

Americium and Curium analysis result in the ocean soil

1. Analysis result

(Unit : Bq/kg·Dry soil)

Sampling spot	Date of sampling/ Analyses organization	Pu-238 ^{*1}	Pu-239 ^{*1} Pu-240 ^{*1}	U-234 ^{*2}	U-235 ^{*2}	U-238 ^{*2}	Am-241	Cm-242	Cm-243 Cm-244
3 km offshore of Ena	Sep. 8/ Japan Chemical Analysis Center	N.D. [<1.4 × 10 ⁻²]	(4.5 ± 0.29) × 10 ⁻¹	(5.5 ± 0.40) × 10 ⁰	(2.2 ± 0.71) × 10 ⁻¹	(6.4 ± 0.44) × 10 ⁰	(1.8 ± 0.16) × 10 ⁻¹	N.D. [<1.3 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]
8km Offshore of Iwasawa Shore	Sep. 9/ Japan Chemical Analysis Center	N.D. [<1.3 × 10 ⁻²]	(4.8 ± 0.31) × 10 ⁻¹	(6.4 ± 0.36) × 10 ⁰	(2.5 ± 0.56) × 10 ⁻¹	(6.1 ± 0.35) × 10 ⁰	(2.1 ± 0.17) × 10 ⁻¹	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]
5 km offshore of Kashima		N.D. [<1.5 × 10 ⁻²]	(4.0 ± 0.27) × 10 ⁻¹	(2.8 ± 0.21) × 10 ⁰	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻¹]	(2.2 ± 0.18) × 10 ⁰	(1.4 ± 0.14) × 10 ⁻¹	N.D. [<1.1 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.1 × 10 ⁻²]
North of Discharge Channel of 5 and 6u of 1F	Sep. 12/ Japan Chemical Analysis Center	N.D. [<1.4 × 10 ⁻²]	(8.6 ± 1.1) × 10 ⁻²	(1.4 ± 0.15) × 10 ⁰	N.D. [<1.5 × 10 ⁻¹]	(1.5 ± 0.17) × 10 ⁰	(2.9 ± 0.58) × 10 ⁻²	N.D. [<1.3 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.1 × 10 ⁻²]
3km Offshore of Haramachi Ward	Sep. 13/ Japan Chemical Analysis Center	N.D. [<1.3 × 10 ⁻²]	(3.9 ± 0.26) × 10 ⁻¹	(2.4 ± 0.20) × 10 ⁰	N.D. [<1.4 × 10 ⁻¹]	(2.0 ± 0.18) × 10 ⁰	(1.5 ± 0.14) × 10 ⁻¹	N.D. [<1.3 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]
Around South Discharge Channel of 1-4U of 1F	Sep. 15/ Japan Chemical Analysis Center	N.D. [<1.5 × 10 ⁻²]	(1.4 ± 0.14) × 10 ⁻¹	(2.3 ± 0.21) × 10 ⁰	N.D. [<1.6 × 10 ⁻¹]	(2.4 ± 0.21) × 10 ⁰	(3.8 ± 0.71) × 10 ⁻²	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.1 × 10 ⁻²]
3km offshore of Iwasawa shore		N.D. [<1.7 × 10 ⁻²]	(4.9 ± 0.34) × 10 ⁻¹	(6.9 ± 0.46) × 10 ⁰	(2.5 ± 0.72) × 10 ⁻¹	(8.1 ± 0.52) × 10 ⁰	(2.0 ± 0.18) × 10 ⁻¹	N.D. [<1.5 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.4 × 10 ⁻²]
3km offshore of Odaka Ward		N.D. [<1.3 × 10 ⁻²]	(1.6 ± 0.16) × 10 ⁻¹	(3.0 ± 0.26) × 10 ⁰	(2.4 ± 0.66) × 10 ⁻¹	(3.6 ± 0.29) × 10 ⁰	(7.3 ± 0.98) × 10 ⁻²	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]
15 km offshore of Fukushima Daiichi	Sep. 25/ Japan Chemical Analysis Center	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]	(6.0 ± 0.35) × 10 ⁻¹	(1.0 ± 0.51) × 10 ¹	(4.3 ± 0.87) × 10 ⁻¹	(9.2 ± 0.48) × 10 ⁰	(2.7 ± 0.20) × 10 ⁻¹	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]	N.D. [<1.2 × 10 ⁻²]
Average nuclide density ratio in Unit 1 to 3 (Ratio when Pu-238 is assumed to be 1) ^{*3}		1	-	-	-	-	0.1	10	1

*1 : Announced on Oct.6 and 25, 2011. *2 : Announced on Oct.16 and 25, 2011 *3 : Value calculated by ORIGEN code

2. Evaluation

Detected Am-241 cannot be judged to be caused by the nuclear accident of this time for reasons below.

- Detected Pu-239 and 240 are within the range of past (FY1999 to FY 2008) analysis in the sea around Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station and Fukushima Daini Nuclear Power Station.
- Detected U-234, U-235 and U-238 are evaluated to be as same level as those exist in the natural environment
- Cm-242, Cm-243 and Cm-244, the nuclides that do not naturally exist, are not detected.

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