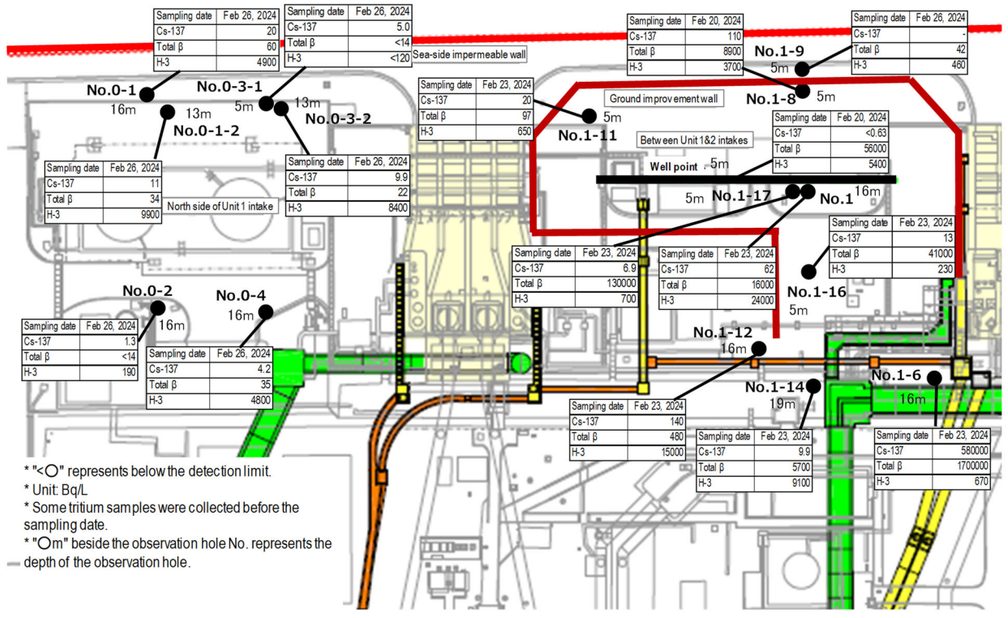
- In the Unit 1 intake north side area, the H-3 concentration was below the legal discharge limit of 60,000 Bq/L at all observation holes and remained constant or has been declining overall. The concentration of total β radioactive materials has remained constant overall but increased temporarily from April 2020 and is even increasing or declining at many observation holes at present, including Nos. 0-1, 0-1-2, 0-2, 0-3-1, 0-3-2 and 0-4. The trend continues to be carefully monitored.
- In the area between the Unit 1 and 2 intakes, the H-3 concentration has remained below the legal discharge limit of 60,000 Bq/L at all observation holes. It has been increasing or declining at Nos. 1-14, 1-16 and 1-17 but has otherwise remained constant or been declining overall. The concentration of total β radioactive materials has remained constant overall but has been increasing or declining at many observation holes, including Nos. 1-6, 1-9, 1-11, 1-12, 1-14, 1-16 and 1-17. The trend continues to be carefully monitored.
- In the area between the Unit 2 and 3 intakes, the H-3 concentration has been below the legal discharge limit of 60,000 Bq/L at all observation holes. It has been increasing and declining at Nos. 2-3, 2-5, 2-6 and 2-7 but has remained constant overall. The concentration of total β radioactive materials has remained constant overall but has been increasing or fluctuating at No. 2-5. The trend continues to be carefully monitored.
- In the area between the Unit 3 and 4 intakes, the H-3 concentration has been below the legal discharge limit of 60,000 Bq/L at all observation holes and remained constant or been declining overall. The concentration of total β radioactive materials has remained constant overall but has been increasing or declining at Nos. 3-4 and 3-5. The trend continues to be carefully monitored.
- In the groundwater on the east side of the Turbine Buildings, as with the total β radioactive materials, the concentration of cesium has also remained constant as the overall area but been increasing or declining and exceeded the previous highest record at some observation holes. Investigations into the fluctuation are underway for Nos. 0-3-2, 1, 1-6, 2-5, 2-6 and 3-3.
- The concentration of radioactive materials in drainage channels has remained constant overall, despite increasing during rainfall. In Drainage Channel D, drainage of the low-dose area on the west side of the site started to pass from August 30, 2022. It has remained low, despite increasing in concentrations of cesium and total β radioactive materials during rainfall. From November 29, 2022, continuous monitors were installed and drainage around the Units 1 and 2 switch yard started to pass.
- In the open channel area of seawater intake for Units 1 to 4, the concentration of radioactive materials in seawater has remained below the legal discharge limit and been declining long term, despite the temporary increases in Cs-137 and Sr-90 observed during rainfall. They have also been declining following the completed installation and the connection of steel pipe sheet piles for the sea-side impermeable walls. The concentration of Cs-137 remained slightly higher in front of the south-side impermeable walls and slightly lower on the north side of the east breakwater since March 20, 2019, when the silt fence was transferred to the center of the open channel due to mega float-related construction.
- In the port area, the concentration of radioactive materials in seawater has remained below the legal discharge limit and has been declining long term, despite temporary increases in Cs-137 and Sr-90 observed during rainfall. They have remained below the level of those in the Units 1-4 intake open channel area and been declining following the

completed installation and connection of steel pipe sheet piles for the sea-side impermeable walls.

- In the area outside the port, regarding the concentration of radioactive materials in seawater, those of Cs-137 and Sr-90 declined and remained low after steel pipe sheet piles for the sea-side impermeable walls were installed and connected. Regarding the concentration of Cs-137, a temporary increase was sometimes observed on the north side of the Unit 5 and 6 outlets and near the south outlet due to the influence of weather, marine meteorology and other factors. Regarding the concentration of Sr-90, variation was observed in FY2021 in the area outside the port (north and south outlets). Monitoring of the tendency continues, including the potential influence of the weather, marine meteorology and others. During the period of discharge of ALPS treated water, the concentration of tritium increased at the sampling point near the discharge outlet, but this was considered as within the assumed range based on the results of the oceanic dispersion simulation.

➢ Progress status of measures for fish in the port

- Work to re-cover the seabed inside the Units 1-4 intake open channel commenced from October 16, 2023. At present, to avoid stirring up the sedimentary layer, construction of the first layer (sand covering) was completed on January 25, 2024 and construction of the second layer (soil covering) has been underway since February 19, 2024. After commencing these constructions, ongoing monitoring is being conducted to detect any significant variation in the concentration of cesium in seawater. Work continues to complete the re-covering withing the 1st half of FY2024.
- Work to replace the east breakwater fish transfer prevention net has been underway since July 26, 2323. Installation of the net was completed until 25/27 span (as of February 17). Work continues, targeting an early completion while keeping the weather, marine meteorology and other aspects in mind and with a safety-first approach.
- The seawater and seabed soil inside the Units 1-4 intake open channel were also investigated. The analytical results examining the seawater and seabed soil showed no significant difference in the overall trend compared with the results in September, though a slight difference due to variation was identified.



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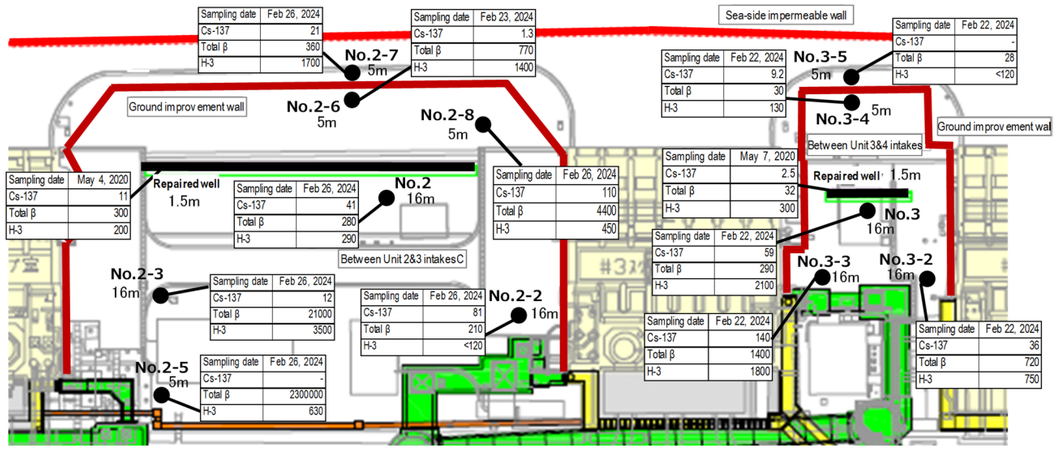

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Figure 4: Groundwater concentration on the Turbine Building east side

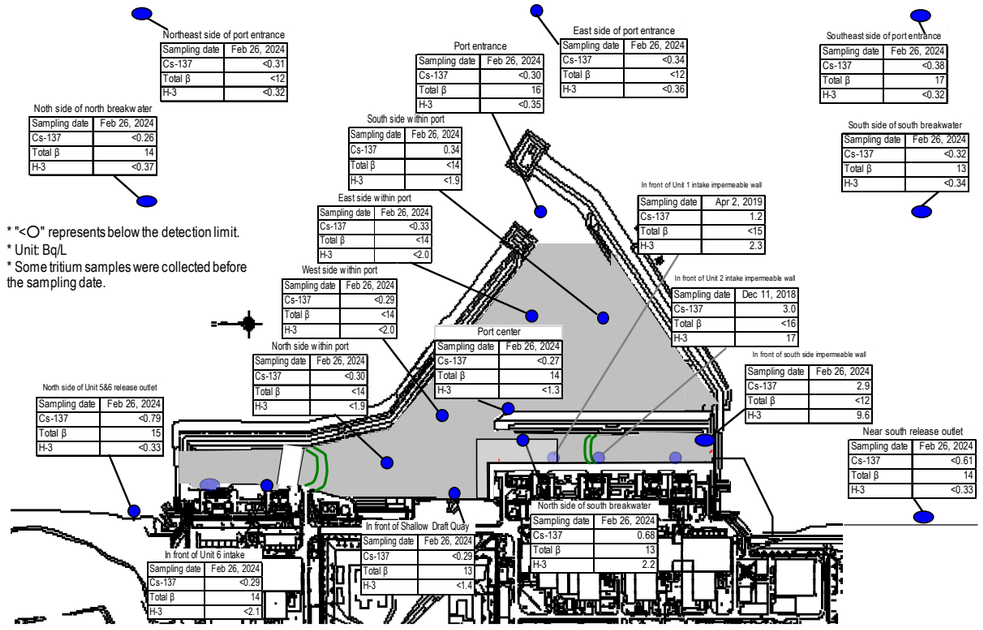

Figure 5: Seawater concentration around the port

Outlook of the number of staff required and efforts to improve the labor environment and conditions

Adequate number of staff will be secured in the long-term, while firmly implementing radiation control of workers. The work environment and labor conditions will be continuously improved by responding to the needs on the site.

➢ Staff management

- The monthly average total of personnel registered for at least one day per month to work on site during the past quarter from October to December 2023 was approx. 9,500 (cooperating company workers and TEPCO HD employees), which exceeded the monthly average workforce (approx. 7,900). Accordingly, sufficient personnel were registered to work on site.
- It was confirmed with the prime contractors that the estimated manpower necessary for the work in March 2024 (approx. 4,200 workers per day: cooperating company workers and TEPCO HD employees) would be secured at present. The average numbers of workers per day for each month (actual values) for the most recent 2 years were

maintained, at approx. 3,500 to 4,600.

- The number of workers from within Fukushima Prefecture remained constant and that from outside decreased slightly. The local employment ratio (cooperating company workers and TEPCO HD employees) as of January 2024 remained constant at around 70%.
- The average exposure doses of workers were approx. 2.60, 2.51 and 2.16 mSv/person-year during FY2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively (The legal exposure dose limits are 100 mSv/person and 50 mSv/person-year over five years, the TEPCO HD management target is 20 mSv/person-year).
- For most workers, the exposure dose remained sufficiently within the limit and allowed them to continue engaging in radiation work.

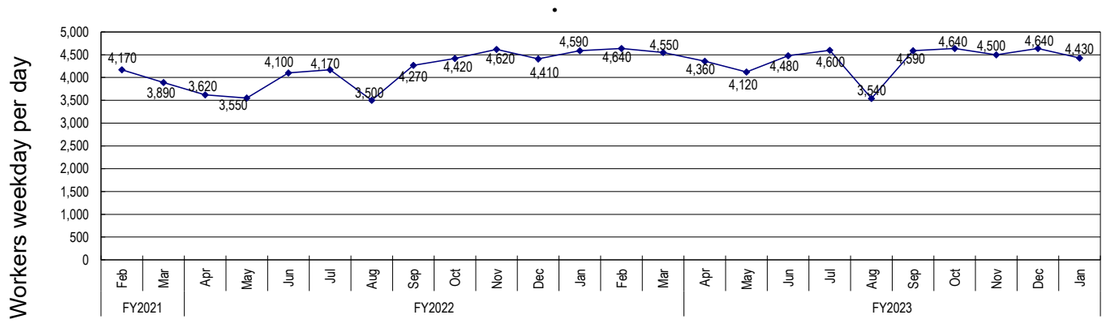

Figure 6: Changes in the average number of workers weekday per day for each month of the most recent 2 years (actual values)

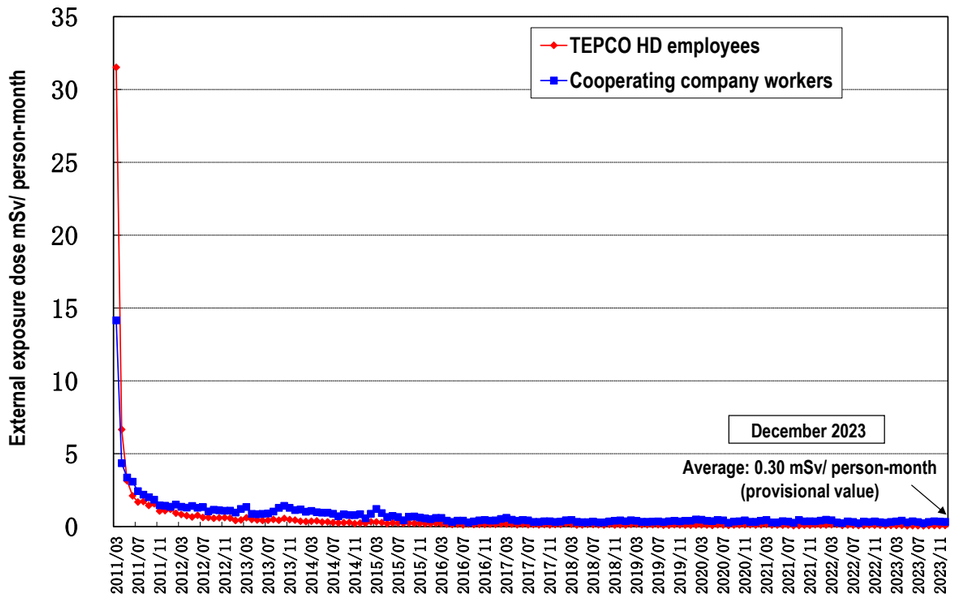

Figure 7: Changes in monthly average exposure dose of individual worker
(monthly exposure dose since March 2011)

➢ Countermeasures for infectious diseases

- Countermeasures for various infectious diseases (influenza, norovirus, COVID-19, etc.) depend on personal decisions and basic countermeasures (visiting medical institutions when feeling unwell, ventilation, avoidance of the “Three Cs,” frequent handwashing, etc.) being implemented appropriately by each worker and TEPCO proceeds with decommissioning while prioritizing safety.
- As in previous years, to prevent the spread of influenza infections and serious infections, a vaccination program of influenza has been implemented since October 2023 to January 2024 for TEPCO HD employees and cooperating company workers in the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station who wish to be vaccinated.

Others

➢ Current status of Units 5 and 6 of the Fukushima Daiichi Power Station

- To eliminate leakage risk due to earthquake and other incidents, the operation of flanged tanks will be terminated and inclusive water will be treated.
- Flanged-tanks of Units 5 and 6 (F1 and F2 tank areas) are B, C, H, I and J group tanks. Among them, treatment of inclusive water in H, I and J group (21 tanks) was completed in October 2022. Operation of B group (4 tanks) was terminated and inclusive water was transferred to C group tanks. Operation of C group will be terminated. A bypass line will be constructed and inclusive water will be treated after February 26.

Status of seawater monitoring within the port (comparison between the highest values in 2013 and the latest values)

"The highest value" → "the latest value (sampled during February 5 - 26)"; unit (Bq/L); ND represents a value below the detection limit

Summary of TEPCO data as of February 27, 2024

Note: The Total β measurement values include natural potassium 40 (approx. 12 Bq/L). They also include the contribution of yttrium 90, which radioactively balance strontium 90.

Cesium-134	ND(0.23)			
Cesium-137	ND(0.27)			
Total β	14			
Tritium	ND(1.5)			

*1

Cesium-134 :	3.3 (H25/12/24)	→	ND(0.28)	Below 1/10
Cesium-137 :	7.3 (H25/10/11)	→	ND(0.30)	Below 1/20
Total β :	69 (H25/8/19)	→	16	Below 1/4
Tritium :	68 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(0.35)	Below 1/100

Cesium-134 :	3.3 (H25/10/17)	→	ND(0.40)	Below 1/8
Cesium-137 :	9 (H25/10/17)	→	ND(0.33)	Below 1/20
Total β :	74 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(14)	Below 1/5
Tritium :	67 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(1.8)	Below 1/30

Cesium-134 :	3.5 (H25/10/17)	→	ND(0.28)	Below 1/10
Cesium-137 :	7.8 (H25/10/17)	→	0.34	Below 1/20
Total β :	79 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(14)	Below 1/5
Tritium :	60 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(2.2)	Below 1/20

Cesium-134 :	4.4 (H25/12/24)	→	ND(0.34)	Below 1/10
Cesium-137 :	10 (H25/12/24)	→	ND(0.29)	Below 1/30
Total β :	60 (H25/7/4)	→	ND(14)	Below 1/4
Tritium :	59 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(1.8)	Below 1/30

Cesium-134 :	32 (H25/10/11)	→	ND(0.34)	Below 1/90
Cesium-137 :	73 (H25/10/11)	→	0.68	Below 1/100
Total β :	320 (H25/8/12)	→	13	Below 1/20
Tritium :	510 (H25/9/2)	→	ND(2.3)	Below 1/200

Cesium-134 :	5 (H25/12/2)	→	ND(0.32)	Below 1/10
Cesium-137 :	8.4 (H25/12/2)	→	ND(0.30)	Below 1/20
Total β :	69 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(14)	Below 1/4
Tritium :	52 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(2.1)	Below 1/20

Cesium-134 :	ND(0.30)
Cesium-137 :	2.9
Total β :	ND(12)
Tritium :	40

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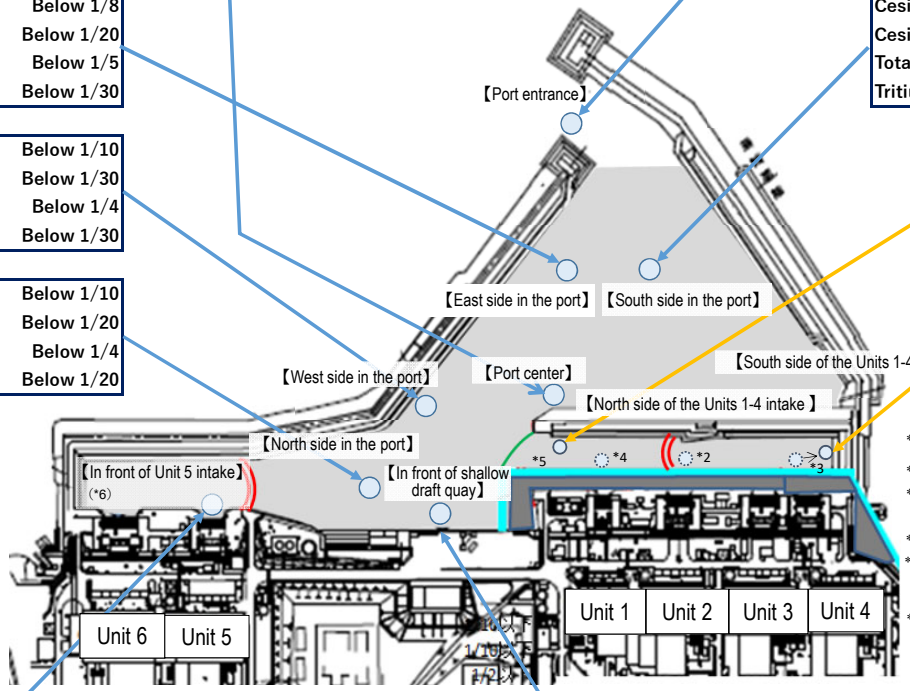

Sea side impermeable wall
Silt fence
Silt fence for construction

Cesium-134 :	2.8 (H25/12/2)	→	ND(0.30)	1/9以下
Cesium-137 :	5.8 (H25/12/2)	→	ND(0.29)	1/20以下
Total β :	46 (H25/8/19)	→	14	1/3以下
Tritium :	24 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(2.3)	1/10以下

Cesium-134 :	5.3 (H25/8/5)	→	ND(0.30)	1/10以下
Cesium-137 :	8.6 (H25/8/5)	→	ND(0.29)	1/20以下
Total β :	40 (H25/7/3)	→	13	1/3以下
Tritium :	340 (H25/6/26)	→	ND(1.4)	1/200以下

*1: Monitoring commenced in or after March 2014. Monitoring inside the sea-side impermeable walls was finished because of the landfill.

*2: For the point, monitoring was finished from December 12, 2018 due to preparatory work for transfer of mega float.

*3: For the point, monitoring point was moved from February 6, 2019 due to preparatory work for transfer of mega float. The point was further moved to the outside of the silt fence from January 20, 2023, to install the silt fence to the Drainage Channel K outlet as a measure for fish in the port. (The sampling point was moved to approx.. 3m east side)

*4: For the point, monitoring was finished from April 3, 2019 due to preparatory work for transfer of mega float.

*5: For the point, monitoring point was moved to the land side from May 25, 2023 along with work in the surrounding area.

*6: For the point, with the completion of work to install ALPS related facilities and others, monitoring point was moved from "In front of Unit 6 intake" to "In front of Unit 5 intake" from July 3, 2023.

	Legal discharge limit	WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality
Cesium-134	60	10
Cesium-137	90	10
Strontium-90 (strongly correlate with Total β)	30	10
Tritium	60,000	10,000

Source: TEPCO website Analysis results on nuclides of radioactive materials around Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station http://www.tepco.co.jp/decommision/planaction/monitoring/index-j.html

Status of seawater monitoring around outside of the port
(comparison between the highest values in 2013 and the latest values)

Unit (Bq/L); ND represents a value below the detection limit; values in ( ) represent the detection limit; ND (2013) represents ND throughout 2013

(The latest values sampled during February 5 - 26)

Summary of TEPCO data as of February 27, 2024

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Cesium-134	60	10
Cesium-137	90	10
Strontium-90 (strongly correlate with Total β)	30	10
Tritium	60,000	10,000

【Northeast side of port entrance (offshore 1 km)】

Cesium-134	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.37)	
Cesium-137	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.31)	
Total β	ND (H25)	→	ND(12)	
Tritium	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.32)	

【East side of port entrance (offshore 1 km)】

Cesium-134	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.36)	
Cesium-137	1.6 (H25/10/18)	→	ND(0.34)	Below 1/2
Total β	ND (H25)	→	ND(12)	
Tritium	6.4 (H25/10/18)	→	ND(0.36)	Below 1/10

【Southeast side of port entrance (offshore 1 km)】

Cesium-134	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.28)	
Cesium-137	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.38)	
Total β	ND (H25)	→	17	
Tritium	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.32)	

Cesium-134	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.36)	
Cesium-137	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.26)	
Total β	ND (H25)	→	14	
Tritium	4.7 (H25/8/18)	→	－	

【North side of north breakwater (offshore 0.5 km)】

Cesium-134	3.3 (H25/12/24)	→	ND(0.28)	Below 1/10
Cesium-137	7.3 (H25/10/11)	→	ND(0.30)	Below 1/20
Total β	69 (H25/8/19)	→	16	Below 1/4
Tritium	68 (H25/8/19)	→	ND(0.35)	Below 1/100

【Port entrance】

【South side of south breakwater (offshore 0.5 km)】

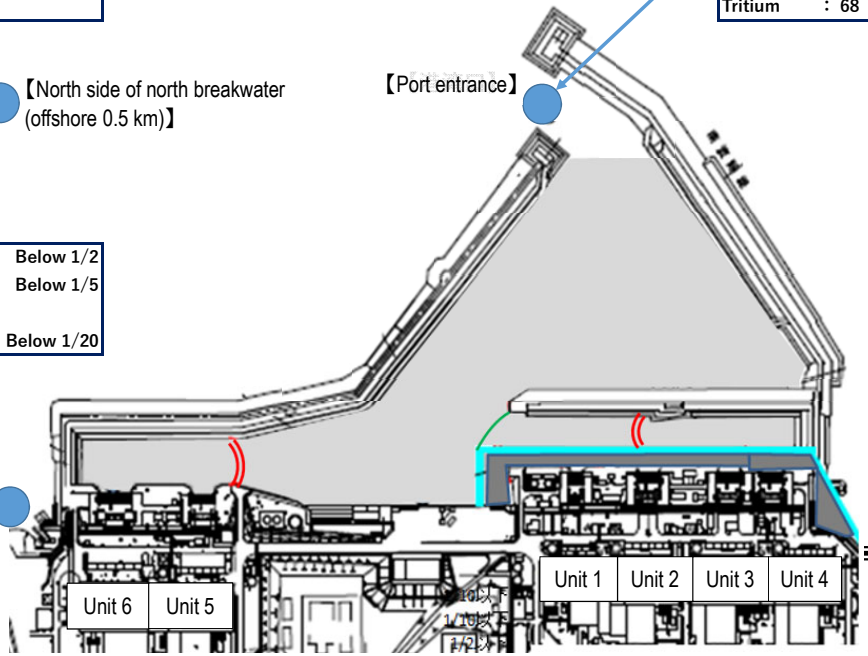
Cesium-134	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.38)	
Cesium-137	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.32)	
Total β	ND (H25)	→	13	
Tritium	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.34)	

Cesium-134	1.8 (H25/6/21)	→	ND(0.66)	Below 1/2
Cesium-137	4.5 (H25/3/17)	→	ND(0.79)	Below 1/5
Total β	12 (H25/12/23)	→	15	
Tritium	8.6 (H25/6/26)	→	ND(0.33)	Below 1/20

Cesium-134	ND (H25)	→	ND(0.66)	
Cesium-137	3 (H25/7/15)	→	ND(0.61)	Below 1/4
Total β	15 (H25/12/23)	→	14	
Tritium	1.9 (H25/11/25)	→	ND(0.33)	Below 1/2

【North side of Unit 5 and 6 release outlet】

【Near south release outlet (*)】



Sea side impermeable wall

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*: Because safety of the sampling points was unassured due to the influence of Typhoon No. 10 in 2016, samples were taken from approx. 330 m south of the Unit 1-4 release outlet.
Samples were also taken from a point approx. 280m south from the same release outlet from January 27, 2017 and approx. 320m from March 23, 2018.

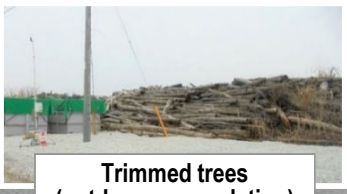
Source: TEPCO website, Analysis results on nuclides of radioactive materials around Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station http://www.tepco.co.jp/decommision/planaction/monitoring/index-j.html

Appendix 2

February 29, 2024

TEPCO Holdings Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Site Layout

- Rubble storage area
- Rubble storage area (planned)
- Used protective clothing
- Trimmed trees area
- Mid-/ low-level contaminated water tank (existing)
- Mid-/ low-level contaminated water tank (planned)
- Secondary waste from water treatment (existing)
- Secondary waste from water treatment (planned)
- Waste treatment facility
- Non-controlled facility
- Analysis and research facility



Trimmed trees (outdoor accumulation)

Temporary trimmed trees storage pool

Temporary soil-covered type

Rubble (outdoor accumulation)

Rubble (covered by sheet)

Solid waste storage facility

Covered by sheet (container storage)

Spent adsorption vessel temporary storage facility

Temporary waste sludge storage

Tank installation status

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1 Contaminated water management

- Efforts to promote contaminated water management based on three basic policies:
  ① "Remove" the source of water contamination ② "Redirect" fresh water from contaminated areas
  ③ "Retain" contaminated water from leakage

Milestones of the Mid- and-Long-Term Roadmap (major target processes)
- [Completed] Suppressing the amount of contaminated water generated to 150 m^3/day or less (within 2020)
- Suppressing the amount of contaminated water generated to 100 m^3/day or less (within 2025)
- [Completed] Treatment of contaminated water in buildings was completed* (within 2020) *Except for Units 1-3 Reactor Buildings, Process Main Building and High Temperature Incinerator Building.
- [Completed] Contaminated water in Reactor Buildings was reduced to about a half of the level at the end of 2020 (FY2022-FY2024)

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Contaminated water management【Remove】

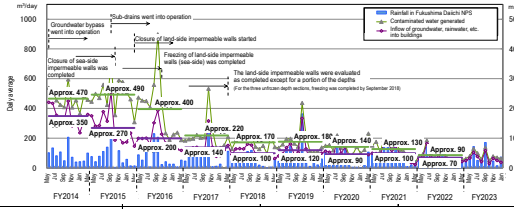
Contaminated water treatment facility
- ▽Reception start of contaminated water to Central Waste Treatment Building
- ▽Decontamination equipment (AREVA)
- ▽Evaporative concentration equipment
- ▽Cesium Adsorption Apparatus (KURION)
- ▽2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus (SARRY)
- Cesium Adsorption Apparatus (KURION)
- ▽Treatment of RO-condensed salt water complete
- ▽Purification of strontium-reduced water in flanged tanks complete
- ▽Purification of strontium-reduced water complete
- ▽Reduction of strontium by Cesium Adsorption Apparatus (KURION) (from 2015.1.6)
- ▽Reduction of strontium by 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus (SARRY) (from 2014.12.26)
- ▽Reduction of strontium by 3rd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus (SARRY II) (from 2019.7.12)
- ▽Treatment start of strontium-reduced water (ALPS: from 2015.12.4, additional: from 2015.5.27, high-performance: from 2015.4.15)
- ▽Multi-nuclide Removal Equipment (ALPS) (System A: from 2013.3.30, System B: from 2013.6.13, System C: from 2013.9.27, hot tests conducted)
- ▽Multi-nuclide Removal Equipment (additional ALPS)
- ▽Start of full-scale operation (from 2017.10.16)
- ▽Multi-nuclide Removal Equipment (high performance ALPS) (from 2014.10.18, hot tests conducted)
- ▽Pre-service inspection granted (2023.3.2)


Landing of the second Cesium Adsorption Apparatus (SARRY)


Multi-nuclide removal equipment (ALPS)

Removal of contaminated water from seawater pipe trench
- ▽Trench Purification by mobile equipment
- ▽Completion of tunnel filling
- ▽Transfer of stagnant water complete
- ▽Completion of shaft filling
- 【Removal of contaminated water in seawater pipe trench】
- Unit 3
- ▽Completion of tunnel filling
- ▽Filling of openings II and III complete
- ▽Transfer stagnant water complete
- ▽Completion of filling parts running over drainage channel
- Unit 4
- ▽Completion of tunnel filling
- ▽Transfer of stagnant water complete
- ▽Completion of shaft filling (except for upper part of Shaft D)


Unit 2 seawater pipe trench Shaft D filling work



Contaminated water management【Redirect】

Groundwater bypass
- ▽Installation start of groundwater bypass
- **▽Operation start of groundwater bypass (drainage started from 2014.5.21)**
- **Suppressing the average amount of contaminated water generated to approx. 90 m^3/day ▽**


Pumping well

Sub-drain
- ▽Recovery of existing sub-drain pit and start of new installation
- ▽Installation start of Water-Treatment Facility special for Sub-drain & Groundwater drains
- **▽Operation start of sub-drain (drainage started from 2015.9.14)** (Treatment capacity: 1000 m^3/day)
- **▽Enhancement of treatment capacity** (2000m^3/day)


Sub-drain purification system

Land-side impermeable wall
- ▽Start of maintenance operation on north and south sides
- ▽Freezing completion
- ▽Start of maintenance operation in all sections
- In some temperature measurement tubes near the K drainage ▽ channel cross, temperature exceeded 0℃ locally
- Start of maintenance operation on east side▽
- ▽Freezing start
- **▽Freezing completion (except for some parts)**
- Although no influence was detected on the impermeable function of the land-side impermeable walls but test investigation is underway for the stoppage effect


Land-side impermeable wall brine (refrigerant) circulation pipe

Facing
- ▽Completion of waterproof pavement (facing) (except for areas of 2.5 and 6.5m above sea level and around Unit 1-4)
- ▽Completion of waterproof pavement (facing) (except for around Unit 1-4)


Placement of seaside impermeable walls complete

Contaminated water management【Retain】

Bank groundwater measures
- High concentration of radioactive materials detected from observation well of bank ▽
- ▽Area 2.5m above sea level – Start of ground improvement by water glass
- ▽Completion
- ▽Start of pumping of water from contaminated areas (well point)
- ▽Installation start of seaside impermeable walls
- **▽Installation of seaside impermeable walls complete**
- ▽Operation start of groundwater drain (pumping-up started on 2015.11.5)

Storage facility
- ▽Completion of purification treatment of RO concentrated salt water
- ▽Storage in steel square tanks
- ▽Completion of replacement of steel square tanks
- ▽Removal of steel horizontal tanks complete (except for condensed waste liquid)
- ▽Water leakage (300L) from flanged tank
- ▽Water leakage (100t) from flanged tank
- ▽Storage in flanged cylindrical tanks
- ▽Completion of fence to prevent leakage expanding
- ▽Water leakage (10L) from flanged tank
- ▽Work to raise fence height complete
- **▽Purification of strontium-reduced water in flanged tanks complete**
- ▽Transfer and storage of all treated water in welded-joint tanks
- ▽Leakage of contaminated water from underground reservoir => Start of transfer to tanks
- ▽Transfer of contaminated water to tanks complete
- ▽Storage in cylindrical steel welded-joint tanks
- ▽Purification of strontium-reduced water complete
- ▽Sprinkling start of rainwater within tank fences by rainwater treatment facility (from 2014.5.21)


Construction of welded-joint tanks


Flanged and welded-joint tanks

Treatment of stagnant water
- ▽Start to maintain water-level difference with sub-drain water level
- ▽Installation of stagnant water transfer equipment/transfer start
- ▽Completion of work to improve reliability of transfer line (replacement with PE pipes)
- ▽Transfer start from each building to Central Rw Building
- **▽Treatment of stagnant water in buildings complete**
- **▽Reduction of contaminated water in the Reactor Buildings to approx. half of the level at the end of 2020 achieved**
- ▽Floor exposure of Unit 1 T/B
- ▽Separation of stagnant water between Units 1 and 2
- ▽Floor exposure of Unit 1 Rw/B
- ▽Separation of stagnant water between Units 3 and 4
- ▽Floor exposure of Unit 2 T/B, Rw/B
- ▽Floor exposure of Unit 3 T/B, Rw/B
- ▽Floor exposure of Unit 4 R/B, T/B, Rw/B
- ▽Completed lowering to target water level of Unit 2 R/B
- ▽Completed lowering to target water level of Unit 1, 3 R/B

Countermeasures to tsunami

Closure of openings
- ▽Examination start of measures to close building openings
- ▽Work for Units 1 and 2 T/B complete
- ▽Work for common pool complete
- ▽Work for HTI building complete
- ▽Work for Process Main Building complete
- ▽Work for Unit 3 T/B complete
- ▽Work for Unit 1-3 R/B complete
- **▽Measures to close openings were completed**
- ▽Work for Units 1-4 RwB was completed

Seawall
- ▽Installation of outer-rise tsunami seawall complete
- ▽Construction start of Chishima Trench Tsunami Seawall
- Japan Trench tsunami seawall
- ▽Completion of installation ▽On-site start

Mega float
- ▽Start of marine construction
- ▽Internal filling complete (reduction of tsunami risks)
- Temporary grounding of mega float▽

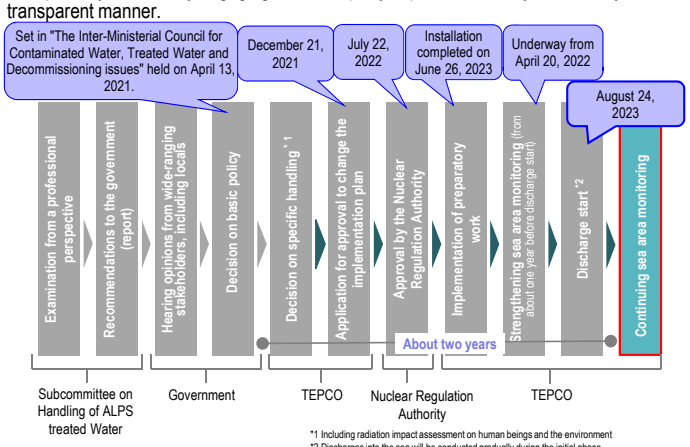

Chishima Trench Tsunami Seawall complete


Construction of Japan Trench Tsunami Seawall

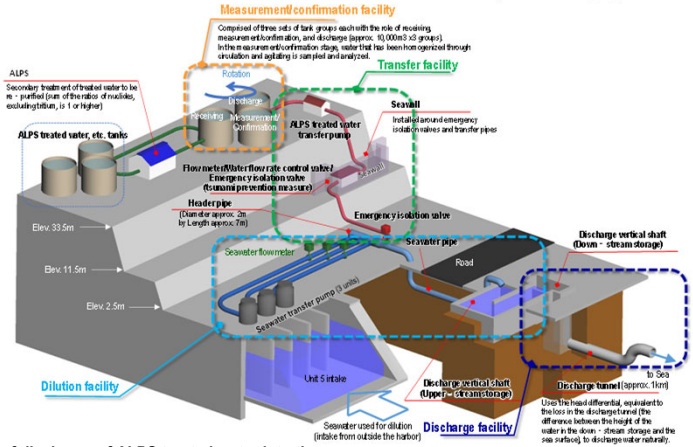
2 Handling of ALPS treated water

In “The Inter-Ministerial Council for Contaminated Water, Treated water and Decommissioning” held on April 13, the basic policy on how to handle ALPS treated water was set. Based on this, the response of TEPCO was announced on April 16.

Regarding the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea, TEPCO must comply with regulatory and other safety-related standards to ensure the safety of the public, surrounding environment and agricultural, forestry and fishery products. To minimize adverse impacts on reputation, monitoring will be further enhanced, objectivity and transparency ensured by engaging with third-party experts and safety checked by the IAEA. Moreover, accurate information will be disseminated continuously and in a highly transparent manner.



*1 Including radiation impact assessment on human beings and the environment
*2 Discharges into the sea will be conducted gradually during the initial phase



Information provision and communication to foster understanding

■ Occasions to deepen the understanding are organized by communications related to decommission via various media and visit to the power station.

■ On the dedicated website “Treated Water Portal Site” (Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean) within the TEPCO website, monitoring results of radioactive materials are published timely.

Dialogue meeting

■ Visit and dialogue meeting of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station have been held since 2019 for 13 cities, towns and villages.

■ Through various opportunities such as visit and on-site explanations, communications continue where opinions of related parties are heard, their thought is taken seriously, and TEPCO conveys its efforts, thought and countermeasures for reputational damage.

Status of discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea

On August 22, 2023, as the 1st phase of the 1st discharge of ALPS treated water, a small amount of ALPS treated water (approx. 1 m3) was diluted with seawater (approx. 1,200 m3), and to confirm that ALPS treated water was diluted as assumed, diluted ALPS treated water was stored in the discharge shaft (upstream pool) and sampled.

On August 24, regarding tritium concentration of diluted ALPS treated water, it was confirmed the analytical value was within the range of uncertainty of calculated concentration and below 1,500 Bq/L. Subsequently, discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea commenced from the same day (August 24) and the 1st discharge was completed on September 11.

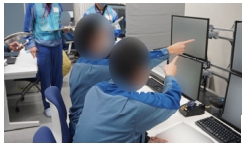
Discharge of ALPS treated water from Tank Group C of the measurement / confirmation facility into the sea (2nd discharge) commenced from October 5, 2023, and completed on October 23.

From November 2, 2023, discharge of ALPS treated water from Tank Group A of the measurement / confirmation facility into the sea (3rd discharge) commenced. Since the commencement of discharge, it has been confirmed that the discharge was conducted safely as planned based on the results of quick analysis conducted daily by TEPCO on tritium in seawater. The 3rd discharge was conducted safely as planned while confirming that the discharge satisfied the national government’s requirement and was completed on November 20.

During the discharge period, no abnormality was detected by the sea area monitoring conducted by the national government, Fukushima Prefecture and TEPCO. (Discharge amount 7,753 m^3)

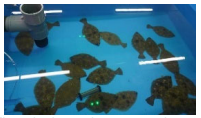
Regarding ALPS treated water to be discharged next, transfer to Tank Group B of the measurement / confirmation facility was completed on December 11. After agitation / circulation operation, and confirming that the discharge requirement is satisfied, the 4th discharge commenced from February 28, 2024.

Tank group discharged	Tank Group B	Tank Group C	Tank Group A
Tritium concentration	140,000 Bq/L	140,000 Bq/L	130,000 Bq/L
Discharge commencement	August 24, 2023	October 5, 2023	November 2, 2023
Discharge termination	September 11, 2023	October 23, 2023	November 20, 2023
Discharge amount	7,788 m^3	7,810 m^3	7,753 m^3
Total tritium amount	1.1 trillion Bq	1.1 trillion Bq	1.0 trillion Bq



Operation by duty staff (Tank Group B, 2nd phase)

● Rearing test of marine organisms
- To alleviate concerns and lead to relief of local residents, related parties and the everyone in society, marine orgasms are being reared in tanks of seawater containing ALPS treated water and the status is compared with the original seawater controls. The progress will be shown coherently and clearly.
- Regarding behaviors of tritium and others, a lot of research has been conducted in Japan and overseas. Based on the experimental results, firstly experimental data for a half year will be collected and subsequently, the same as past experimental results, the theory “tritium in vivo is not concentrated and the concentration of tritium in vivo will not exceed the level in the growing environment” will also be reaffirmed.



Flounder in rearing preparation tank

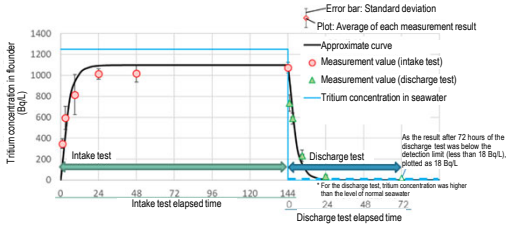
Overall view of mockup tanks

● **Measurement of tritium concentration of flounder (tritium concentration less than 1,500 Bq/L) and analysis of results**

Based on the measurement results of tritium concentration, the following was confirmed as in the past insight:

[Intake test]
- The tritium concentration did not exceed the level in the growing environment (in this test, the concentration exceeding the level in ALPS treated water diluted with seawater)
- The tritium concentration reached equilibrium in a certain period

[Discharge test]
- When flounder having reached equilibrium in the tritium concentration higher than the level of normal seawater is returned to normal seawater, the concentration decreased over time



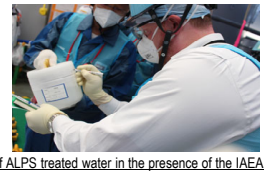
- Daily rearing status is published in the TEPCO website and Twitter
  - TEPCO website: http://www.tepco.co.jp/decommission/information/newsrelease/breedingtest/index-j.html
  - TEPCO X (Old Twitter): https://twitter.com/TEPCOfishkeeper

● **Publication of the Comprehensive Report of the IAEA safety review**

The Comprehensive Report on the safety review concerning handling of ALPS -treated water was published by the IAEA on July 4, 2023.

In the Executive Summary of the IAEA Comprehensive Report, the IAEA concluded the following: (1) the activities by Japan associated with the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea are consistent with relevant international safety standards,
(2) the discharge of the ALPS treated water will have a negligible radiological impact on people and the environment.

We will continue to share necessary information with the IAEA, while striving to foster further understanding of the international community about the discharge of ALPS treated water into the sea.



Sampling of ALPS treated water in the presence of the IAEA

Examination concerning handling of ALPS treated water

Tank area viewed from the Large Rest House (2015.10.29)

- Tritiated Water Taskforce (2013.12 – 2016.5, 15 meetings)
- 2016.6 Report of Tritiated Water Taskforce
- Subcommittee on Handling of ALPS treated water (2016.11 – 2020.1, 17 meetings)
- 2018.8 Explanatory and hearing meeting, receiving opinions
- 2020.2 Report of Subcommittee on Handling of ALPS treated water
- Opportunity for receiving opinions from parties concerned concerning handling of ALPS treated water (2020.4 – 2020.10, 7 meetings)
- 2021.4.13 The basic policy on the handling of ALPS treated water was set
- 2021.4.16 The response of TEPCO was announced
- 2021.12.21 The “Application Documents for Approval to Amend the Implementation Plan for Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Specified Nuclear Facility” regarding ALPS treated water were submitted to the Nuclear Regulation Authority
- 2021.12.28 “The Action Plan concerning the Continuous Implementation of the Basic Policy on Handling of ALPS Treated Water” was formulated
- Review meeting concerning the implementation plan on handling of ALPS treated water (from 2021.7 to 2022.4, 15 meetings)
- 2022.4.28, 5.13, 7.15 Application to partially revise the Application Documents for Approval to Amend the Implementation Plan was submitted
- 2022.7.22 Application for the Application Documents for Approval to Amend the Implementation Plan was approved
- 2022.8.4 Work has commenced
- 2022/8/30 The "Approach to Strengthening and Expansion of Measures in the Handling of ALPS Treated Water" was summarized
- 2022.11.14 Application for the Application Documents for Approval to Amend the Implementation Plan was submitted (amendment of organizational structure, and nuclides to be measured and assessed, and others)
- 2023.2.14, 20 Application for the Application Documents for Approval to Amend the Implementation Plan was submitted (amendment of organizational structure, and nuclides to be measured and assessed, and others)
- 2023.5.10 Approval
- 2023.6.26 Completion of installation
- 2023.7.7 Receipt of Certificate of Completion for Pre-service Inspections
- 2023.8.24 Commencement of discharge

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3 Removal of fuel from spent pool

Milestones of the Mid- and-Long-Term Roadmap (major target processes)

- Completion of Unit 1-6 fuel removal (within 2031)
- Completion of installation of Unit 1 large cover (around FY2023), start of Unit 1 fuel removal (FY2027-2028)
- Start of Unit 2 fuel removal (FY2024-2026)

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Legend: Rubble removal, etc. | Installing a fuel removal machine | Fuel removal | Storage and handling of fuel

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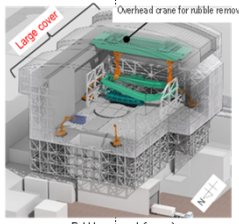
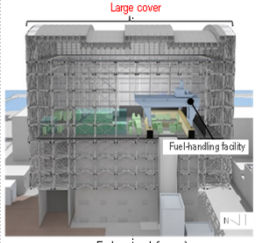
Unit 1

For Unit 1, a large cover will be installed over the whole building, within which rubble will be removed.

<Reference> Progress to date
Rubble removal on the north side of the operating floor started from January 2018 and has been implemented sequentially. In July and August 2019, the well plug, which was misaligned, was investigated, followed in August and September by the conditions of the overhead crane. Based on the results of these investigations, as the removal requires more careful work taking dust scattering into consideration, two methods were examined: Installing a cover after rubble removal, initially installing a large cover over the Reactor Building, then removing rubble inside the cover.



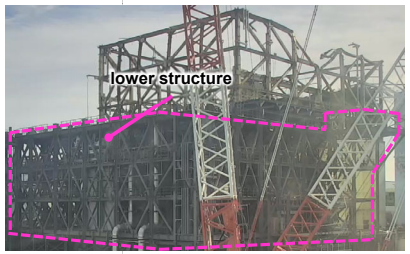
Rubble removal (image)



Fuel removal (image)

As part of efforts to remove fuel from the Unit 1 spent fuel pool, investigations are underway to ascertain the conditions of the fallen roof on the south side and the contamination of the well plug. Based on the results, "the method initially installing a large cover over the Reactor Building, then removing rubble within the cover" was selected to ensure safer and more secure removal. Work to install a large cover started from August 2021. Work to complete the installation of a large cover by around FY2023 is ongoing, with fuel removal scheduled to run from FY2027 to FY2028.

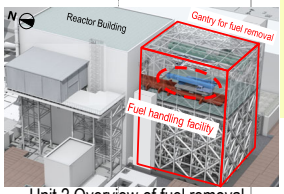
▼2017.12 Completion of building cover dismantling and windbreak fence installation
▼2018.1-2020.12 Rubble removal on the north side of Reactor Building
▼2018.9-12 Removal of X-braces
▼2020.3-6 Installation of spent fuel pool cover
▼2020.9-11 Measures to prevent and alleviate rubble falling
▼2020.11-2021.6 Dismantling of remaining cover
▼2021.8 Start of large cover pre-work
▼2022.4 Start of large cover installation work



<Unit 1 northwest side 2023.12.20>

Unit 2

For Unit 2, with the removal of spent fuel in mind, a "gantry for fuel removal" (gantry and front room) will be constructed on the south side of the building.



Unit 2 Overview of fuel removal (bird's-eye view)

<Reference> Progress to date
Previously, scope to recover the existing overhead crane and the fuel-handling machine was examined. However, the high radiation dose inside the operating floor meant the decision was taken to dismantle the upper part of the building in November 2015. Findings from internal investigations of the operating floor from November 2018 to February 2019 underlined the potential to conduct limited work there and the means of accessing from the south side was examined.


<Unit 2 Construction of gantry for fuel removal>

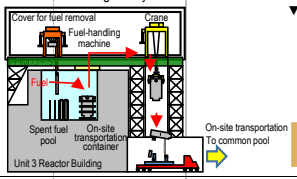
▼2015.3-2016.11 Yard construction
▼2016.9-2017.4 West-side gantry installation work
▼2017.5 Opening a hole in the west-side external wall
▼2018.8-2020.12 Moving and containment of remaining objects
▼2020.6 Investigation inside the spent fuel pool
▼2021.6-2022.1 Decontamination of R/B operating floor (1)
▼2021.9-2022.5 Shielding installation in R/B operating floor (1)
▼2022.5-2022.6 Transfer of FHM
▼2022.7-2023.1 Removal and clean-up of FHM operation room
▼2022.12-2023.3 Removal of existing facilities in operating floor
▼2023.4-2023.11 Decontamination of R/B operating floor (2)
▼2023.11- Shielding of R/B operating floor (2)
▼2021.10-2022.4 Ground improvement work
▼2023.1 Start of steel erection
▼2023.2 Start of south-side existing facilities dismantling

As part of efforts to remove fuel from the Unit 2 spent fuel pool and based on findings from internal operating floor investigations from November 2018 to February 2019, instead of fully dismantling the upper part of the building, the decision was made to install a small opening on the south side and use a boom crane. Examination continues to initiate fuel removal from FY2024 to FY2026.

Unit 3

All fuel assemblies from Unit 3 had been removed by February 2021.

Overview of the fuel-handling facility inside the cover



▼2013.10 Completion of removal of large rubble on the Reactor Building top floor
▼2015.8 Completion of removal of the fuel-handling machine B within the spent fuel pool
▼2016.12 Completion of shielding on the Reactor Building top floor
▼2017.1 Installation start of a cover for fuel removal
▼2019.4.15 Start of fuel removal
▼2021.2.28 Fuel removal completed (566 assemblies)

Before installing a cover for fuel removal, the process of removing large rubble from the spent fuel pool was completed in November 2015. To ensure safe and steady fuel removal, training via remote control was conducted at the factory using the actual fuel-handling machine to be installed on site (February – December 2015). Installation of the fuel removal cover was completed on February 23, 2018.
With fuel removal in mind, rubble retrieval training inside the pool, which was scheduled in conjunction with fuel removal training, started from March 15, 2019 and fuel removal started from April 15, 2019. Fuel removal was completed on February 28, 2021.

<Unit 3 Cover for fuel removal (dome roof) 2019.2.21>

Unit 4

All fuel assemblies from Unit 4 had been removed by December 2014.

▼2011.11- 2012.7 Removal of rubble on the Reactor Building top floor
▼2012.4-2013.3 Ground improvement and foundation work
▼2013.4-2013.7 Installation of external walls and roof panels
▼2013.6-2013.10 Installation of overhead crane and fuel-handling machine
▼2013.8-2013.10 Removal of rubble inside the reactor well and pool
▼2013.11.18 Start of fuel removal
▼2014.12.22 Fuel removal was completed (1533 assemblies)


<Unit 4 Cover for fuel removal>

In the Mid- and-Long-Term Roadmap, the Phase 1 target involved starting to remove fuel from inside the spent fuel pool (SFP) of the 1st Unit within two years of completing Step 2 (by December 2013).
On November 18, 2013, fuel removal from Unit 4, namely the first Unit, got underway and Phase 2 of the roadmap started.
On November 5, 2014, within a year of commencing fuel removal work, all 1,331 spent fuel assemblies in the pool had been transferred. The transfer of the remaining non-irradiated fuel assemblies to the Unit 6 SFP was completed on December 22, 2014. (two of the non-irradiated fuel assemblies were removed in advance in July 2012 for fuel checks)
This marks the completion of fuel removal from the Unit 4 Reactor Building.


Fuel removal

* Part of the photo is corrected because it includes machine information related to nuclear material protection.

4 Work toward fuel debris retrieval

Milestones of the Mid- and-Long-Term Roadmap (major target processes)

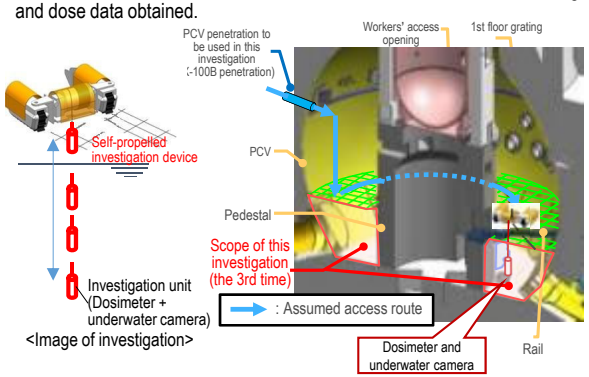
Start of fuel debris retrieval from the first unit (Unit 2). Expanding the scale in stages (within 2021 * The schedule will be extended for about 1 year due to the spread of COVID-19 infections)

Before removing fuel debris, investigations inside the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV) are conducted to inspect the conditions there, including locations of fuel debris.

Unit 1 Investigation overview

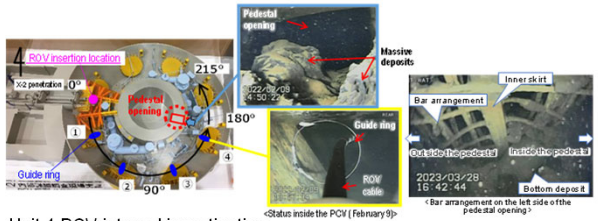
・In April 2015, a device having entered the inside of the PCV via a narrow opening (bore:φ100 mm) collected information such as images and airborne dose inside the PCV 1st floor.

・In March 2017, an investigation using a self-propelled investigation device was conducted to inspect the spreading of debris to the basement floor outside the pedestal, with images taken of the PCV bottom status for the first time. The conditions inside the PCV will continue to be examined, based on the imagery and dose data obtained.



<Image of investigation>

・In February 2022, the guide ring" was installed to facilitate the investigation. From March 28, 2023, the investigation inside the pedestal by ROV-A2 started and confirmed that a portion of the bar arrangement was exposed. Regarding the soundness of the pedestal, based on the past earthquake resistant evaluation by the International Research Institute for Nuclear Decommissioning (IRID), it was evaluated that even though a portion of the pedestal was lost, there would be no serious risk. However, as the present information is very limited, the investigation will continue to acquire as much information as possible for continued evaluation.



<Status inside the PCV (February 9)>
< Bar arrangement on the left side of the pedestal opening >

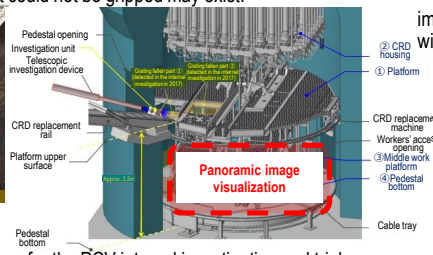
Unit 2 Investigation overview

・In January 2017, a camera was inserted from the PCV penetration to inspect the conditions of the rail on which the robot traveled. The results of a series of investigations confirmed some gratings had fallen and deformed as well as a quantity of deposit inside the pedestal.

・In January 2018, the conditions below the platform inside the pedestal were investigated. Based on the analytical results of images obtained in the investigation, deposits, probably including fuel debris, were found at the bottom of the pedestal. Moreover, multiple parts exceeding the surrounding deposits were also detected. We presumed that there were multiple instances of fuel debris falling.

・In February 2019, an investigation touching the deposits at the bottom of the pedestal and on the platform was conducted and confirmed that the pebble-shaped deposits, etc. could be moved and that hard rock-like deposits that could not be gripped may exist.

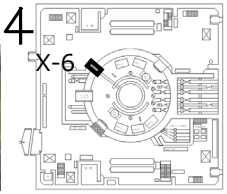

Bottom of the pedestal (after being processed in panoramic image visualization)



・In October 2020, as part of work to prepare for the PCV internal investigation and trial retrieval, a contact investigation to study deposits inside the penetration (X-6 penetration) was conducted, which involved inserting a guide pipe incorporating an investigative unit into the penetration. This confirmed that deposits inside the penetration had not deformed and come unstuck. The investigative information obtained will be utilized in the mockup test of the equipment to remove deposits inside the X-6 penetration.

<Conditions of deposits before and after contact>


<Work in front of the penetration>



<Unit 2 Reactor Building 1st floor Location of the penetration>

Unit 3 Investigation overview

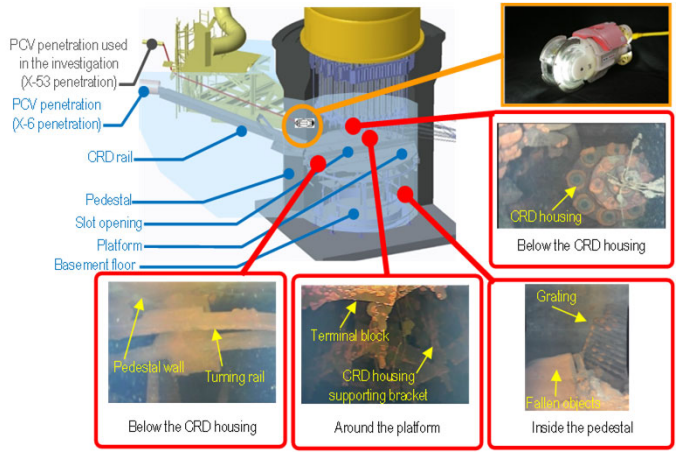
・In October 2014, the conditions of X-53 penetration, which may be under water and which is scheduled for use to investigate the inside of the PCV, was investigated via remote-controlled ultrasonic test equipment. The results showed that the penetration was not under water.

・In October 2015, to confirm the conditions inside the PCV, an investigative device was inserted into the PCV from X-53 penetration to obtain images, data on dosage and temperature and sample stagnant water. No damage to the structure and walls inside the PCV was identified and the water level was almost identical to estimated values. In addition, the dose inside the PCV was confirmed to be lower than in other Units.

・In July 2017, the inside of the PCV was investigated using the underwater ROV (remotely operated underwater vehicle) to inspect the inside of the pedestal. Analysis of the imagery obtained in the investigation identified damage to multiple structures and the supposed core internals.

・Videos obtained in the investigation were reproduced in 3D. Based on the reproduced images, the relative positions of the structures, such as the rotating platform slipping off the rail with a portion buried in deposits, were visually understood.

<Conditions inside the pedestal>



Unit 1 PCV internal investigation

Investigations inside the PCV	1st (2012.10)	- Acquiring images - Measuring the air temperature and dose rate - Measuring the water level and temperature - Sampling stagnant water - Installing permanent monitoring instrumentation
	2nd (2015.4)	Confirming the status of the PCV 1st floor - Acquiring images - Measuring the air temperature and dose rate - Replacing permanent monitoring instrumentation
	3rd (2017.3)	Confirming the status of the PCV 1st basement floor - Acquiring images - Measuring the dose rate - Sampling deposit - Replacing permanent monitoring instrumentation
	4th (From 2022.2)	Acquiring information inside PCV (inside/outside of the pedestal) - Acquiring images - Measuring deposit thickness and sampling deposit - Detecting deposit debris, 3D mapping
Leakage points from PCV	- PCV vent pipe vacuum break line bellows (identified in 2014.5) - Sand cushion drain line (identified in 2013.11)	

Evaluation of the location of fuel debris inside the reactor by measurement using muons
Confirmed that there was no large fuel in the reactor core. (2015.2-5)

Unit 2 PCV internal investigation

Investigations inside the PCV	1st (2012.1)	- Acquiring images - Measuring the air temperature
	2nd (2012.3)	- Confirming water surface - Measuring the water temperature - Measuring the dose rate
	3rd (2013.2 – 2014.6)	- Acquiring images - Sampling stagnant water - Measuring water level - Installing permanent monitoring instrumentation
	4th (2017.1-2)	- Acquiring images - Measuring the dose rate - Measuring the air temperature
	5th (2018.1)	- Acquiring images - Measuring the dose rate - Measuring the air temperature
	6th (2019.2)	- Acquiring images - Measuring the dose rate - Measuring the air temperature - Determining characteristics of a portion of deposit
Leakage points from PCV	- No leakage from the torus chamber rooftop - No leakage from any internal/external surfaces of S/C	

Evaluation of the location of fuel debris inside the reactor by measurement using muons
The existence of high-density materials, which were considered to constitute fuel debris, was confirmed at the bottom of RPV and in the lower part and outer periphery of the reactor core. It was assumed that a significant portion of fuel debris existed at the bottom of RPV. (2016.3-7)

Unit 3 PCV internal investigation

Investigations inside the PCV	1st (2015.10-12)	- Acquiring images - Measuring the air temperature and dose rate - Measuring the water level and temperature - Sampling stagnant water - Installing permanent monitoring instrumentation (2015.12)
	2nd (2017.7)	- Acquiring images - Installing permanent monitoring instrumentation (2017.8)
Leakage points from PCV	- Main steam pipe bellows (identified in 2014.5)	

Evaluation of the location of fuel debris inside the reactor by measurement using muons
The evaluation confirmed that no large lump existed in the core area where fuel had been placed and that a portion of the fuel debris potentially existed at the bottom of the RPV. (2017.5-9)

Images are provided by the International Research Institute for Nuclear Decommissioning (IRID)

5 Management of solid radioactive waste

February 29, 2024
Secretariat of the Team for Countermeasures for Decommissioning, Contaminated Water and Treated Water

Milestones of the Mid- and-Long-Term Roadmap (major target processes)
Eliminating temporary outdoor storage of rubble and others * Except for secondary waste of water treatment and materials for reuse or recycling (within FY2028)

★2017.6 Revision ★2018.6 Revision ★2019.6 Revision ★2020.7 Revision ★2021.7 Revision ★2023.2 Revision ★2023.11 Revision

★ 2016.3 Announcement of Storage Management Plan of Solid Waste (Ver. 1)

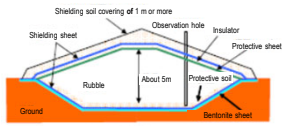
▼ 2012.9 Transfer start of rubble to the soil-covered temporary storage facility

▼ 2015.6 Transfer start of rubble to the soil-covered temporary storage facility (Tank 3)

▼ 2013.1 Start of volume reduction of trimmed trees and storage in temporary storage tank A

▼ 2019.6 Start of building construction
1st Large Waste Storage

1st Large Waste Storage Roof construction (from the inside)



<Outline of soil-covered temporary storage facility>


External view of the 9th Solid Waste Storage

▼ 2014.7 Start of pre-work
9th Solid Waste Storage


Whole view of the soil-covered temporary storage facility Tank 3

▼ 2018.2 Operation start

2021.3 High alert issued from the Shallow Draft Quay drainage channel PS monitor▼
(leakage from temporary storage Area W)

▼ 2021.7 Leakage of radioactive materials from a notch tank stored in temporary storage Area P

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

▼ 2013.5 Installation work gets underway
Solid Waste Incinerator

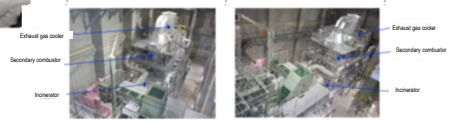
▼ 2016.3 Operation start

▲2016.8-11 Manual stop (due to pin-hole incidence)


Whole view of Solid Waste Incinerator


Electrical room


Control room



Whole view of Solid Waste Incinerator (Left: System A; right: System B)

2017.10 Installation work gets

▼ 2017.4 Start of pre-work
Additional Solid Waste Incinerator

▼2022.5 Start of operation

Large Equipment Decontamination Facility

▼ 2018.5 Operation start
Large Equipment Decontamination Facility

▼ 2020.9 Start of pre-work
Compaction Facility

2024.2 Start of operation ▼

Site of Volume Reduction Facility

Present status Note

Storage of rubble and others

Present storage Approx.520,000 m³ (as of 2023.3)

Rubble (combustible), trimmed trees, used protective clothing)

Contaminated soil (0.005 - 1 mSv/h)

Rubble (metal, concrete, others)

More than 1 mSv/h

0.005-1 mSv/h

Less than 0.005mSv

Storage of water treatment secondary waste

Estimate for the next decade (or so) Approx.**760,000** m³

(*2)

Approx. 300,000 m³
Approx. 70,000 m³
Approx. 60,000 m³
Approx. 140,000 m³
Approx. 180,000 m³
Approx. 7,400 tanks

Status after a decade

(*3) Legend : Newly installed equipment and facility

Incineration

Incinerator Pre-treatment Facility
(scheduled for completion in FY2025)

To (A) (*1)

Radioactive Waste Incinerator

Additional Radioactive Waste Incinerator
(Completion in May 2022)

Approx. **290,000** m³ (*2)

Stored and managed in Solid Waste Storage as done for rubble

Volume reduction

To (A) (*1)

Compaction Facility
(scheduled for completion in FY2022)

Melting

Melting equipment
(under consideration)

To (B)

Treatment measures and others will be examined

Storage /management

Approx. 20,000 m³ (*2)
Approx. 70,000 m³
(A) Approx. 80,000 m³ (*1)
(B) Approx. 60,000 m³
Approx. 50,000 m³ (*1)

Solid Waste Storage
(Storage capacity: approx. 250,000 m³)

Existing Solid Waste Storage
1st-8th (existing)
9th (Operation launch in 2018.2)

Additional Solid Waste Storage
10th-11th
(Scheduled for completion after FY2024)

Based on the estimates for the amount of waste to be generated, the storage capacity (approx. 250,000 m³) will be reached in around 2031. Scope to install an additional solid waste facility and others will be examined

Reuse will be examined

Spent Adsorption Vessel Temporary Storage

Large Waste Storage
(Scheduled for completion FY2025)
The earthquake-resistant design is being reviewed based on the Fukushima prefecture offshore earthquake in FY2021

(*1) Items for which incineration, compaction, melting or reuse is difficult are stored directly in Solid Waste Storage without being treated
(*2) As values less than 10,000 m³ are rounded, they may not be consistent with the total of breakdown
(*3) In the estimate, approx. 240,000 m³ of waste will be stored in Solid Waste Storage at the end of FY2028.

Note: Used protective clothing before incineration and BG-level concrete waste for which treatment and reuse is decided at present are not included.

- The exposure dose at the site boundaries will be reduced by aggregation to indoor storage and eliminating outdoor storage.
- The exposure dosage in exhaust gas from incinerators and at site boundaries is measured and announced on the website and others.

6 Improvement of work environment

While ensuring reliable exposure dose management for workers, sufficient personnel are secured. Moreover, while getting a handle on on-site needs, the work environment and labor conditions are continuously improved.

Regarding the site-wide reduction in the radiation dose and prevention of contamination spreading, the radiation dose on site was reduced by removal of rubble, topsoil and facing. Moreover, the operation was improved to use environmentally-improved areas as a Green Zone, within which workers are allowed to wear general work clothes and disposable dust-protective masks which are less of a physical burden.

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▼ From March 12, 2011, in response to the increased airborne concentration of radioactive materials, instructions were issued to wear full-face masks throughout the Fukushima Daiichi NPS site, excluding the Main Anti-Earthquake Building and the rest house.

▼ From May 2013, full-face mask unnecessary area was expanded sequentially.

External view of Access Control Facility

▼ In June 2013, operation of the Access Control Facility started near the main gate of the Fukushima Daiichi NPS, to which duties conducted at J-village were shifted, including contamination examination, decontamination, switching protective equipment on and off and distribution/collection of dosimeters.

Large rest house under construction (2014.9.30)

▼ To help workers in the Fukushima Daiichi NPS precisely understand the conditions of their workplaces, a total of 86 dose-rate monitors were installed by January 2015. These monitors allow workers to confirm on-site dose rates at their workplaces in real time.

▼ In March 2015, the Fukushima revitalization meal service center opened.

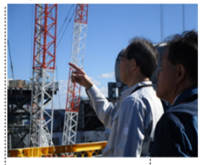
▼ A large rest house for workers was established and its operation commenced in May 2015.
Spaces in the large rest house are also installed for office work and collective worker safety checks as well as taking rest. In March 2016, a convenience store opened in the large rest house. In April, the shower room went into operation.

Access Control Facility (2014.11.7)

▼ In February 2017, operation started at the Partner Companies' Building next to the New Administration Office Building.

▼ In May 2017, a heliport for emergency transport was installed inside the Fukushima Daiichi NPS and went into operation. Compared to the previous operation (at Koriyama Coast, Futaba Town or Fukushima Daini NPS, relaying to a doctor helicopter), a faster response is available for seriously ill patients requiring treatment at external medical institutions.

▼ From November 2018, from the west-side high-ground area, where Unit 1-4 can be viewed, visitors can see the site in their normal clothes without having to change.



Visit by Governor of Fukushima Prefecture to the Fukushima Daiichi NPS (2018.11.1)

Visit by Prime Minister Kishida to the Fukushima Daiichi NPS (2021.10.17)

Visit by Prime Minister Kishida to the Fukushima Daiichi NPS (2023.8.21)
Observation of ALPS Treated Water Dilution/Discharge Facilities from high ground on Units 5 and 6side

<Travel survey results of major roads within the site>
It was confirmed that compared with the last fiscal year, the dose rate has been declining on roads near the southeast side of the Unit 4 Turbine Building and the west side of the Process Main Building (area circled by yellow dot line).

<FY2021 4th Quarter> (Measured 2022.2)
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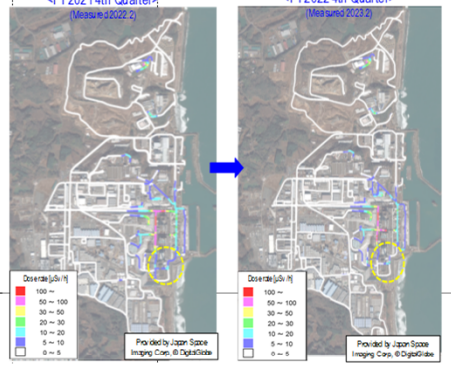


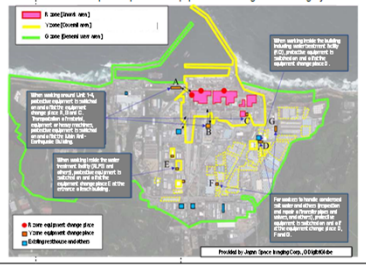
▼ In August 2021, operation started while eliminating the need for the DS2 mask during light work in G-zone outside the protection area around Unit 1-4 (except for inside Units 5 and 6).

▼ In May 2013, areas excluding those around Unit 1-4, tank areas and rubble storage areas were set to full-face mask unnecessary areas.

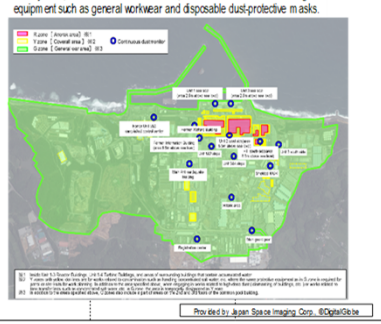
▼ In May 2015, full-face mask unnecessary area was expanded to cover about 90% of the site.

▼ In March 2017, the G-zone area was expanded (to cover 95% of the whole site).

▼ In March 2016, based on the progress of measures to reduce the environmental dosage on site, the site was categorized into two zones: Highly contaminated area around Unit 1-4 buildings, etc. and other areas where limited operation started to optimize protective equipment according to each category.



▼ In May 2018, within about 96% of the site, workers are allowed to wear light equipment such as general workwear and disposable dust-protective masks.



Move in general working clothes (2016.1.7)

Facing (2017.4.13)