

Plant Status of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

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Tokyo Electric Power Company

<Draining Water on Underground Floor of Turbine Building (T/B)>

Unit	Draining water source place transferred	Status
Unit 2	Unit2 Vertical Shaft of Trench Process Main Building of Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility (from 10:08 am, April 19)	Increase of water level of Process Main Building: 3,520 mm as of 7:00, May 23 (120 mm increase from 7:00, May 22)
Unit 3	Unit3 Turbine Building Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building of Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility (from 6:04 pm, May 17)	Increase of water level of Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building: 2,326 mm as of 7:00, May 23 (408 mm increase from 7:00, May 22)
Unit 6	Unit6 Turbine Building temporary tanks (from May 1 on demand basis)	May 22: No Transferring May 22: No schedule for transfer

Water level at the vertical shaft of the trench and T/B (As of 7:00 am, May 23rd)

	Vertical Shaft of Trench (from top of grating to surface)	T/B
Unit 1	O.P. +1,020 mm (2,980 mm) No change since 7:00 am, May 22 nd	O.P. +5,050 mm No change since 7:00 am, May 22 nd
Unit 2	O.P. +3,230 mm (770 mm) 10 mm decrease since 7:00 am, May 22 nd	O.P. +3,230 mm No change since 7:00 am, May 22 nd
Unit 3	O.P. +3,350 mm (650 mm) 10 mm decrease since 7:00 am, May 22 nd	O.P. +3,330 mm No change since 7:00 am, May 22 nd
Unit 4	-	O.P. +3,480 mm 30 mm increase since 7:00 am, May 22 nd

It is due the restoration of water level gauge, which was in failure. No change in water level.

- Blockage work at the vertical shaft of trench has been implemented at Unit 2 and Unit 3.

<Monitoring of Radioactive Materials> * Samples in some points off shore could not be taken due to bad weather.

Nuclide Analysis of Seawater (Reference purpose)

Density limit by the announcement of Reactor Regulation:

I-131: 40Bq/L, Cs-134: 60Bq/L, Cs-137: 90Bq/L,

Sampling: Everyday

Sampling Location (seacoast)	Date	Time	Ratio to Criteria (times)		
			Iodine-131	Cesium-134	Cesium-137
Approx. 30m north to Discharge Canal of Units 5 & 6 of Fukushima Daiichi	5/22	8:25/13:40	ND/ND	0.83/0.67	0.60/0.62
Approx. 330m south to Discharge Canal of Units 1 to 4 of Fukushima Daiichi.	5/22	8:00/13:20	ND/ND	0.78/0.75	0.57/0.58
Around the north Discharge Canal of Fukushima Daini (10km from Fukushima Daiichi)	5/22	8:35	ND	0.22	0.17
Around Iwasawa Seashore, Naraha Town (approx. 16km from Fukushima Daiichi)	5/22	7:50	ND	0.32	ND
Approx. 3km from the offshore of Iwasawa seashore, Naraha Town.	5/22	8:30	ND	ND	ND
Approx. 8km from the offshore of Iwasawa seashore, Naraha Town.	5/22	8:05	ND	0.12	0.06
Approx. 15km from the offshore of Fukushima Daini	5/22	7:30	ND	ND	ND
Approx. 15km from the offshore of Iwasawa seashore, Naraha Town.	5/22	7:30	ND	ND	ND
Approx. 15km from the offshore of Hirono Town.	5/22	7:05	ND	ND	ND

The result of all analyses are for upper layer.

<Water Injection and Spraying to Spent Fuel Pools>

Result on May 22nd

[Unit 2] From 13:02-14:40, we sprayed freshwater and hydrazine from Spent Fuel Pool Cooling and Filtering (Clean up) System (approx. 56 tons).

[Unit 1] From 15:33-17:09, we sprayed freshwater with the concrete pumping vehicle(approx. 90 tons).

Result and plan on May 23rd

[Unit 4] From 16:00-, we plan to spray freshwater and hydrazine.

Others

- We are conducting detailed nuclide analyses on the water collected on April 12th from the spent fuel pool of Unit 4.
- We are conducting detailed nuclide analyses on the water collected on April 16th from the skimmer surge tank of Unit 2.
- We are conducting detailed nuclide analyses on the water collected on May 8th from the spent fuel pool of Unit 3.

<Water Injection to Reactor Pressure Vessels>

[Unit 1] Injecting fresh water (6.0 m³/h):

Reactor pressure vessel temperature:

At 11:00am, May 23rd, <Feed-water nozzle> 117.2
<Bottom of reactor pressure vessel>97.4

[Unit 2] Injecting fresh water (7.0 m³/h)

Reactor pressure vessel temperature:

At 11:00am, May 23rd, <Feed-water nozzle> 112.5

[Unit 3] Injecting fresh water (Fire Protection System 6.0 m³/h + Feed Water System 12.0 m³/h)

Reactor pressure vessel temperature:

At 11:00am, May 23rd, <Bottom of reactor pressure vessel> 97.4

- Since 4:53 pm, May 12th, injection line has been changed from fire protection system to feed water system (monitoring the temperature trend).
- From 2:15 pm, May 20th, we changed the amount of water injected to the reactor pressure vessel by the feed water system from 9m³/h to 12m³/h.
- From 5:39 pm, May 20th, we gradually decreased the amount of water injected to the reactor pressure vessel by the fire protection system (from 5:00 am, May 21st : 6m³/h)
- At 3:12 pm, May 21st, in order to transfer to a motor driven pump installed at a hill, we stopped the fire protection pump
- At 3:15 pm, May 21st, we started the motor driven pump installed at the hill (injecting to feed water line)
- From 11:31 am, May 23rd, we changed the amount of water injected to the reactor pressure vessel by the fire protection system from 6m³/h to 5m³/h (from 2:08 pm, May 23rd : 4m³/h).

[Unit 4] [Common spent fuel pool] No particular changes on parameters.

[Units 5/6] Reactor cold shutdown. No particular changes on parameters.

<Injection of Nitrogen Gas to the Primary Containment Vessel of Unit 1 (PCV)>

Injection of nitrogen gas

- From 1:31 am, April 7th, we started to inject nitrogen gas to PCV using temporary nitrogen generators.
- At 1:20am, April 7th, the D/W pressure was 156.3 kPaabs and it has changed to 133.3 kPaabs, as of 11:00am, May 23rd. The injected amount of nitrogen gas was approx. 30,400m³.

<Others>

- Since April 10th, we have been clearing outdoor rubbles by a remote control to improve working environment.
- Since April 26th, we are continuing to spray the dust inhibitor. (On May 22nd, the work was cancelled due to bad weather. On May 23rd, it is planned to spray the dust inhibitor around Noninflammables Treatment Facility and east sides of the turbine building of Unit 3 (approx. 14,750 m²)).
- May 9th, we commenced preparation work for installing support structure into the bottom of fuel spent pool of reactor building of Unit 4.

- May 10th, commenced clearing of rubble in front of carry-in gate for large stuff of reactor building of Unit 3 by using robots.
- May 12th, reinforcement work of power source line of Unit 3 and 4
- May 13th, preparation work for installation of a cover for the reactor building of Unit 1.
- May 20th, TEPCO staffs went into the reactor building of Unit 1 to monitor the water level and measure the radiation level by camera.
- May 21st, the Mega Float arrived in Fukushima Daiichi port and berthed at the shallow draft quay.
- At 2:00 pm, May 21st, nitrogen gas injection to Unit 1 stopped due to trip of the compressor by high temperature
 At 5:11 pm, May 21st, we started the back up compressor and resumed nitrogen gas injection at 20m³/h. (-8:31 pm, we adjusted the volume to 26m³/h)
 At 10:56 am, May 22nd, we stopped the back up compressor.
 At 11:23 am, May 22nd, we started the nitrogen gas compressor planned for Units 2 & 3 and resumed nitrogen gas injection at 28m³/h
- May 22nd, we sampled, on a trial basis, radioactive materials in the ambient air at the opening of the Reactor Building, Unit 1.
- May 23rd, we sampled, on a trial basis, radioactive materials in the ambient air at the opening of the Reactor Building, Unit 4.
- May 23rd, we improved the working environment around a monitoring post (No.3) out of 8 posts located at the border of the plant site by decontaminating the detectors and installing shields to the lower half of detector (May 20th, we improved the working environment at the monitoring post (No. 8)).
- At 10:20 am, May 23rd, a partner company's worker who was unloading a tank for the treatment water at the carry-in gate for large stuff, the 1st floor of On-site Bunker Building, had his left hand injured.
 At 12:50 pm, May 23rd, he was transferred to Iwaki Kyouritsu Hospital by an ambulance. No contamination to his body was confirmed.

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