

## 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)>

Status of highly concentrated accumulated radioactive water treatment facility and storage tank facility

#### [Treatment Facility]

- 6/17 20:00 Full operation started.
- 6/24 12:00 Treatment started at desalination facilities
- 6/27 16:20 Circulating injection cooling started.
- 7/2 18:00 We completed installing buffer tanks and resumed circulating injection cooling via buffer tanks.
- 8/7 16:11 Evaporative Concentration Facility, which was additionally installed to Water Treatment Facility to produce fresh water from concentrated seawater generated at Water Desalination Facility, has started full operation.
- 8/18 14:43 We started operation of the water treatment facility.  
(We started treatment of accumulated water at series operation including highly concentrated radioactive materials by cesium adsorption Instrument, 2<sup>nd</sup> cesium adsorption Instrument and decontamination instrument)
- 15:50 We confirmed flow rate reached normal level ,water treatment facility operated stably and operation status had no problem)
- 8/19 14:00 We stopped operation of Water Treatment Facility in order to transition to parallel operation of the line from cesium adsorption instrument to decontamination instrument and the line of 2nd cesium adsorption instrument.
- 15:44 We started operation of the line from cesium adsorption instrument to decontamination instrument of Water Treatment Facility. At 15:54 the flow rate achieved steady state.
- 19:33 We activated second cesium adsorption facility (System B) and started parallel operation. At 19:41, the flow rate achieved steady state.
- 8/23 7:10 We stopped the instrument to replace adsorption tower(s) of the 2nd cesium adsorption instrument.  
We started the instrument at 15:07 and confirmed its sound operation at 15:30.

#### [Storage Facility]

From June 8, big tanks to store and keep treated or contaminated water have been transferred and installed sequentially.

Accumulated water in vertical shafts of trenches and at basement level of building

Unit	Draining water source → Place transferred	Status
2u	·2u Vertical Shaft of Trench → Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility [Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building(High Temperature Incinerator Building)]	·8/18 16:19 ~ Transferring is in operation
3u	·3u T/B → Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility [Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building (High Temperature Incinerator Building)]	·8/21 9:39 ~ Transferring is in operation
	·3u T/B → Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility [Process Main Building]	·8/23 16:15 ~ Transferring is in operation
6u	·6u Turbine Building → temporary tanks	·8/23 10:00 ~ Transferring in operation
	·Temporary tanks →Mega Float	·8/23 No transfer planned

Transfer to:	Status of Water Level (as of 7:00 on 8/23)
Process Main Building	Water level : O.P.+ 5,094mm (Accumulated total increase : 6,311mm) 123mm decrease from 8/22 7:00
Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building (High Temperature Incinerator Building)	Water level : O.P.+ 2,981mm (Accumulated total increase : 3,707mm) 290 mm increase from 8/22 7:00

Water level at the vertical shaft of the trench and T/B (as of 8/23 7:00)

	Vertical Shaft of Trench (from top of grating to surface)	T/B
1u	O.P. <+850mm (>3,150mm), No change since 8/22 7:00	O.P. +4,920mm, No change since 8/22 7:00
2u	O.P. +3,542mm (458mm), 10mm decrease since 8/22 7:00	O.P. +3,561mm, 10mm decrease since 8/22 7:00
3u	O.P. +3,672mm (328mm), 5mm decrease since 8/22 7:00	O.P. +3,553mm, 12mm decrease since 8/22 7:00
4u	-	O.P. +3,568mm, 6mm decrease since 8/22 7:00

- Water level at Unit 1 R/B: 8/23 7:00, O.P. +4,834 mm, 54mm increase since 8/22 7:00.

<Monitoring of Radioactive Materials>

As for the samples collected on August 22, which are 4 points of shores and 5 points of offshore of Fukushima Prefecture, main three nuclides (Iodine-131, Cesium-134 and Cesium-137) were all ND (not detected.)

<Cooling of Spent Fuel Pools> (as of 8/23 11:00)

Unit	Cooling type	Status of cooling	Temperature of water in Pool
1u	Circulating Cooling System	Operating from 8/10 11:22	28.5
2u	Circulating Cooling System	Operating from 5/31 17:21	34.0
3u	Circulating Cooling System	Operating from 6/30 18:33	30.9
4u	Circulating Cooling System	Operating from 7/31 10:08	39

[Unit 4] 8/20 ~ We started operation of desalinating facility of the spent fuel pool.

8/22 ~ At 10:34, a water-level alarm of concentrated waste tank occurred and we stopped the facility.  
At 18:26, after having confirmed the no leakage and no problems, we restarted the facility.

<Water Injection to Pressure Containment Vessels> (as of 8/23 11:00)

Unit	Status of injecting water	Temp. of feed-water nozzle	Bottom of reactor pressure vessel	Pressure of Primary Containment Vessel
1u	Injecting freshwater (approx. 3.8m <sup>3</sup> /h)	90.7	87.4	126.2kPaabs
2u	Injecting freshwater (approx. 3.8m <sup>3</sup> /h)	106.6	114.8	114kPaabs
3u	Injecting freshwater (approx. 7.0m <sup>3</sup> /h)	110.7	107.3	101.5kPaabs

[Units 4] [Unit 5] [Units 6] [Common spent fuel pool] No particular changes in parameters.

<Others>

- 4/10 ~ Clearance of outdoor rubbles by remote control to improve working conditions.
- 6/3 ~ Restoration works of port related facilities has been under operation.
- 7/12~ Construction work of installing steel pipe sheet pile against water leakage in the water intake channel.
- 6/28 ~ Main construction work for installing the cover for the reactor building of Unit 1
- 8/10 Started setting up iron framework of the cover for the reactor building of Unit 1
- 8/19 We implemented sampling of spent fuel pool water of Unit 1 to 3
- 8/20 We started sampling water in Spent fuel Pool of Unit 4.
- 8/23 around 12:30 One of TEPCO's staff confirmed minute amount of water leakage from the hose of primary system of alternative cooling facility for Unit 4 Spent Fuel Pool. We are continuing cooling the Spent Fuel Pool.

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