

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 4 at 11:00 am)

| 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.1.9 m ³ /h | 23.5 | 107.9 kPaabs | 0.00 vol% |
| | | Feed Water System: Approx.4.7 m ³ /h | | | |
| Unit 2 | Injecting Fresh water | Core Spray System: Approx.6.0 m ³ /h | 43.7 | 117 kPaabs | 0.06 vol% |
| | | Feed Water System: Approx.3.0 m ³ /h | | | |
| Unit 3 | Injecting Fresh water | Core Spray System: Approx.5.0 m ³ /h | 53.6 | 101.6 kPaabs | / |
| | | Feed Water System: Approx.1.9 m ³ /h | | | |

【Unit 2】

- From 11:08 am to 11:23 am on March 2, Since the temperature measured by a RPV thermometer (at the upper part of RPV supporting skirt junction 270°) was increasing, we surveyed the thermometer and found the DC resistance increasing. In order to check the reliability of it, we examined the trend of the temperature. As a result, at 11:00 pm on the same day, we decided to exclude it from the monitoring meters stipulated by the Safety Regulations, and to keep monitoring the valued it shows as a reference. The reactor is kept being cooled, and the concentration of Xenon 135 measured by the noble gas monitor of Unit 2 PCV gas control system was below the detection limit, meaning that the concentration is below 1 Bq/cm³, which is the threshold of re-critical condition. Therefore, we consider it hasn't gone re-critical. We will keep monitoring the temperature at the bottom of PCV using other devices.
- At 6:20 pm on March 2, since the flow rate of the water injected to the reactor was dropped, we adjusted the water injection amount from the reactor feed water system from approx. 2.6 m³/h to approx. 3.0 m³/h and that from the core spray system from approx. 5.7 m³/h to approx. 6.0 m³/h.

【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.
- On March 1, 2012, we took samples on the gas in Unit 3 PCV gas control system under the test operation. We confirmed based on the result of the analyses that the concentration of Xenon 135 at the inlet of the system was below the detection limit, meaning that it is below 1 Bq/cm³, which is the threshold of re-critical condition.

【Unit 4】【Unit 5】【Unit 6】•No major change

<2. Status of the Spent Fuel Pool> (As of March 4 at 11:00 am)

| Unit | Cooling type | Status of cooling | Temperature of water in Spent Fuel Pool |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Unit 1 | Circulating Cooling System | Under operation* | 26.5 |
| Unit 2 | Circulating Cooling System | Under operation | 13.2 |
| Unit 3 | Circulating Cooling System | Under operation | 13.0 |
| 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.

<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] | 2:00 pm 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)] | 1:56 pm on February 28 ~ 9:54 am on March 4 transferred |

- From 9:43 am to 3:58 pm on March 3, we conducted transferring the water accumulated in the site banker building to the process main building in the centralized waste treatment facilities.

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

| 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 | Out of service | Out of service | Operating intermittently according to the water balance | Operating intermittently according to the water balance |

- 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.
- At 8:07 am on March 2, 2012, we suspended second cesium adsorption apparatus. It will be out of service until March 10.

(We confirmed that water level would be below the limit based on the water level impact study. We also have sufficient volume of treated water. Therefore there will be no impact on the water injection to the reactors.)

<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 3:26 pm on March 4, we found that monitoring data of post No 3 can not be confirmed remotely. We collected the data on site and confirmed no data change same as other monitoring posts. We will continue to monitor on site until its recovery.

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