

Plant Status of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

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Tokyo Electric Power Company

<1. Status of the Nuclear Reactor and the Primary Containment Vessel> (As of March 2 at 11:00)

Unit	Status of Water injection		Reactor pressure vessel Bottom temp.	Pressure of primary containment vessel	Hydrogen density of Primary containment vessel
Unit 1	Injecting Fresh water	Core Spray System: Approx.1.7 m ³ /h	23.7	106.7 kPaabs	0.00 vol%
		Feed Water System: Approx.4.5 m ³ /h			
Unit 2	Injecting Fresh water	Core Spray System: Approx.5.8 m ³ /h	44.8	118 kPaabs	0.07 vol%
		Feed Water System: Approx.2.7 m ³ /h			
Unit 3	Injecting Fresh water	Core Spray System: Approx.5.1 m ³ /h	52.9	101.6 kPaabs	/
		Feed Water System: Approx.1.6 m ³ /h			

[Unit 1]

- On March 2, we sampled charcoal filter and particulate filter of the PCV gas management system.

[Unit 2]

- From 12:21 pm to 2:48 pm on February 23, with regard to the volume of injected water to reactor, which was increased with rise of indicated figure of temperature, we have gradually adjusted it to the original volume before temperature rise (feed water system: approx. 3.0m³/h, core spray system: approx. 6.0m³/h). During our observing the plant parameter after decreasing the flow rate of feed water system on February 22, since we found that one thermometer in the lower part of the RPV (top of the lower head 135 °) indicated the different movement from others, we investigated the concerned device.

As the result of the measurement of DC resistance, we found no disconnection. It can be enabled, however, we confirmed that the DC resistance was higher than the previous measurement test data. We will evaluate the soundness of the device and will examine correspondence. We think it is not re-criticality state because there were no significant changes in the monitoring post data and, as the result of the sampling for the Gas Control System of the Unit 2, the concentration of Xe-135 was lower than the detectible limit.

Through the investigation, we confirmed the concerned device is soundness. We submitted the report on the soundness of concerned device and the alternative method for monitoring temperature inside the Reactor of Unit 2 at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station to NISA on March 1. We continue the observation of the concerned device.

At 11:00 am on March 2, the temperature of the lower part of the RPV (top of the lower head 135 °) was approx. 44.8 .

[Unit 3]

- As installation works of the PCV gas control system was completed, at 11:38 am on February 23 we started the test operation, at 2:10 pm we confirmed that an exhaust flow amount was stable at 33m³/h and started adjustment operation.

[Unit 4] [Unit 5] [Unit 6] · No major change

<2. Status of the Spent Fuel Pool> (As of March 2 at 11:00)

Unit	Cooling type	Status of cooling	Temperature of water in Spent Fuel Pool
Unit 1	Circulating Cooling System	Under operation *	26.0
Unit 2	Circulating Cooling System	Under operation	13.5
Unit 3	Circulating Cooling System	Under operation	13.4
Unit 4	Circulating Cooling System	Under operation	24

* System secondary air fin cooler: out of service

[Unit 2]

- Desalination equipment has been activated in order to reduce density of salt from the spent fuel pool since 11:50 am on January 19.

[Unit 3]

- From 1:37 pm to 3:00 pm on March 2, we injected hydrazine (corrosion inhibitor) to the spent fuel pool. (approx.2m³)

<3. Status of water transfer from the Vertical Shaft of the Trench and the basement floor of the Turbine Building>

Unit	Draining water source	Place transferred	Status
Unit 2	Unit 2 T/B	Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility [Process Main Building]	14:00 on February 28 – Transferring
Unit 3	Unit 3 T/B	Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility [Miscellaneous Solid Waste Volume Reduction Treatment Building (High Temperature Incinerator Building)]	13:56 on February 28 – Transferring

<4. Status of the Treatment Facility and the Storage Facility> (As of March 2 at 7:00)

Facility	Cesium adsorption apparatus	Secondary Cesium adsorption apparatus (sarry)	Decontamination instruments	water desalinations (reverse osmosis membrane)	water desalinations (evaporative concentration)
Operating status	Out of service	Under operation*	Out of service	Operating intermittently according to the water balance	Operating intermittently according to the water balance

*Cleaning of filter is implemented accordingly.

- June 8, 2011 ~ Large tanks to store contaminated and decontaminated water are transported and installed.
- At 8:45 am on March 1, 2012, in order to conduct the work to improve the reliability of water treatment facilities, we stopped the cesium adsorption apparatus. It will be out of service until March 15. We are planning to stop water treatment facilities one after another. We calculated the estimated water level increase at each building due to the stop o the facilities, and confirmed that the water levels in each building will be maintained within the limits. Since we have sufficient volume of treated water, there will be no impact on the water injection to the reactors.
- At 8:07 am on March 2, 2012, we suspended second cesium adsorption apparatus

<5. Others>

- October 7, 2011 ~ : Continuously implementing water spray using water after purifying accumulated water of Unit 5 and Unit 6 to prevent spontaneous fire of trimmed trees and diffusion of dust.
- February 23, 2012 Test of drawing water in the Unit 6 sub drain to the temporary tank through the temporarily storage tank was implemented.
- At 9:44 am on March 2, in order to conduct the work to switch the control circuits of on-site power source for operation of southern switching station, we cut the power of on-site power source. The evaporation apparatuses of water desalination facilities and desalination facilities (reverse osmosis membrane type) are out of service due to the work to switch the control circuits. We also have sufficient volume of treated water, therefore there will be no impact on the water injection to the reactors.
- At 1:53 pm on March 2, on-site power source activated after the recovery work.

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