

Oil-like Substance Seen Floating in the Vicinity of Fukushima Daini Nuclear Power Station Unit 2 Water Intake Screening System

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< Overview >

- At around 4:00 PM on July 25, 2013, a contract security guard on patrol encountered an oil-like substance floating in the vicinity of the Unit 2 water intake screening system (north of the system and 10m off the coast) and coming up like bubbles once every 2 to 5 seconds.
- Since the oil-like substance was spreading toward the water intakes of Units 1 and 2, oil fences were installed (at around 7:15 PM on July 25) in front of these intakes so that entry of the oil into these intakes can be prevented (because seawater taken in from the intakes is used as cooling water and then released from the water discharge port).
- On-site observation has been continuously conducted since the encounter with the substance. The oil-like substance was not observed at 11:00 AM today.
- We will conduct investigation using divers to find more details.

< Situations at the site >

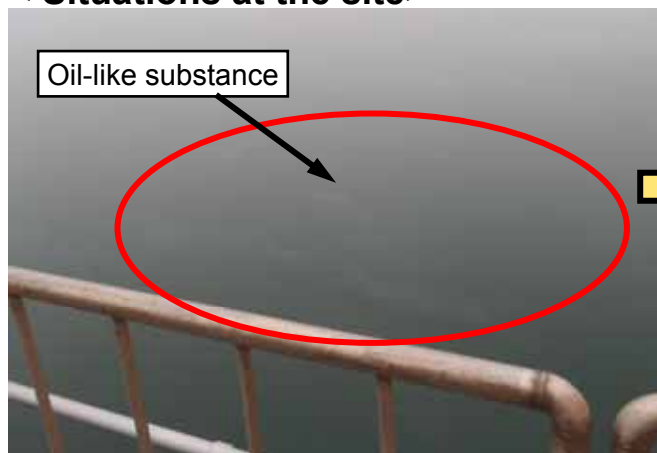
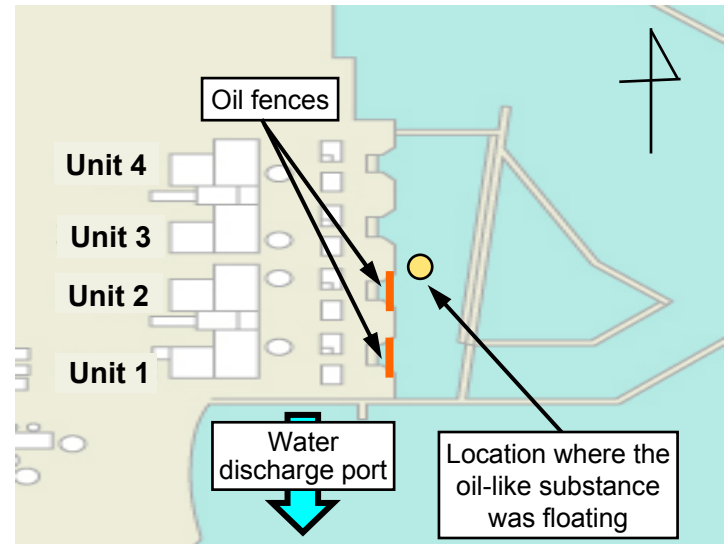


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