

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.
- 8/7 16:11 Evaporative Concentration Facility has started full operation.
- 8/19 19:33 We activated second cesium adsorption facility (System B) and started the treatment of accumulated water by the parallel operation of cesium adsorption instrument and decontamination instrument. At 19:41, the flow rate achieved steady state.
- 10/4 11:38 Isolated circulating operation of the decontamination instrument has started in order to purify the water in the waste treatment water tank.*

*On September 15, an increase in the radioactivity concentration of the processed water was detected after the water was processed in the decontamination instrument. According to the investigation thereafter, the increase was estimated that it was caused by the influx of highly radioactive sludge water into the waste water treatment tank when the water in the primary despondence tank was drained to change the stirrer.

[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 T/B → Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility [Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building (High Temperature Incinerator Building)]	·10/13 14:17 ~ Transferring
3u	·3u T/B → Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility [Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building (High Temperature Incinerator Building)]	·10/13 14:02 ~ Transferring
6u	·6u T/B → temporary tanks	·10/14 10:00 ~ 16:00 Transferred

Transfer to:	Status of Water Level (As of October 15 at 7:00)
Process Main Building	Water level: O.P.+ 2,535 mm(Accumulated total increase:3,752 mm) 13mm increase since 10/14, 7:00
Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building (High Temperature Incinerator Building)	Water level: O.P.+ 2,394 mm(Accumulated total increase:3,120 mm) 101mm increase since 10/14, 7:00

Water level at the vertical shaft of the trench and T/B (as of 10/15 7:00)

	Vertical Shaft of Trench	T/B	R/B
1u	O.P.< + 850 mm (No change since 10/14, 7:00)	O.P.+ 4,939 mm (5mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)	O.P.+ 4,386 mm (11mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)
2u	O.P.+ 2,973 mm (2mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)	O.P.+ 3,003 mm (1mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)	O.P.+ 3,085 mm (2mm increase since 10/14, 7:00)
3u	O.P.+ 3,324 mm (26mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)	O.P.+ 3,044 mm (57mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)	O.P.+ 3,205 mm (59mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)
4u	-	O.P.+ 3,133 mm (23mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)	O.P.+ 3,155 mm (22mm decrease since 10/14, 7:00)

<Monitoring of Radioactive Materials>

Nuclide Analysis of Seawater (Reference)

*Results of nuclide analysis of seawater, sampled on October 14 at 4 points around the Fukushima coastal area and 3 offshore points, are all ND for the 3 major nuclides (iodine-131, cesium-134 and cesium-137).

<Cooling of Spent Fuel Pools> (as of 10/15 11:00)

Unit	Cooling type	Status of cooling	Temperature of water in Pool
1u	Circulating Cooling System	Operating from 8/10 11:22	24.5
2u	Circulating Cooling System	Operating from 5/31 17:21	27.0
3u	Circulating Cooling System	Operating from 6/30 18:33	26.5
4u	Circulating Cooling System	Operating from 7/31 10:08	35

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

<Water Injection to Pressure Containment Vessels> (as of 10/14 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 (Feed Water System: Approx. 3.7 m ³ /h)	72.0	73.9	121.1 kPaabs
2u	Injecting freshwater (Feed Water System: Approx. 3.4 m ³ /h, Core Spray System: Approx. 7.0 m ³ /h)	76.6	83.0	119 kPaabs
3u	Injecting freshwater (Feed Water System: Approx. 2.1 m ³ /h, Core Spray System: Approx. 8.1 m ³ /h)	70.4	72.6	101.5 kPaabs

[Unit 4] [Unit 5] [Unit 6] No particular changes in parameters.

<Others>

- 4/10 ~ Clearance of outdoor rubbles by remote control to improve working conditions.
- 6/28 ~ Main construction work for installing the cover for the reactor building of Unit 1
- 8/10 ~ 9/9 Implemented setting up iron framework of the cover for the reactor building of Unit 1
- 9/10 ~ 10/14 Installment of wall panel for cover of reactor building of Unit 1
- 10/15 ~ We are continuously implementing related work for installing a cover over Unit 1 Reactor Building.
- 10/7 ~ We are spraying purified accumulated water at Unit 5 and 6 continually in order to prevent dust scattering and potential fire outbreaks from the cut down trees.

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