

Progress of Landside Impermeable Wall freezing: Phase 2 of the first stage



- The purpose of the Landside Impermeable Wall construction lies not in freezing soil to form an underground wall but in keeping groundwater from flowing into the reactor/turbine buildings and preventing new contaminated water from being generated.
- By closing less than 95 percent of the mountain side of the Landside Impermeable Wall in Phase 2 of the first stage, it is expected that the amount of groundwater flowing into the areas around the reactor/turbine buildings will be reduced. This will help keep groundwater from being contaminated during the first stage.
- Throughout the first stage, how freezing of the Landside Impermeable Wall has progressed will be checked by monitoring the difference in groundwater levels inside and outside of the wall and the amount of groundwater pumped up by the subdrain and groundwater drain systems and the well point system.

Changes in soil temperatures over time

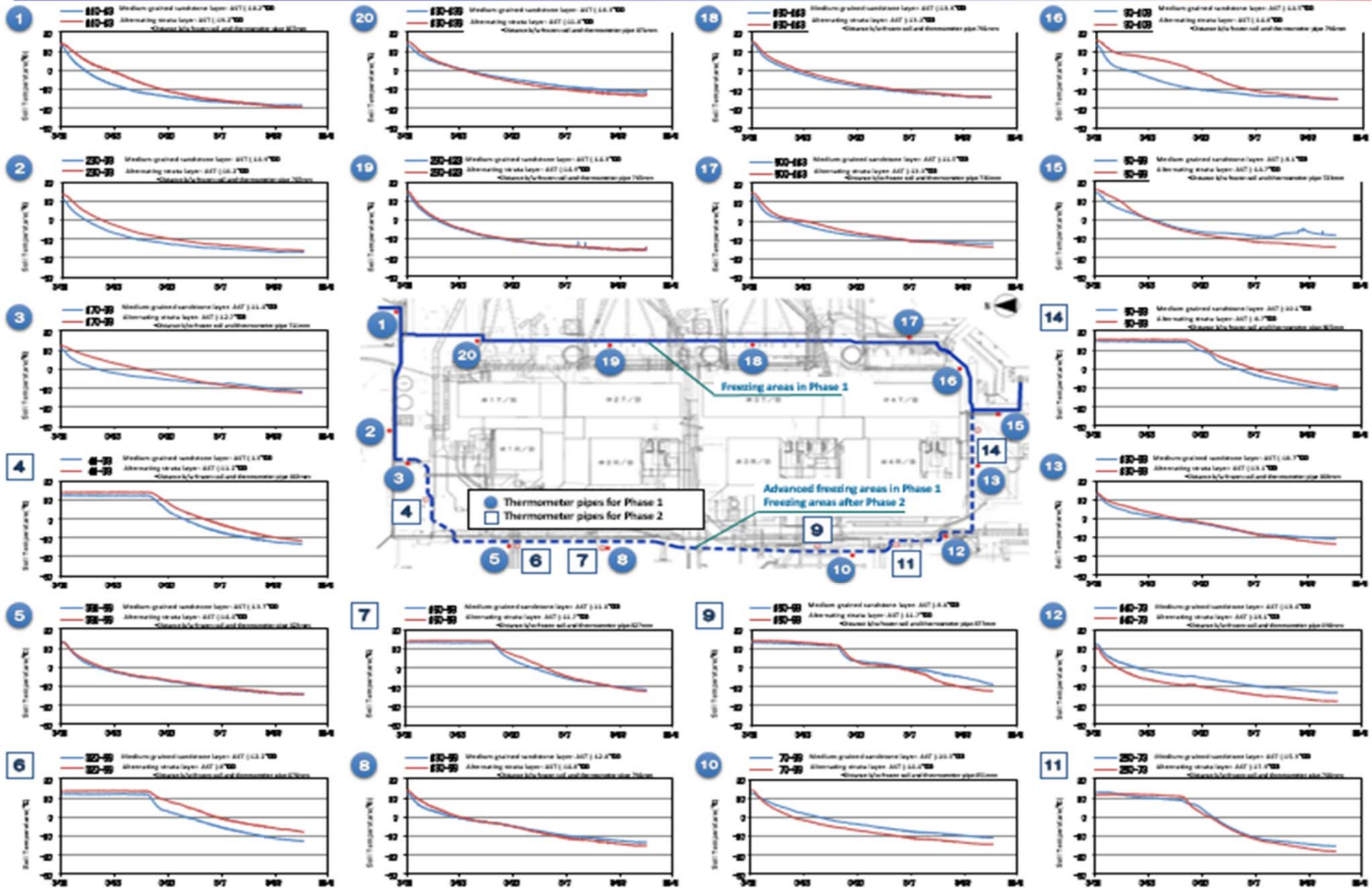
Note

- 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 October 11, 2016)

Phase 2

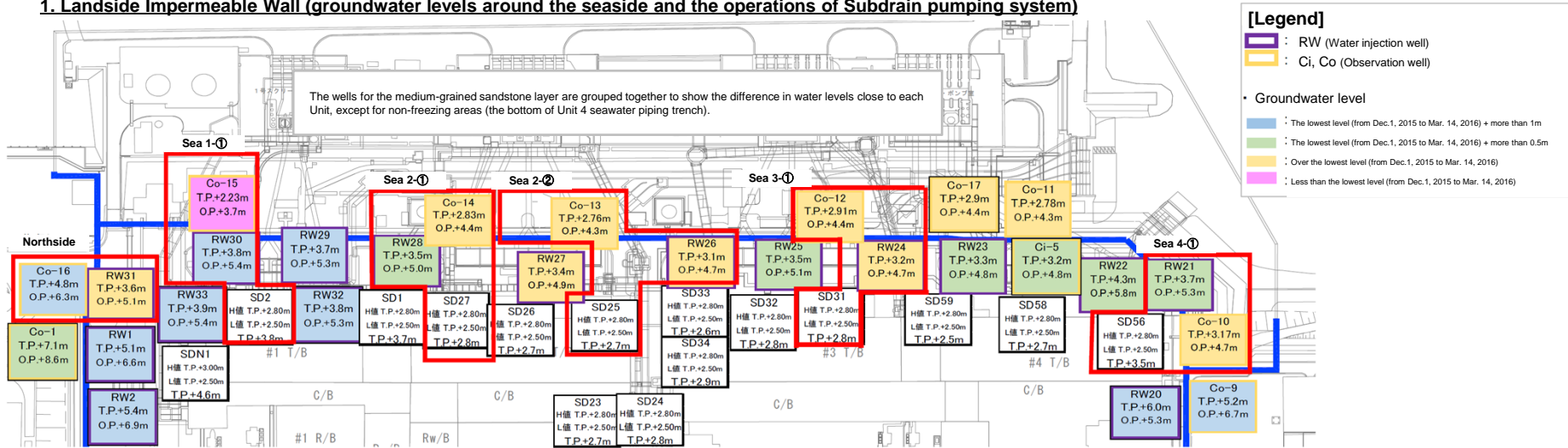


Groundwater levels and hydraulic heads (in the medium-grained sandstone layer 1 on the seaside)

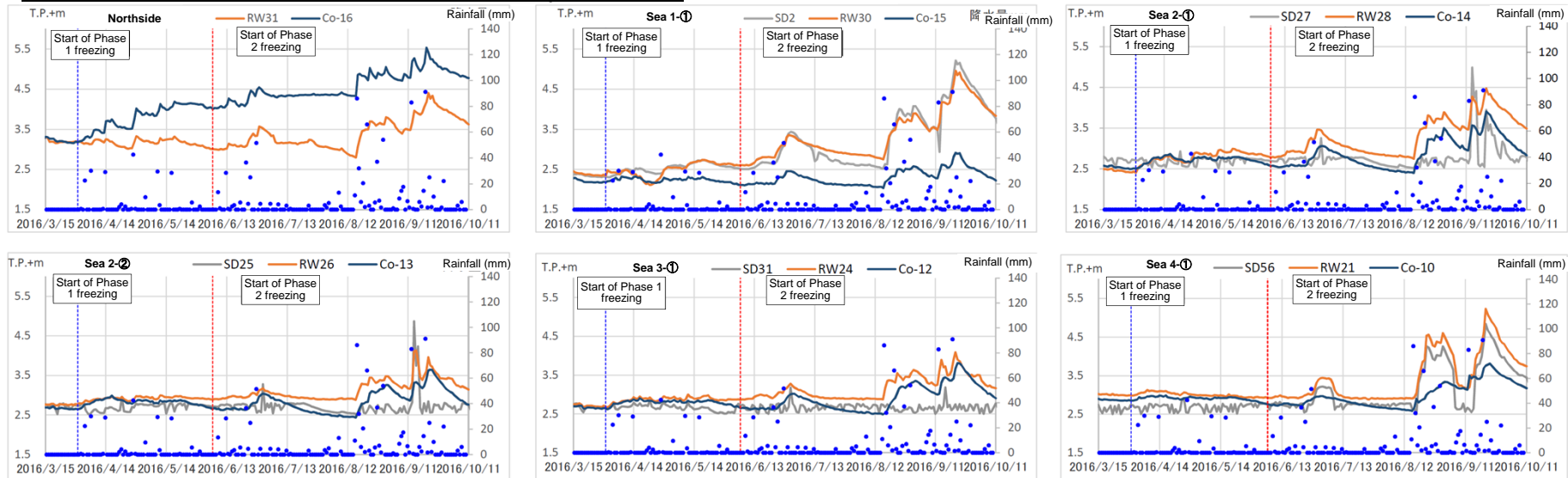


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2. Groundwater levels inside and outside of the Landside Impermeable Wall



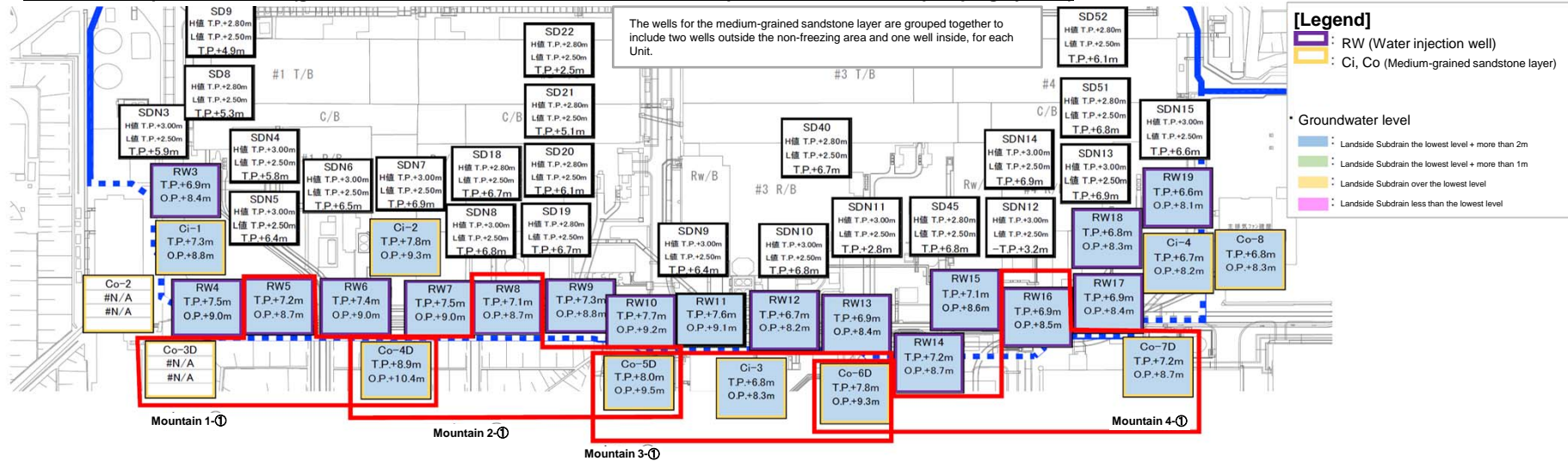
The data of groundwater levels as of 12 p.m. on October 11

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

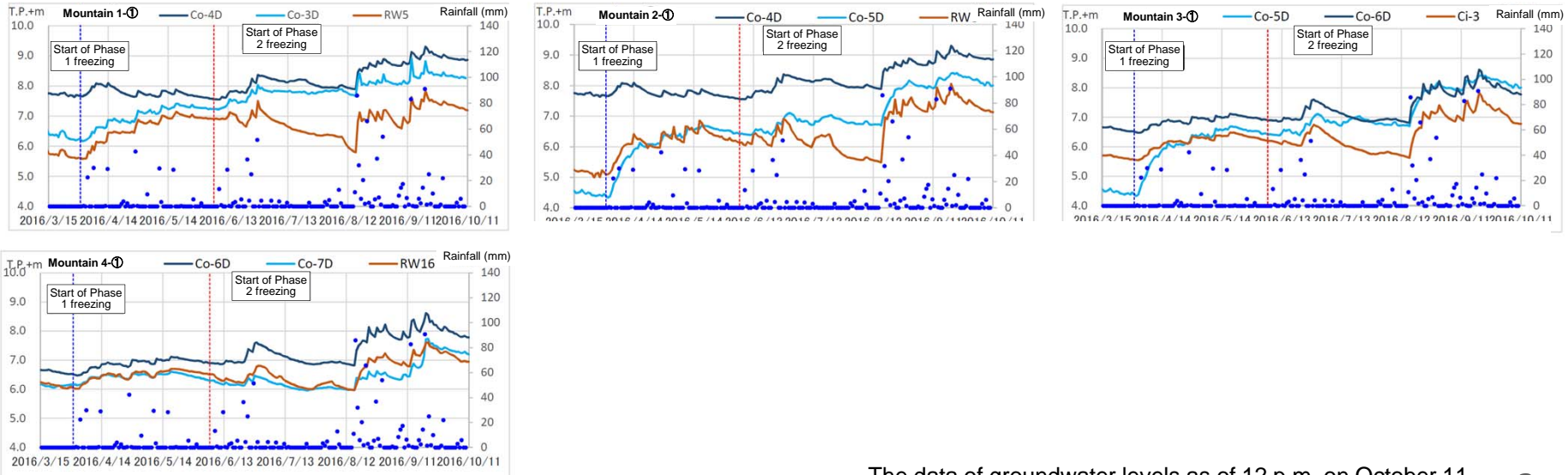


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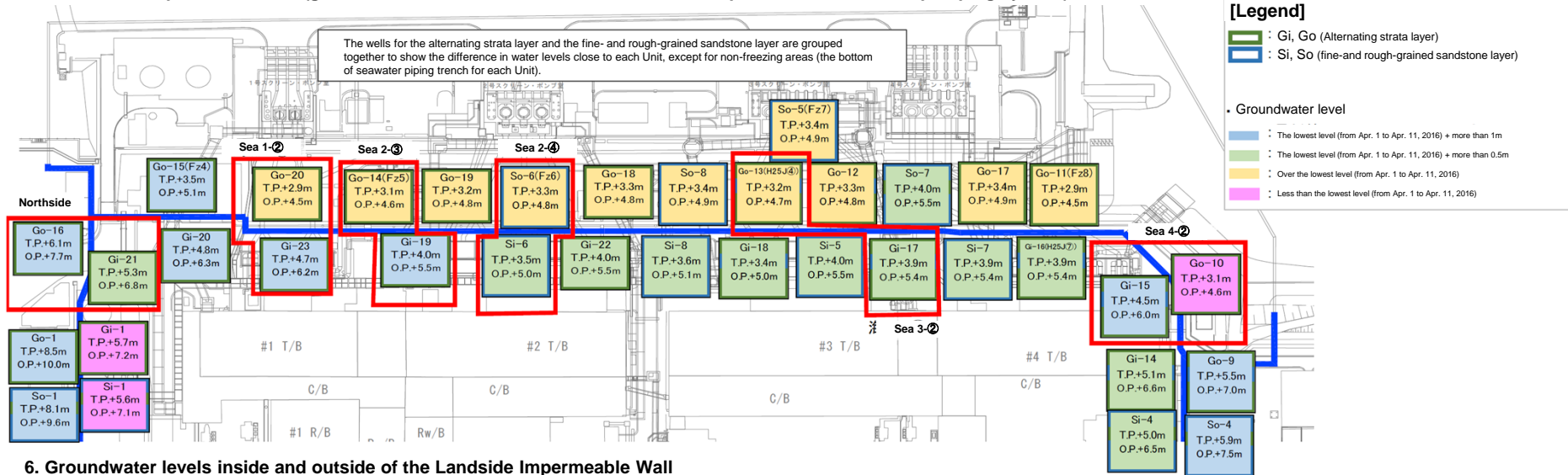
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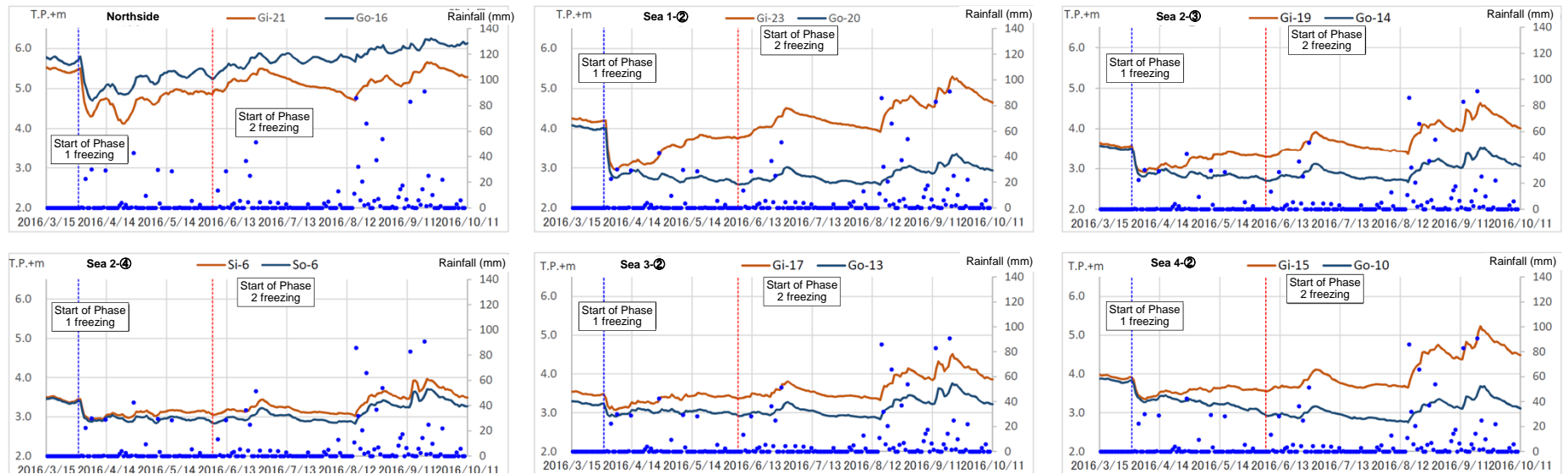
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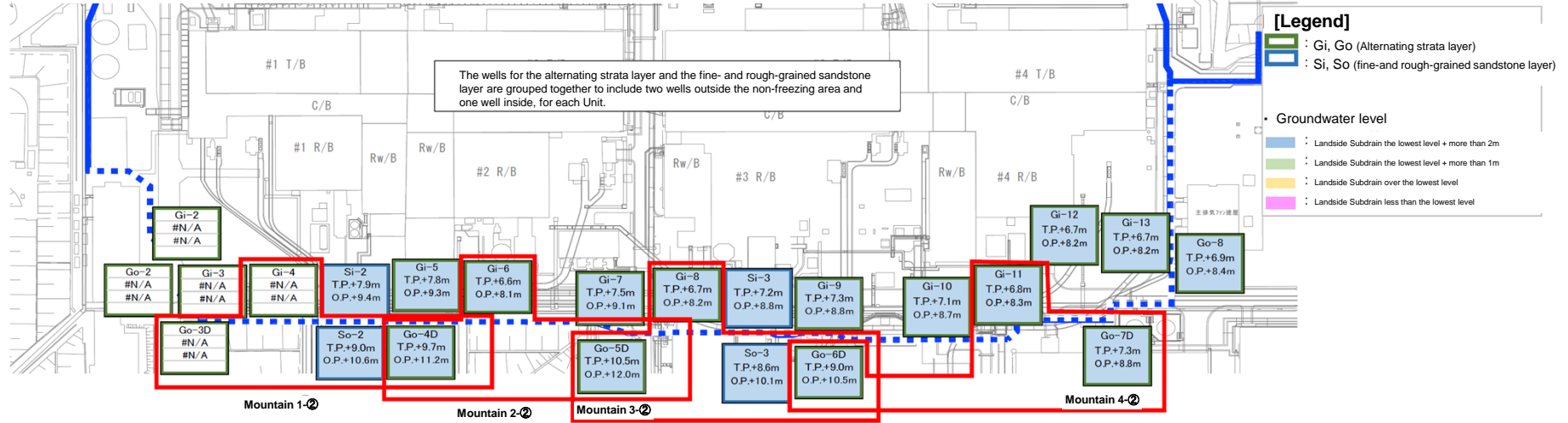
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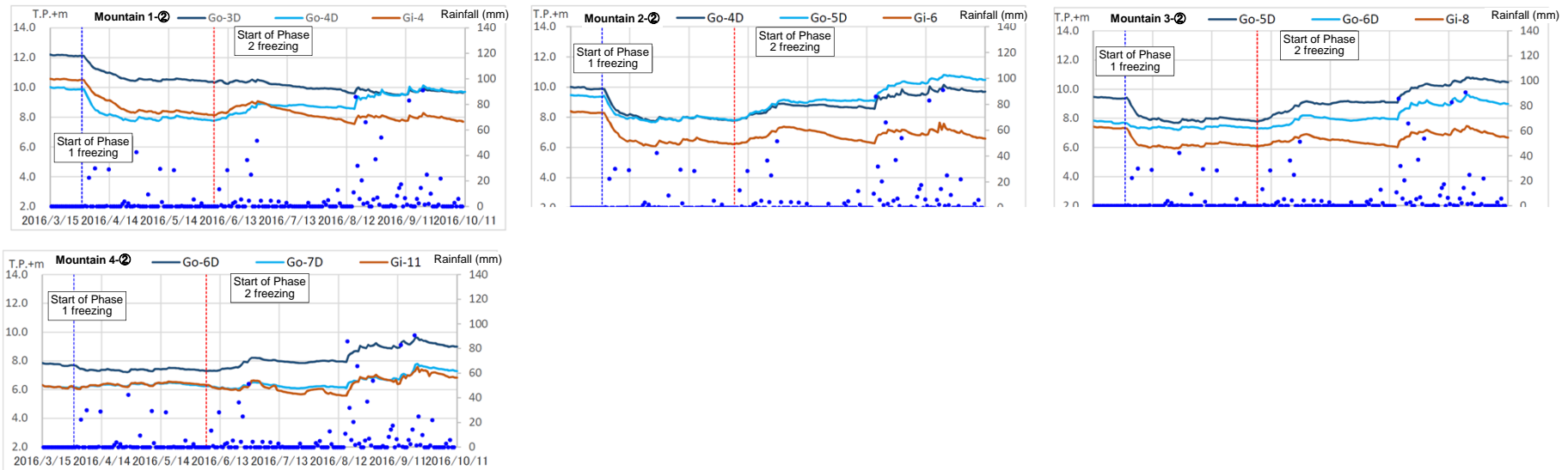


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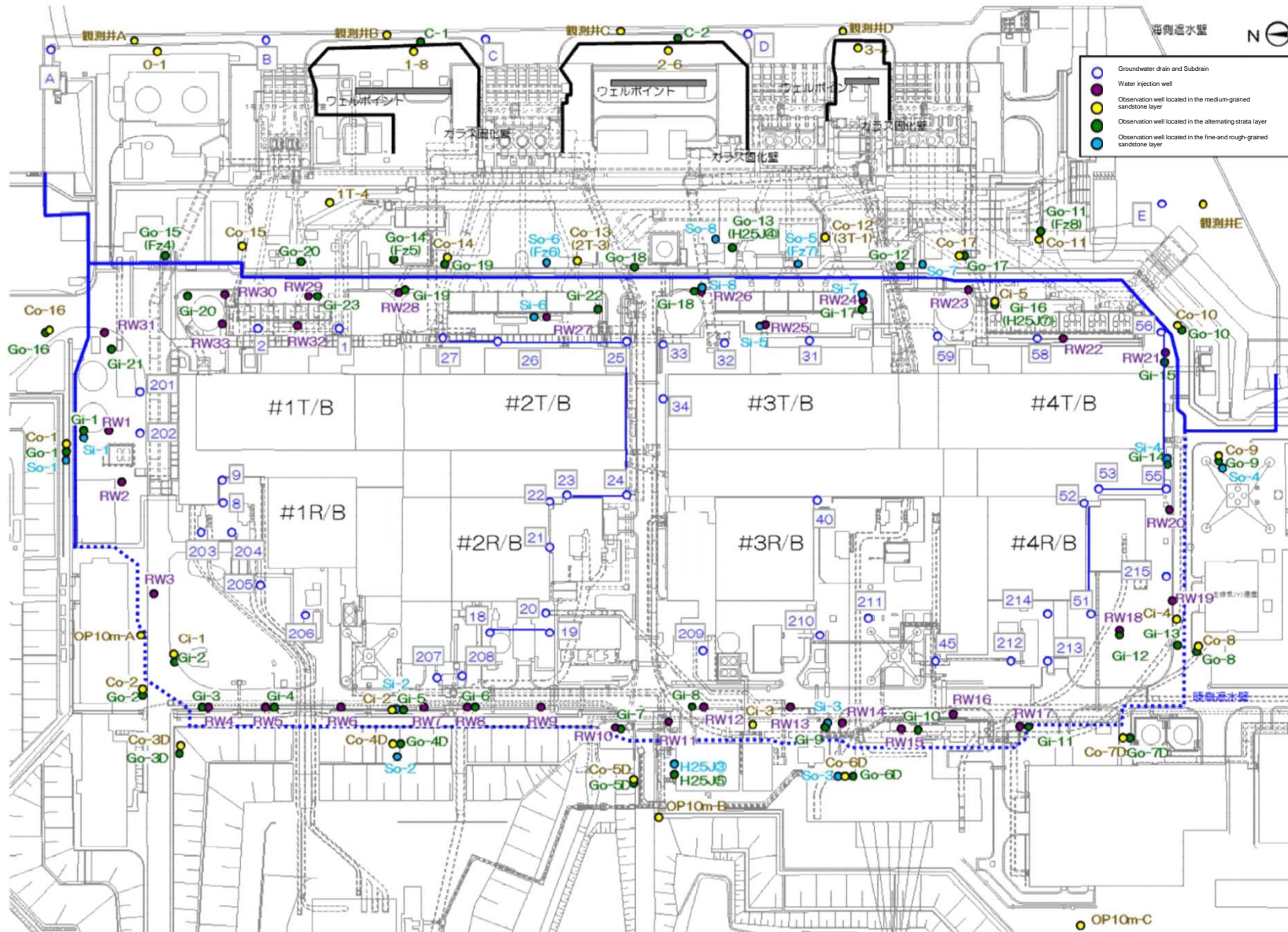


8. Groundwater levels inside and outside of the Landside Impermeable Wall



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[Reference] Location map of groundwater level observation wells (as of June 2016)



[Reference] Distribution map of soil temperatures (west side of Units 1-2)



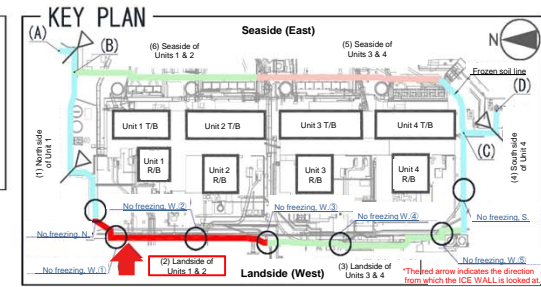
Distribution map of soil temperatures

(2) Landside of Units 1-2 (a view from the west side)

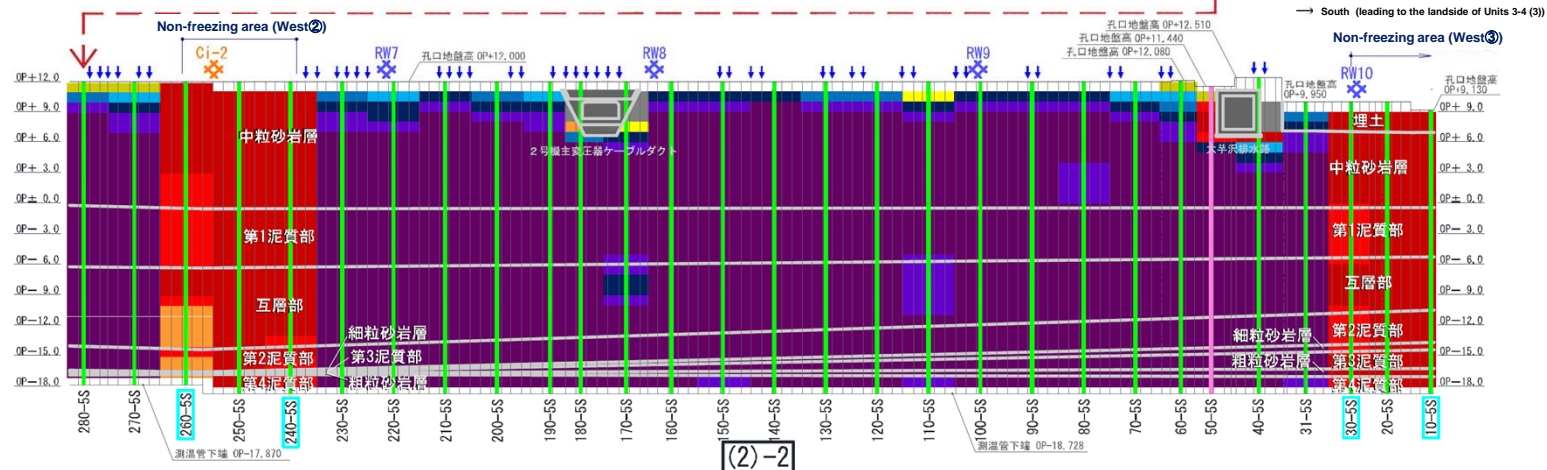
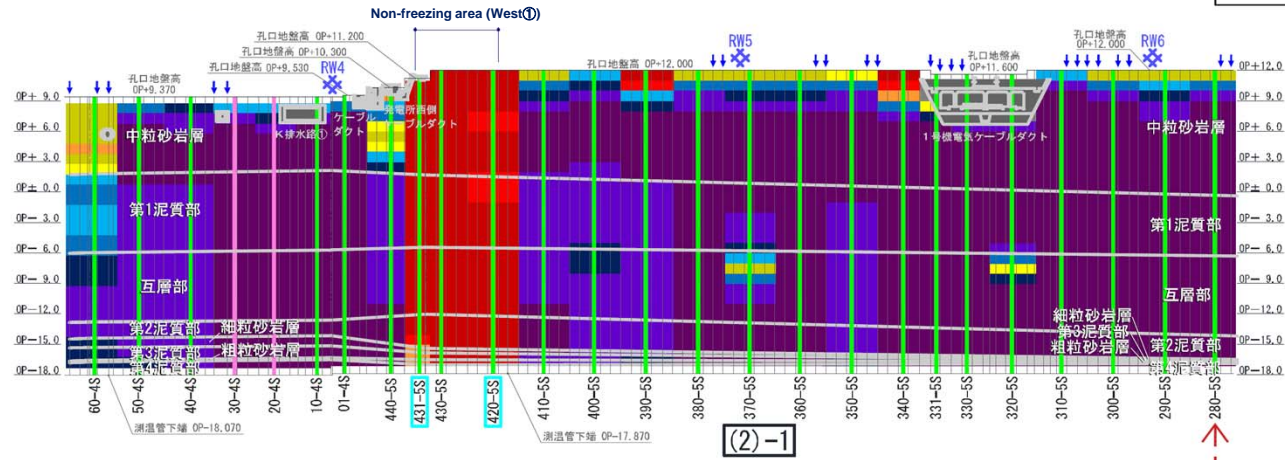
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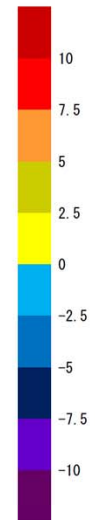
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← North (to the north side of Unit 1 (1))



Temperature (°C)



*No measurement: white
Buried part: grey

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



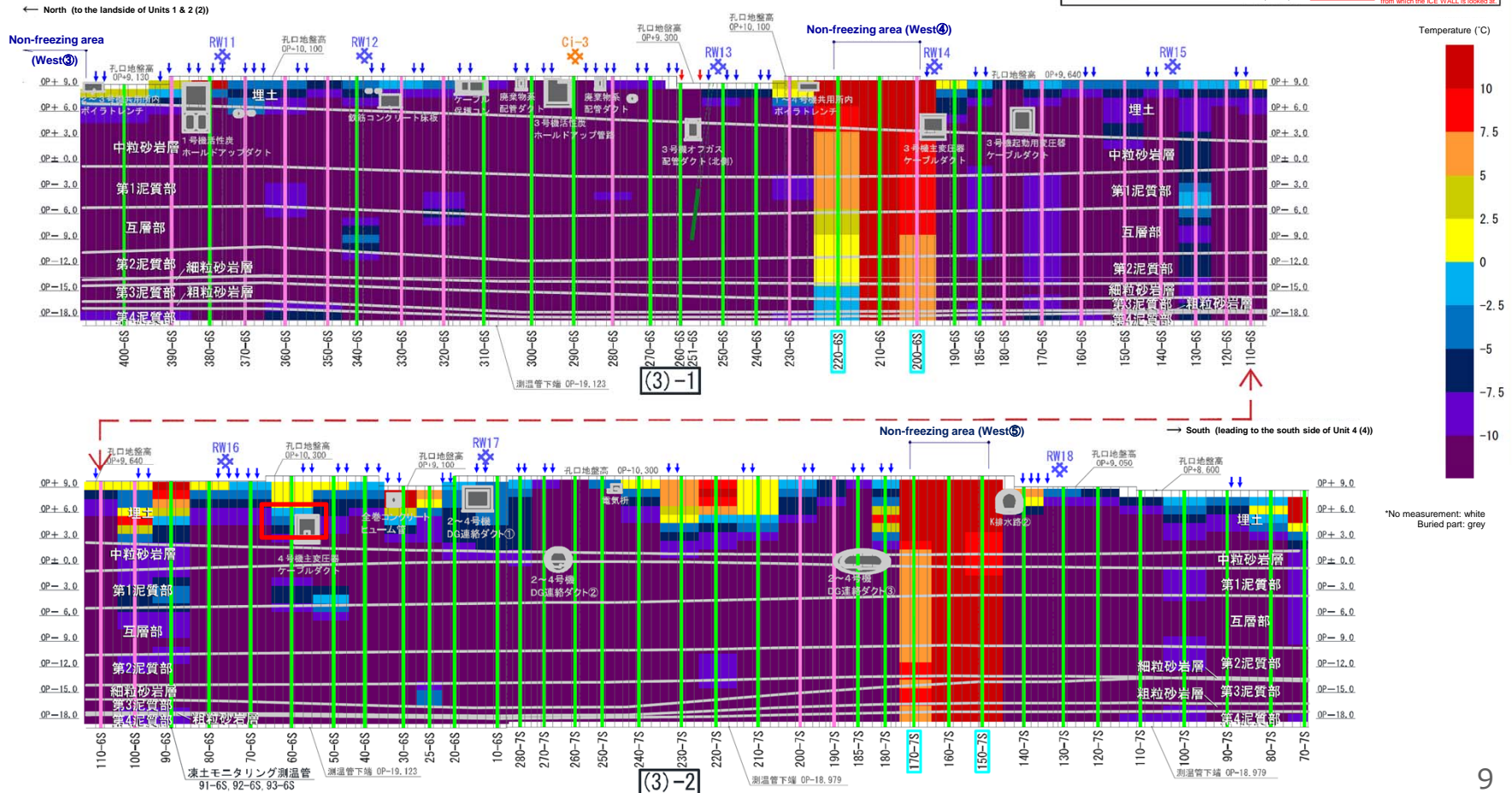
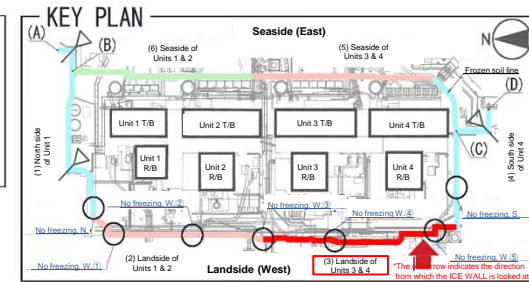
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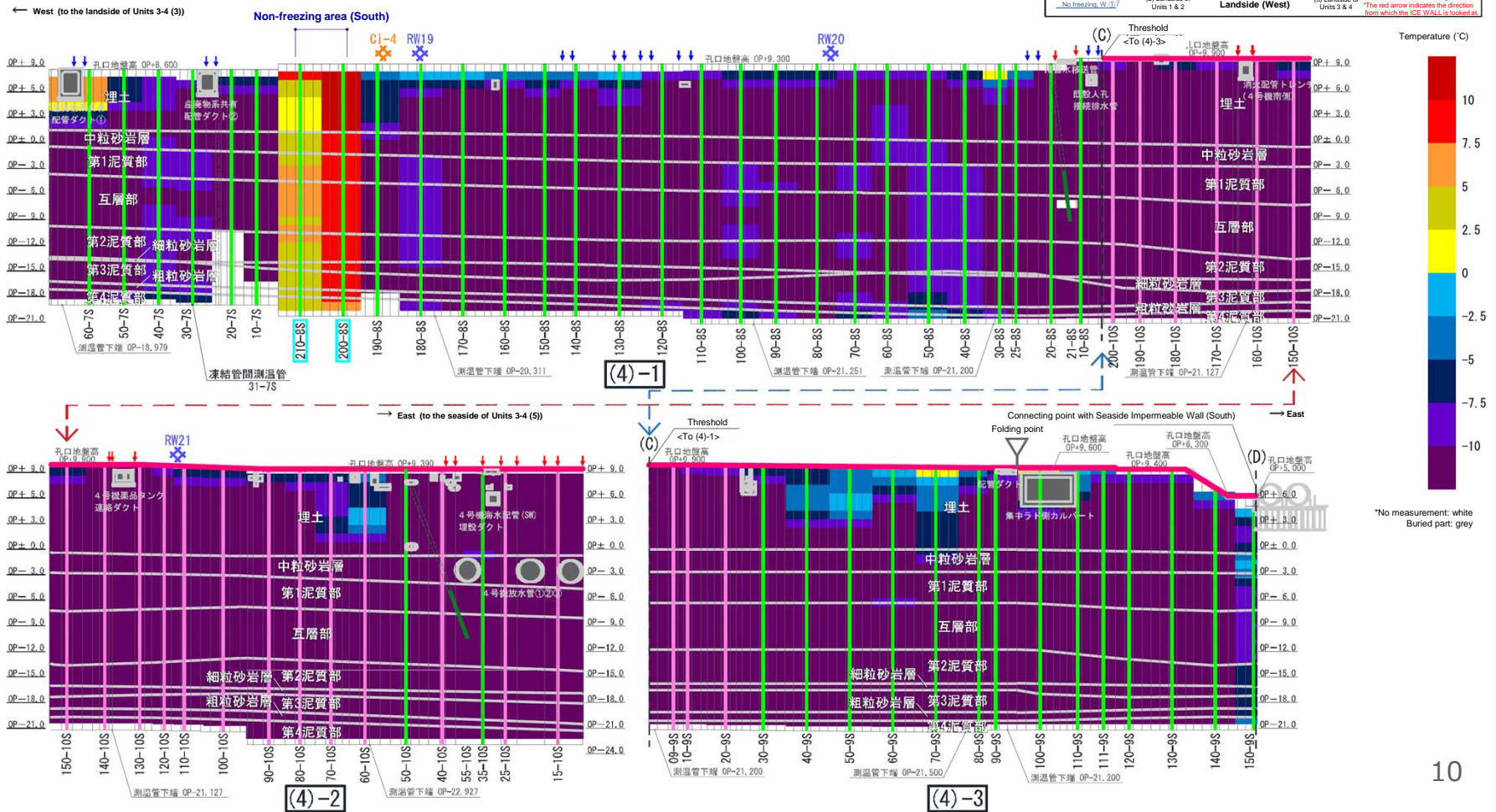
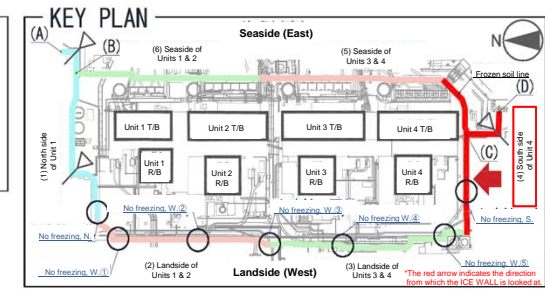
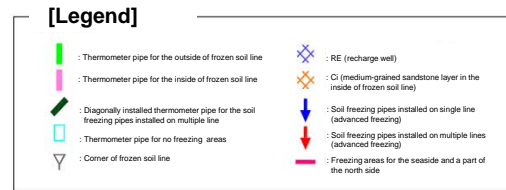
[Reference] Distribution map of soil temperatures (south side of Unit 4)



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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)



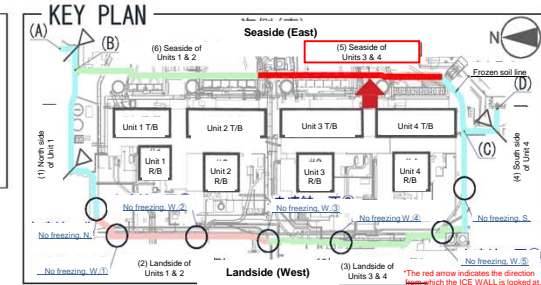
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(5) Seaside of Units 3-4 (west side: a view from the inside of frozen soil)

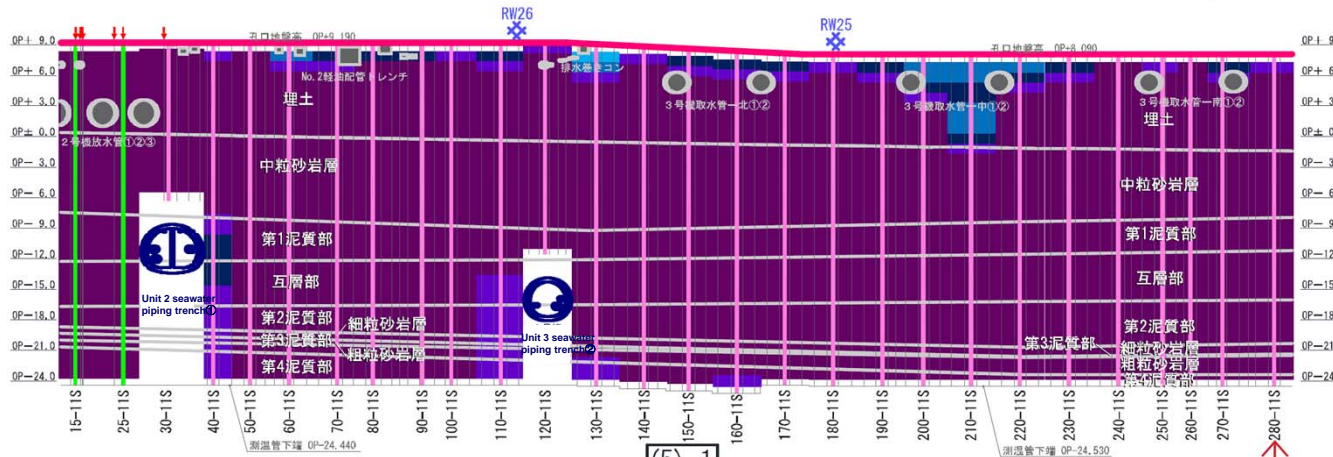
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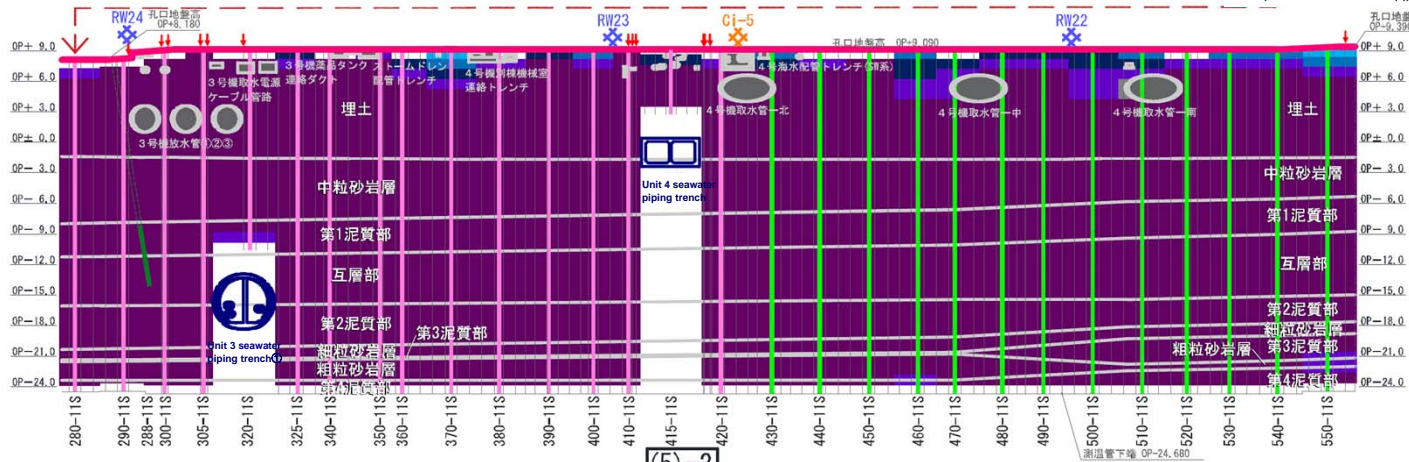


← North (to the seaside of Units 1-2 (6))



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



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[Reference] Distribution map of soil temperature (east side of Units 1-2)



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(6) Seaside of Units 1-2
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