

Progress of Landside Impermeable Wall freezing: Phase 1 of the first stage



The purpose of the Landside Impermeable Wall construction lies not in freezing soil to form a underground wall but in keeping groundwater from flowing into the reactor/turbine buildings, which leads the prevention of new contaminated water being generated.

By closing the entire seaside line in Phase 1 of the first stage, it is expected that the flow of groundwater into the bank protection area will be prevented. As a result, the groundwater levels around the buildings will rise and the risks will be reduced of contaminated water leaking from the buildings if the set groundwater levels inside and outside of the buildings are reversed.

How freezing of the Landside Impermeable Wall on the seaside line has progressed will be evaluated by checking the difference in groundwater levels inside and outside of the wall.

Changes in soil temperatures over time

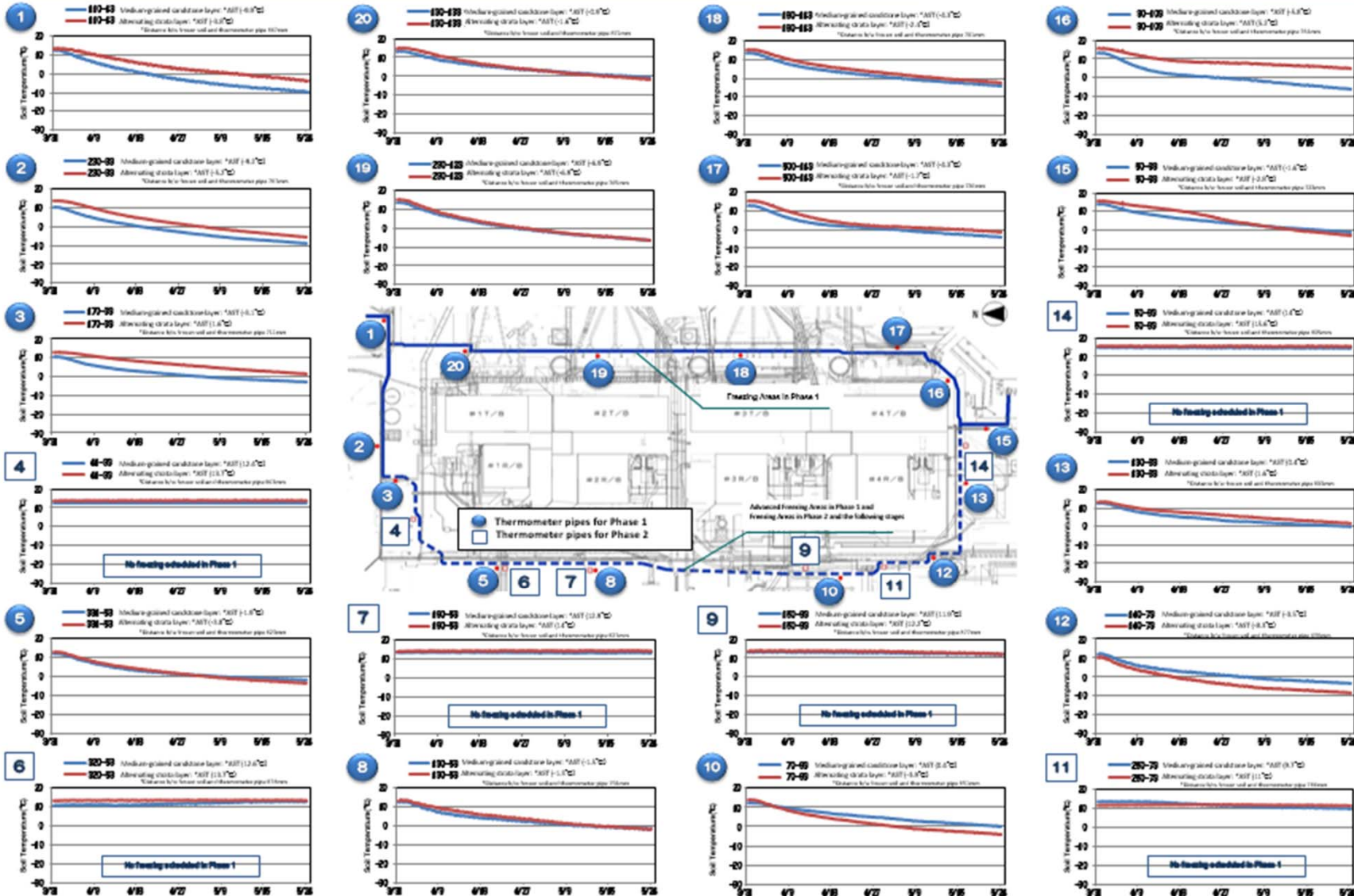


- Note
- Average Soil Temperature (AST) of medium-grained sandstone layer (blue line): average value of thermometer temperatures measured at 1m intervals except for the areas between ground surface and Ground Level 2m and the areas around the first muddy layer boarder.
 - Average Soil Temperature (AST) of alternating strata layer (red line): Average value of thermometer temperatures measured at 1m intervals except for the areas around the upper and lower parts of the alternating layer boarder.

Landside Impermeable Wall Freezing Progress Report: Soil Temperatures (Temperatures in Thermometer Pipes)

(as of 7 a.m. on May 24)

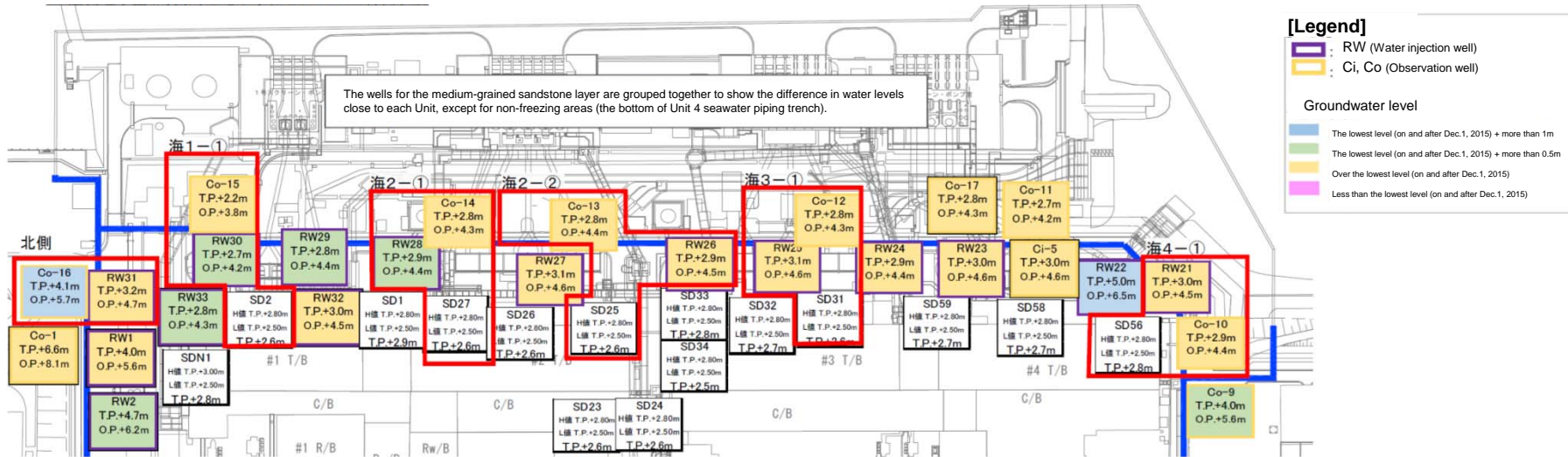
Phase 1



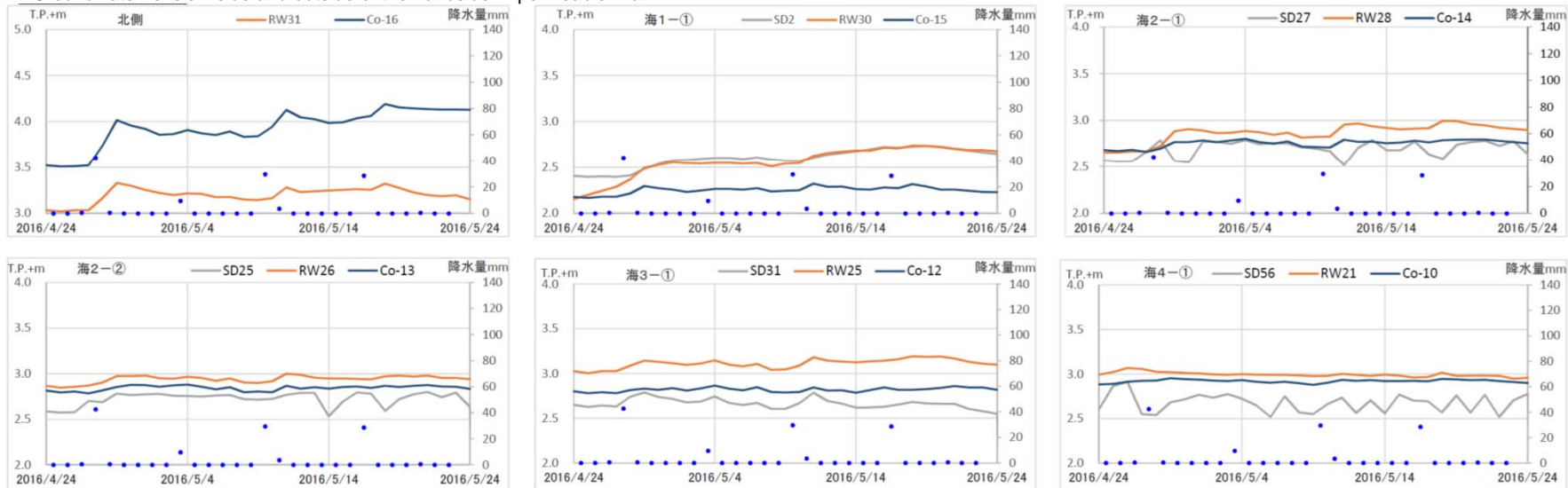
Groundwater levels and hydraulic heads (in the medium-grained sandstone layer 1 on the seaside)



1. Landside Impermeable Wall (groundwater levels around the seaside and the operations of Subdrain pumping system)



2. Groundwater levels inside and outside of the Landside Impermeable Wall

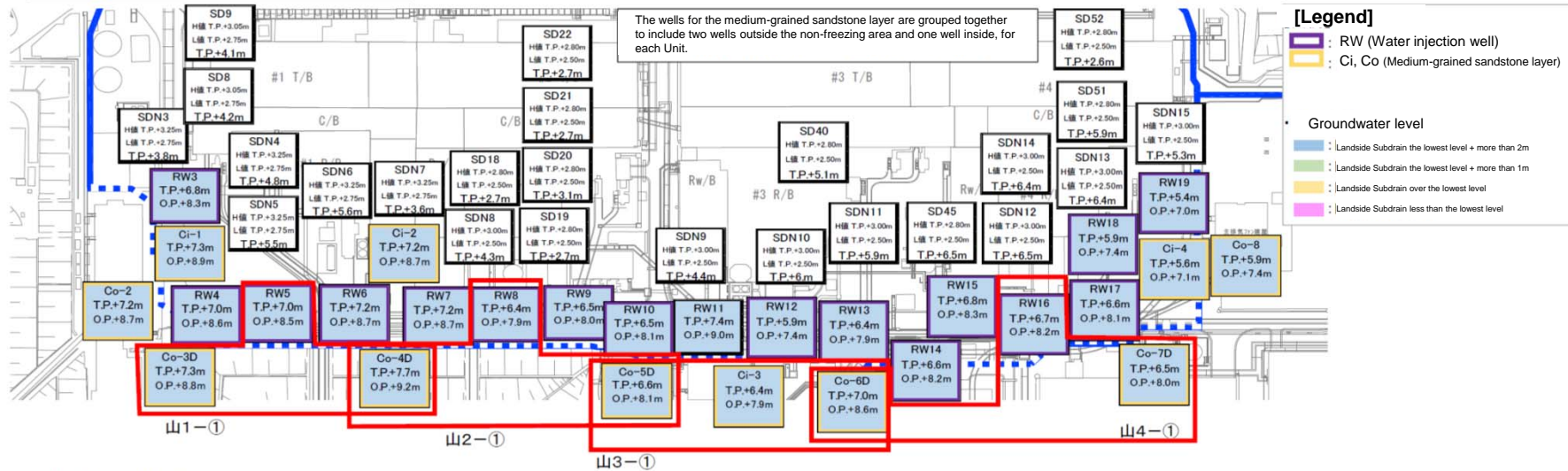


The data of groundwater levels are as of 12 p.m. on May 24.

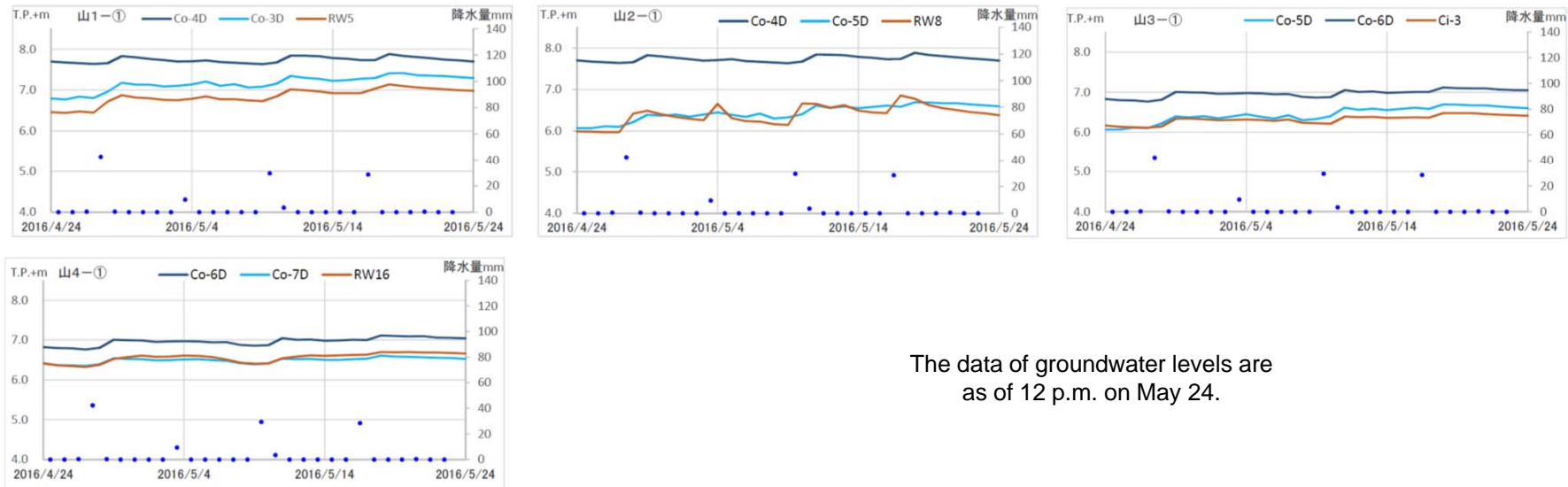
Groundwater levels and hydraulic heads (in the medium-grained sandstone layer 2 on the landside)



3. Landside Impermeable Wall (groundwater levels around the seaside and the operations of Subdrain pumping system)



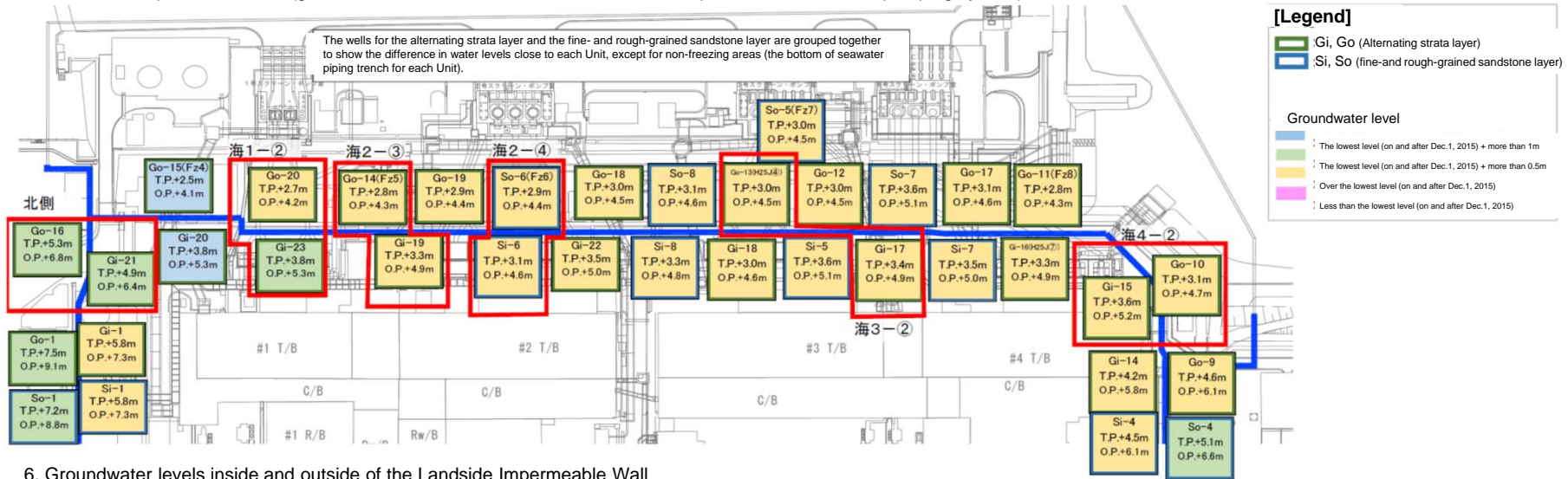
4. Groundwater levels inside and outside of the Landside Impermeable Wall



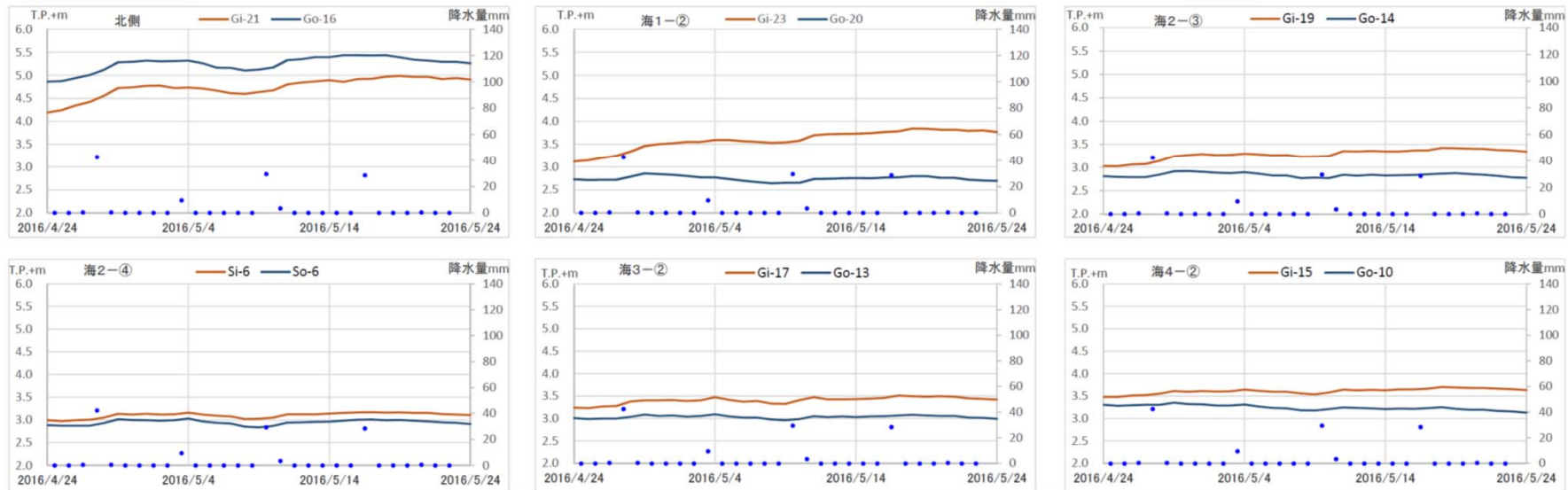
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Groundwater levels and hydraulic heads (in the alternating strata layer and the fine- and rough-grained sandstone layer 1 on the seaside) **TEPCO**

5. Landside Impermeable Wall (groundwater levels around the seaside and the operations of Subdrain pumping system)



6. Groundwater levels inside and outside of the Landside Impermeable Wall

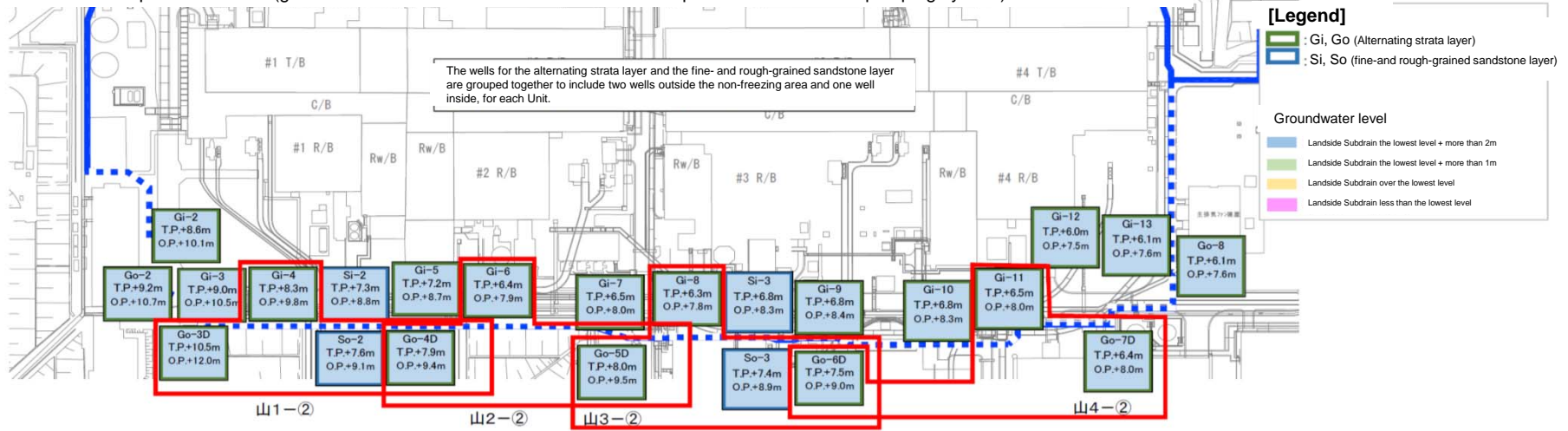


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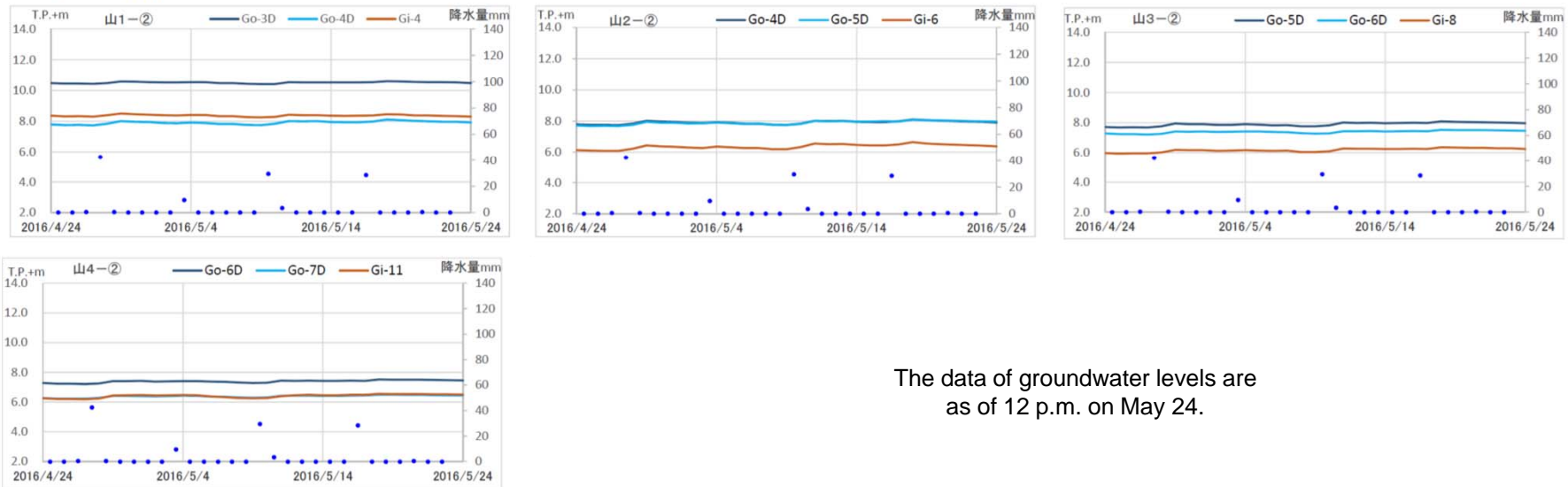
Groundwater levels and hydraulic heads

(in the alternating strata layer and the fine- and rough-grained sandstone layer 2 on the seaside) **TEPCO**

7. Landside Impermeable Wall (groundwater levels around the seaside and the operations of Subdrain pumping system)

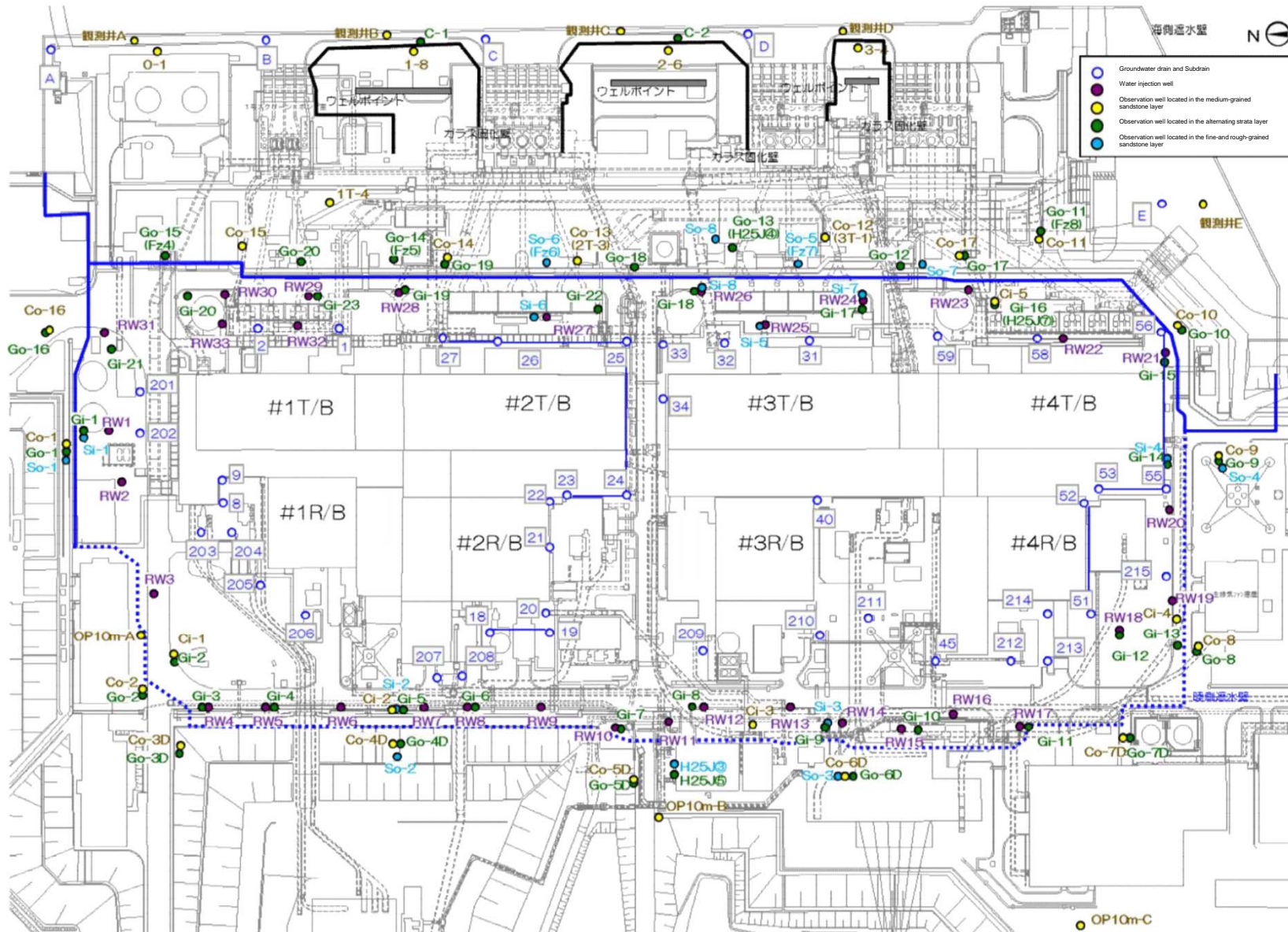


8. Groundwater levels inside and outside of the Landside Impermeable Wall



[Reference] Location map of groundwater level observation wells

(as of April 2016)



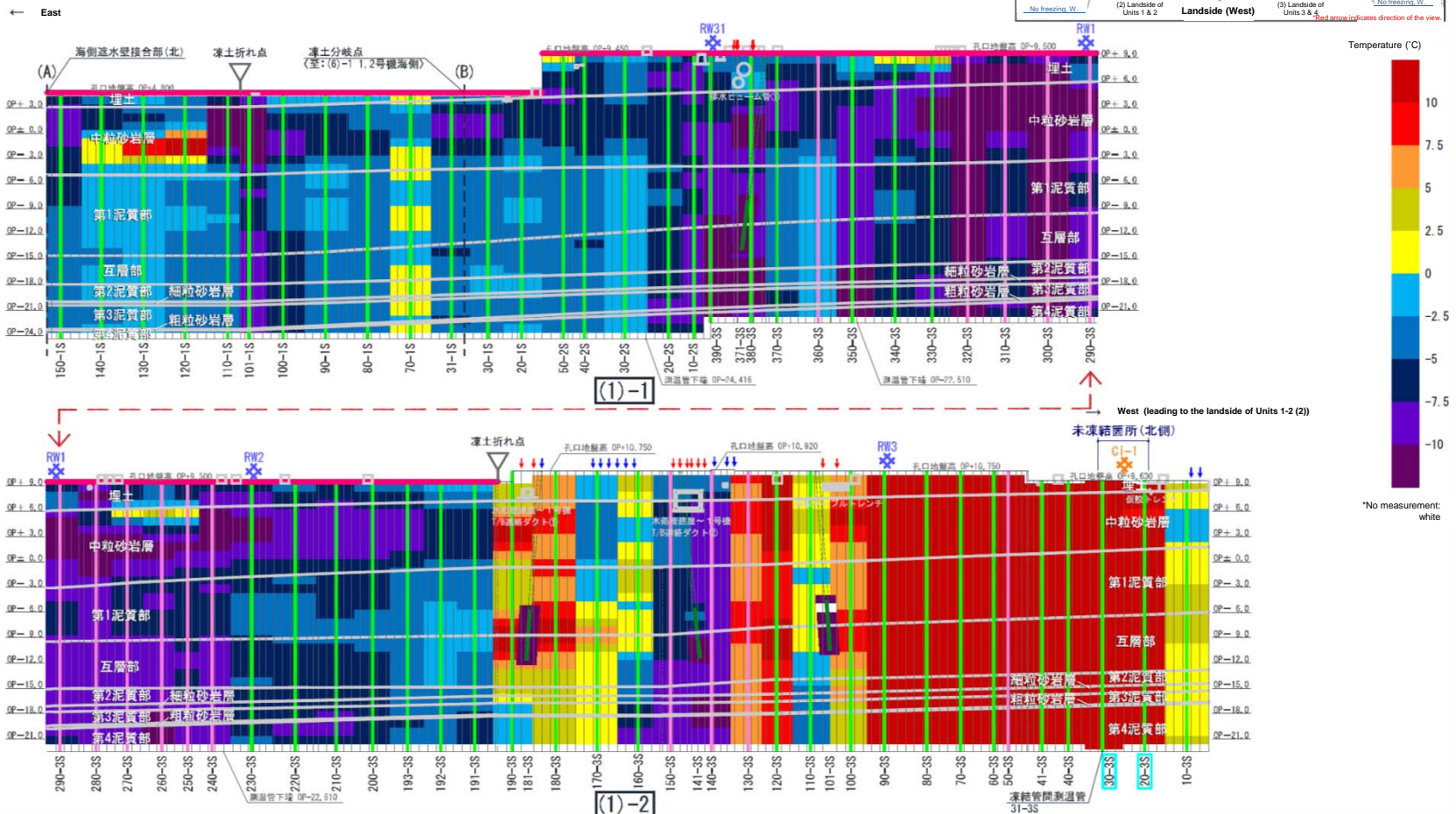
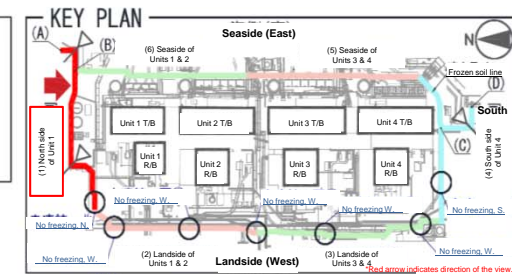
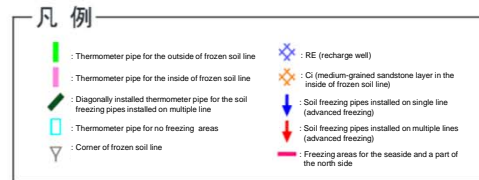
[Reference] Distribution map of soil temperatures (north side of Unit 1)



■ Distribution map of soil temperatures

(1) North side of Unit 1 (a view from the north side)

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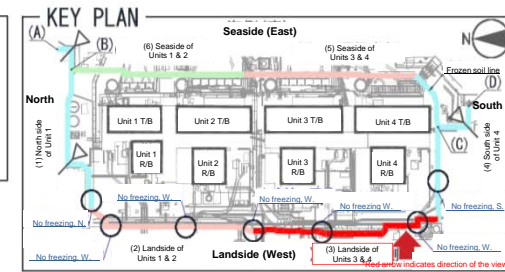
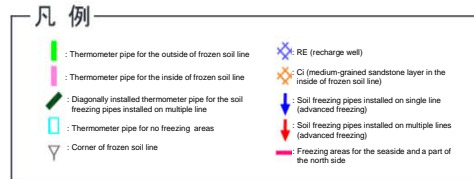
[Reference] Distribution map of soil temperatures (west side of Units 3-4)



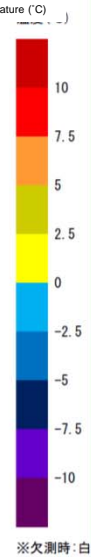
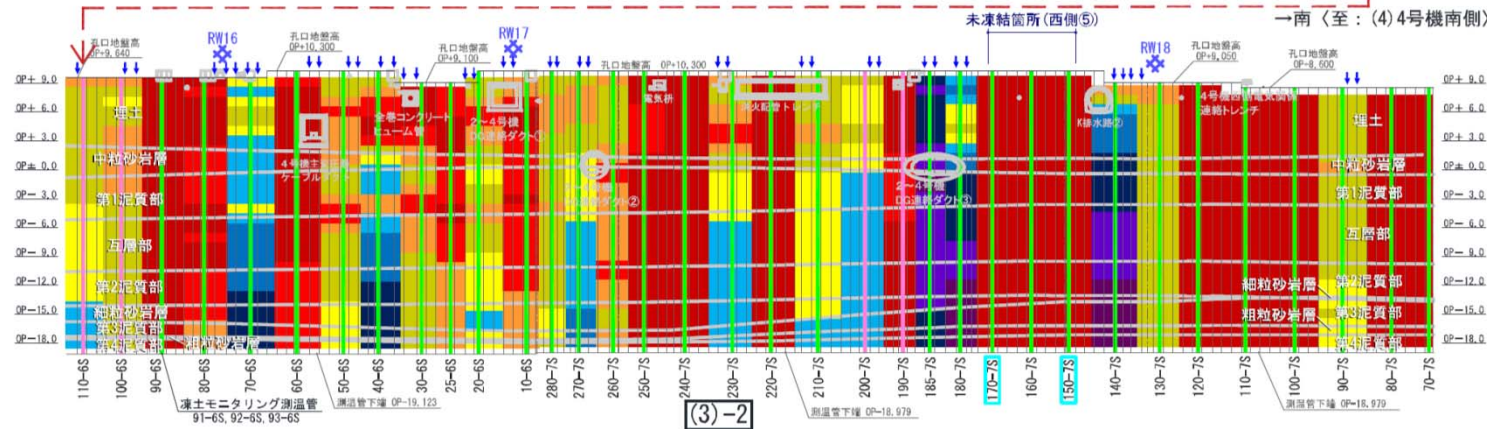
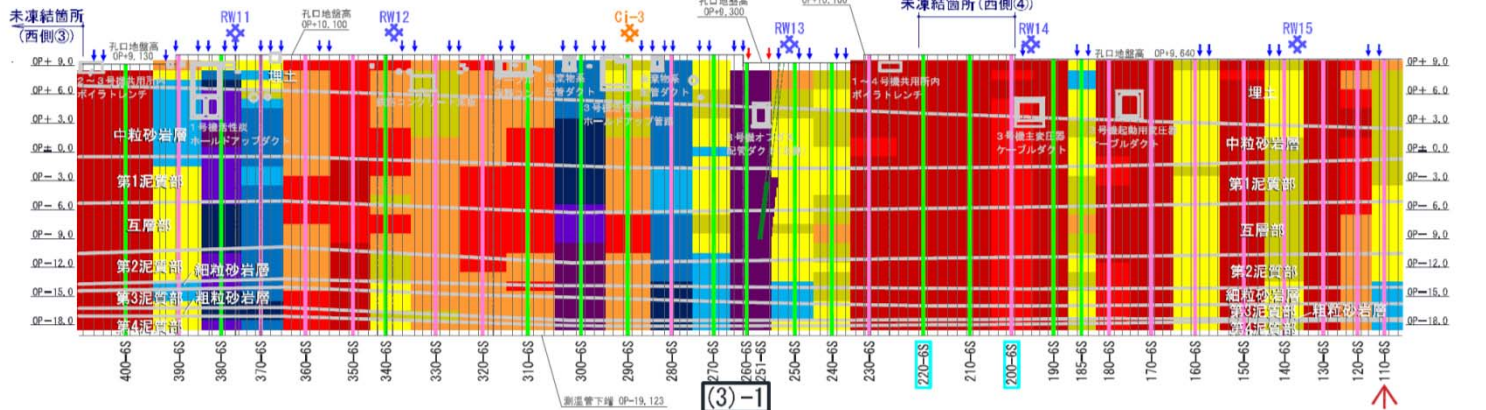
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(3) Landside of Units 3-4 (a view from the west side)

(The temperature data as of 7 a.m. on May 24.)



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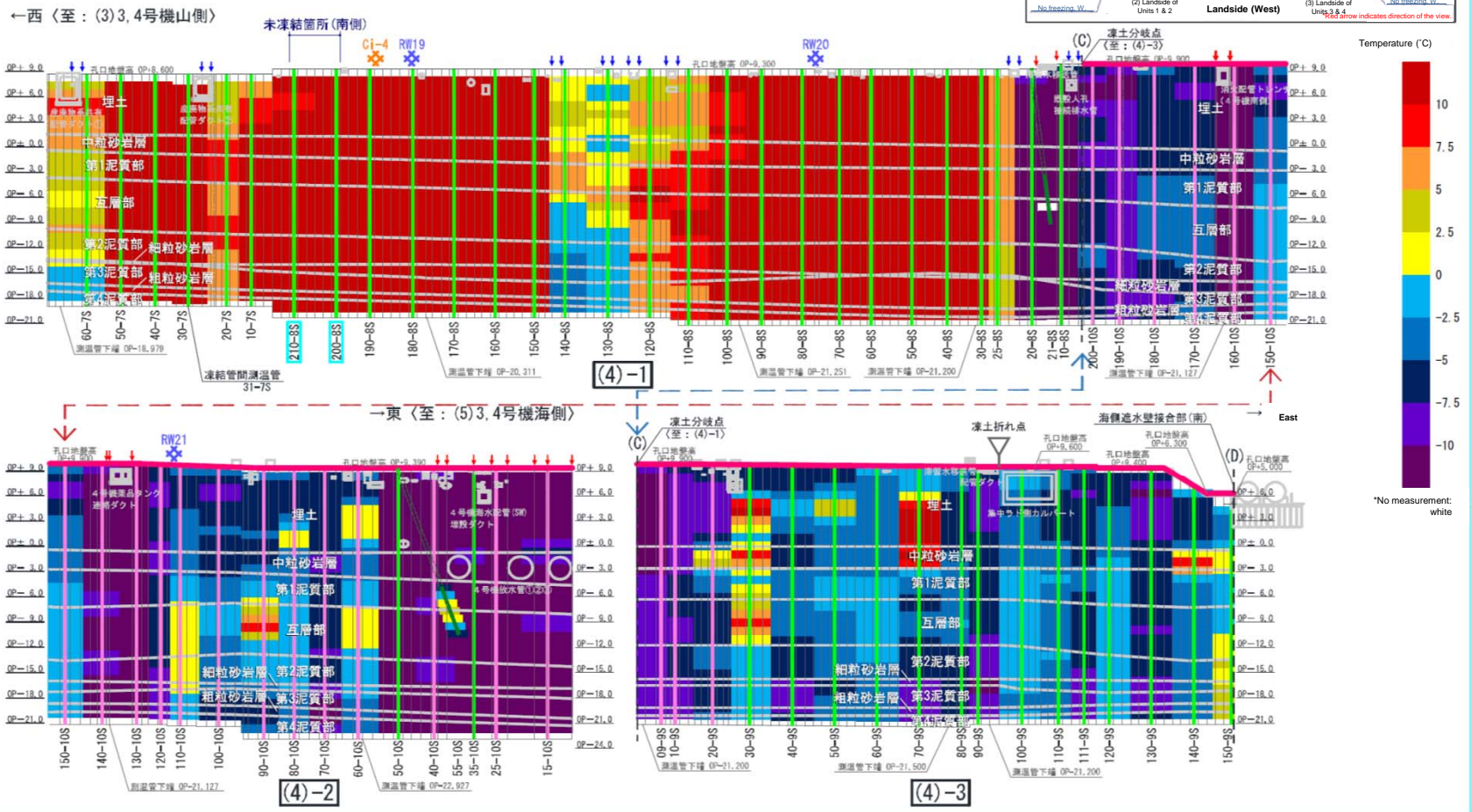
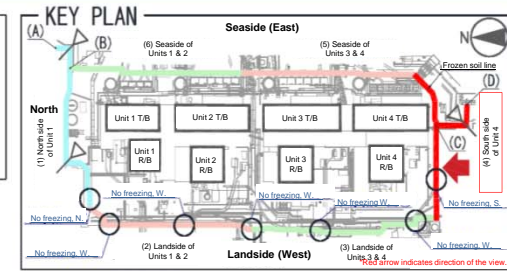
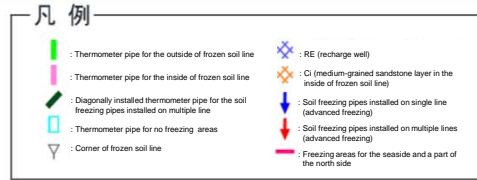
[Reference] Distribution map of soil temperatures (south side of Unit 4)



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(4) South side of Unit 4 (a view from the south side)

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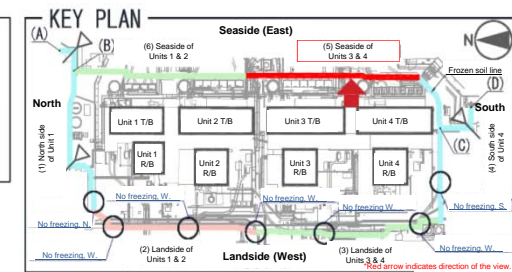
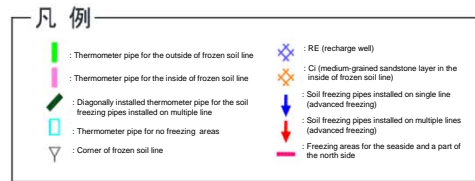
[Reference] Distribution map of soil temperatures (east side of Units 3-4)



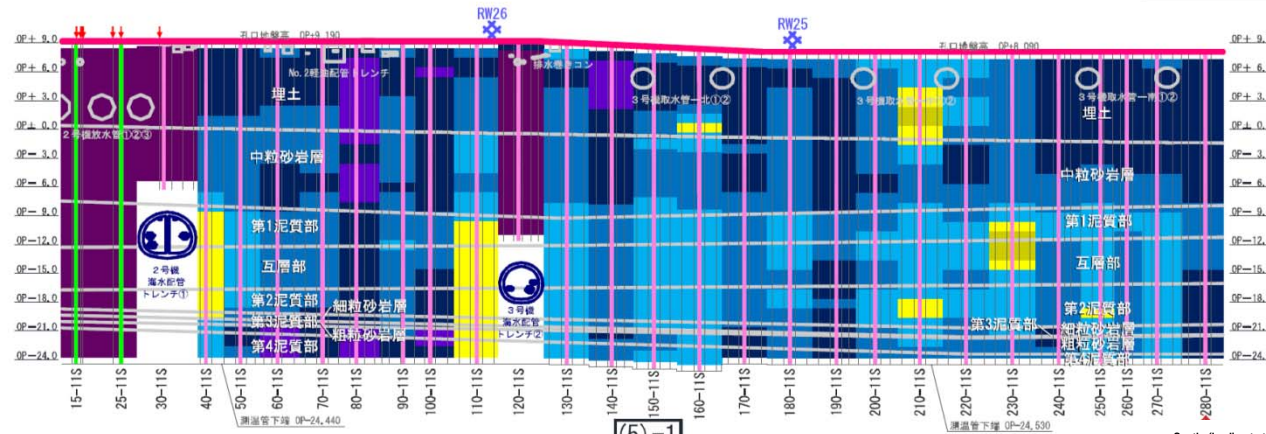
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(5) Seaside of Units 3-4
(west side: a view from the inside of frozen soil)

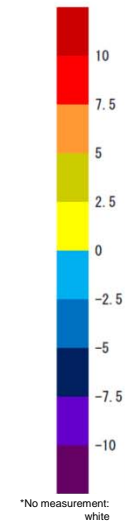
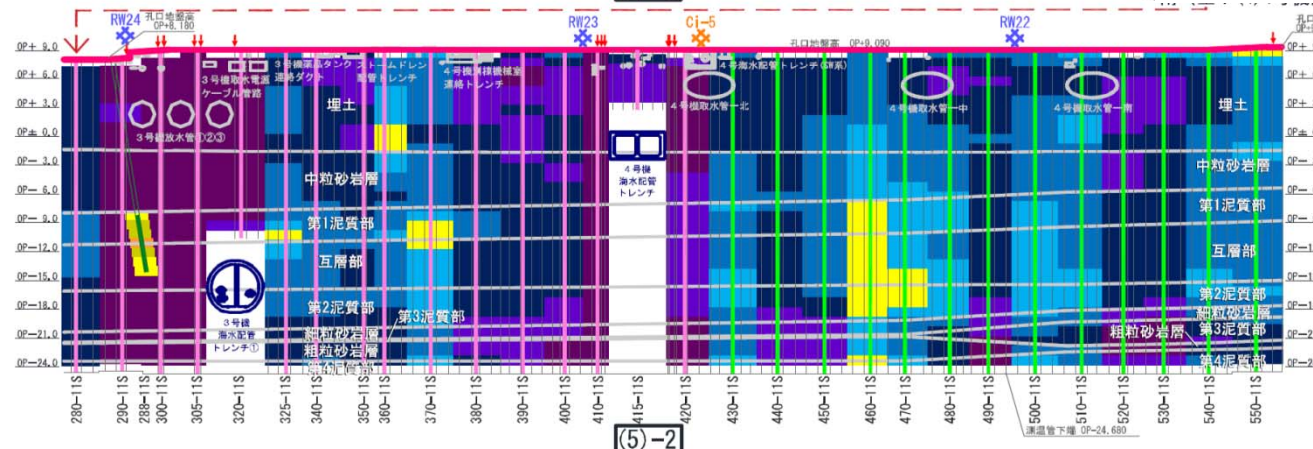
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← North (leading to the seaside of Units 1-2 (6))



South (leading to the south side of Unit 4 (4))



*No measurement: white

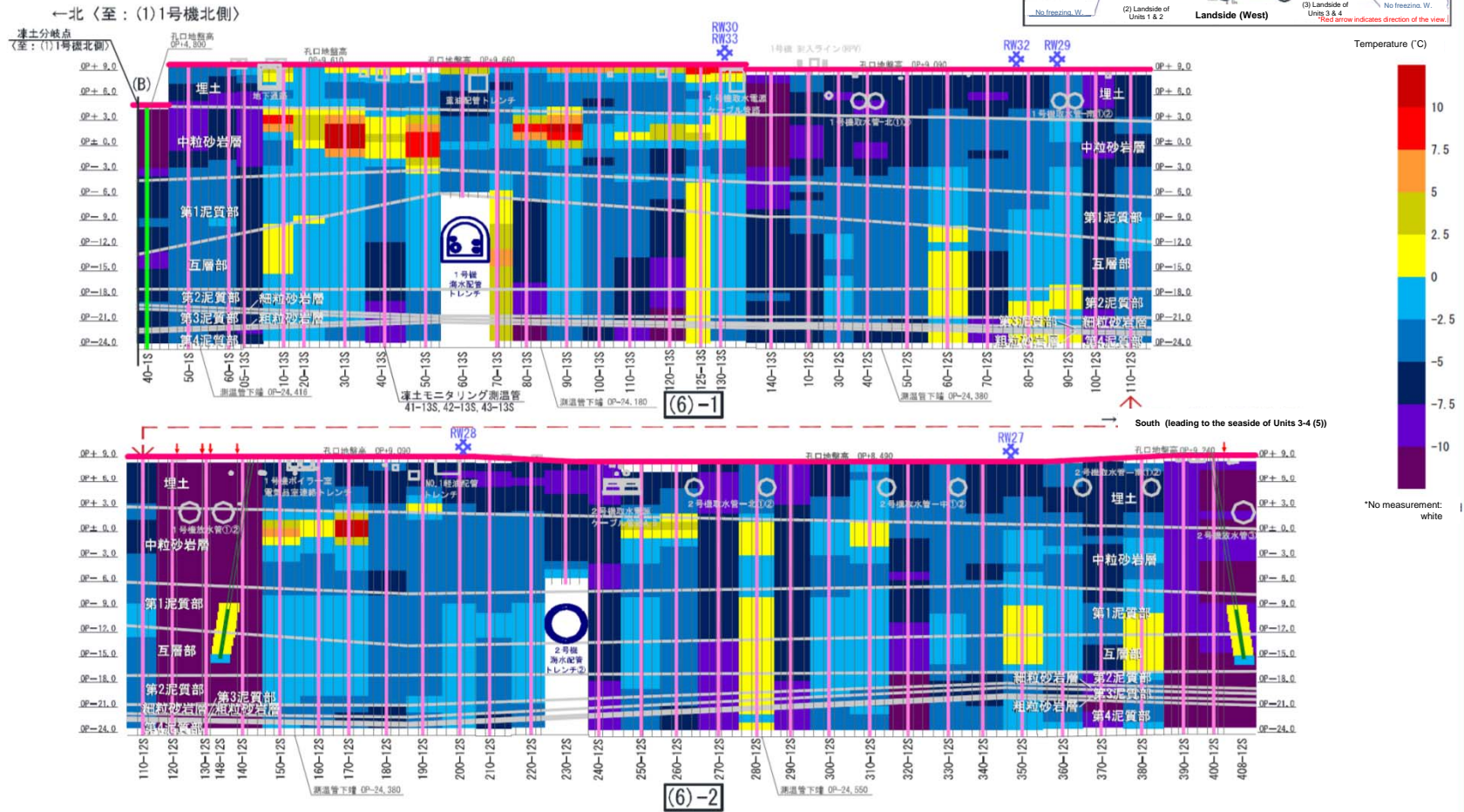
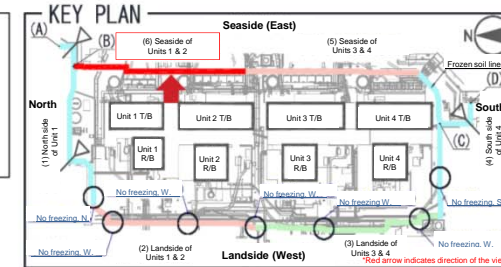
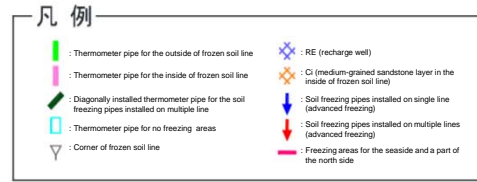
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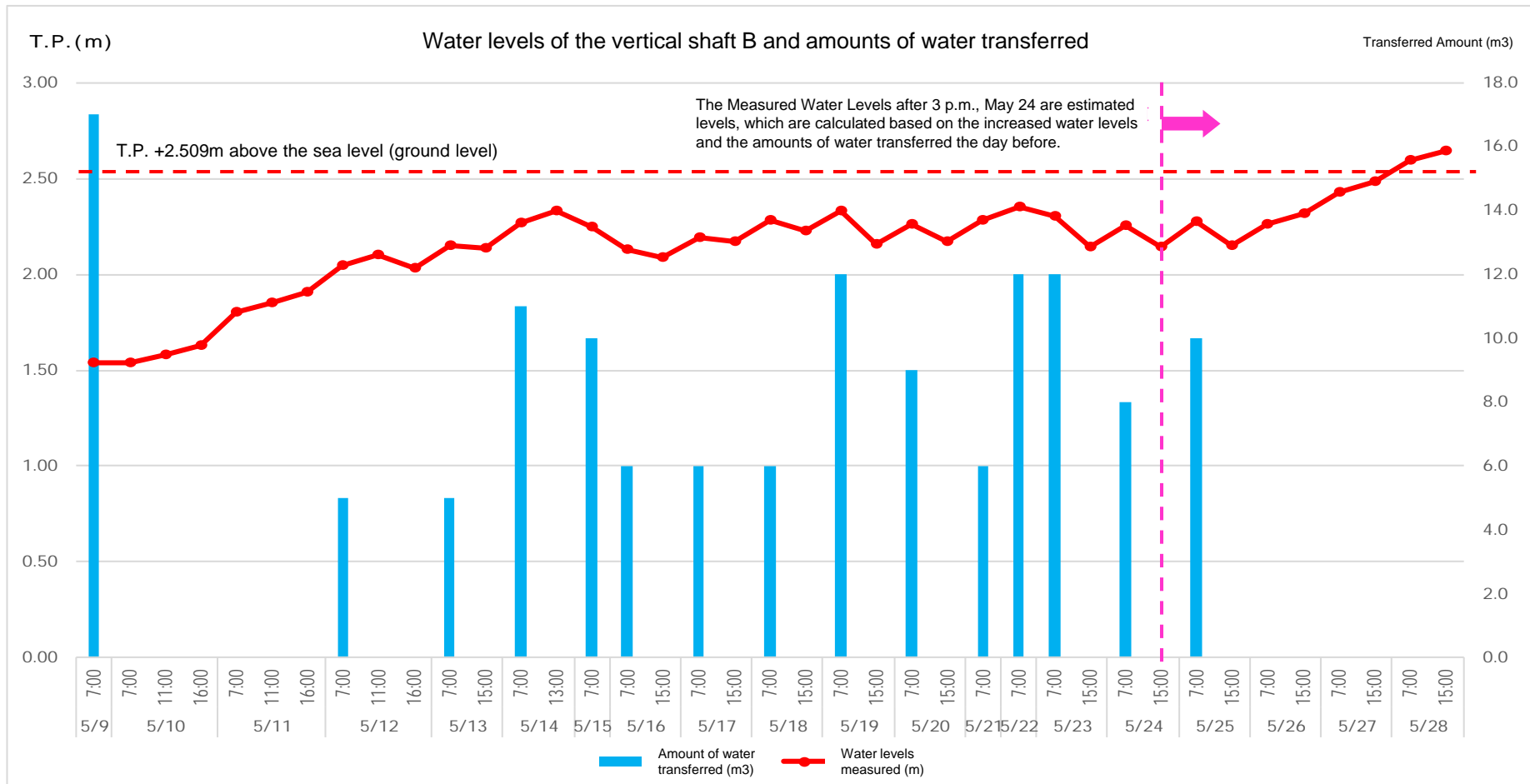
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(6) Seaside of Units 1-2
(west side: a view from the inside of frozen soil)

(The temperature data as of 7 a.m. on May 24.)



[Reference] Changes in the water levels of the vertical shaft B of Unit 1 seawater piping trench and the amounts of water transferred



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Water levels measured (m)	1.54	1.54	1.58	1.63	1.80	1.85	1.91	2.05	2.10	2.03	2.15	2.14	2.27	2.33	2.25	2.13	2.09	2.19	2.17	2.28	2.23	2.33	2.16	2.26	2.17	2.28	2.35	2.30	2.14	2.25	2.14	2.27	2.15	2.26	2.31	2.43	2.48	2.59	2.65	
Amounts of water transferred (m3)	17.0	0.0		0.0			5.0			5.0		11.0	10.0	6.0		6.0		6.0		12.0		9.0		6.0		12.0		12.0		8.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		

*Data generated at 3 p.m. on May 24.