

- On August 22, when the guide pipe was inserted to the front of the isolation valve, it was noticed during the final checking process at site that the order of the first push pipe was different from the planned order. Therefore, the work was completed up to the point before the isolation valve.
- On September 6, TEPCO completed its “rechecking/examination of the entire work process”, “further revise procedures”, and the “checking/examination the task training and implementing additional countermeasures for insufficiencies”. Therefore, on September 7, TEPCO started to rearrange the order of the push pipes.
- The rearrangement of the push pipes were completed by September 8. On September 9, Tomoaki Kobayakawa ,TEPCO President, and Akira Ono, President of Fukushima Daiichi Decontamination and Decommissioning Engineering Company, verified the status via a camera in the remote operations room.
- Now that the push pipes have been put in their correct order and TEPCO has completed its check, trial retrieval will recommence tomorrow, September 10.
- We will continue to remain vigilant and prioritize safety as we aim to complete decommissioning.



Rearranging push pipes in their correct order at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station site
(Photographed between September 7-September 8, 2024)

Checking the status of correction of push pipes (in the remote operations room)



Above: Witnessing the work of rearrangement of push pipes

Below: Taminami, Superintendent checking rearrangement work of pipes in the remote operations room

(Photographed between September 7-8 ,2024)

Above and below:

Kobayakawa and Ono Checking in the operations room

(Photographed on September 9 ,2024)

TEPCO rearranging the push pipes in the correct order in Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

[Reference] Rearranging push pipes in the correct order (points of improvement)

- The identification number should be written in an easily visible position so that it can be identified by wearing full protective equipment and remote cameras as well as by visual inspection.
- Different color tapes should be attached to the protective sheet at the end of the push pipes.

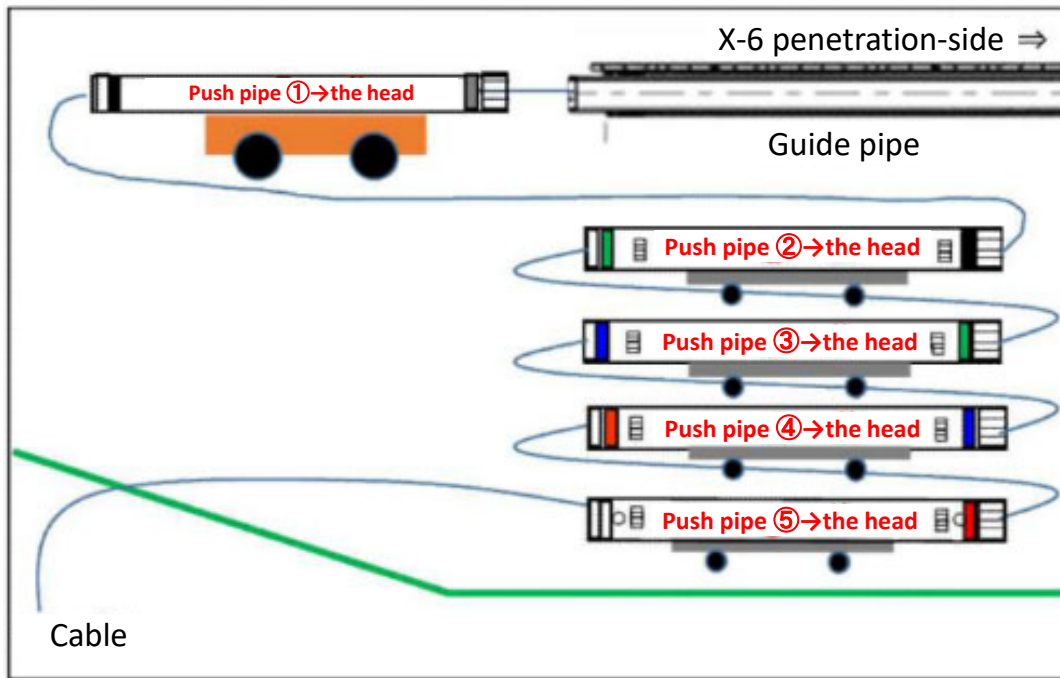


Image of completed push pipes restoration work



Completion of push pipes restoration work
(September 8, 2024)

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