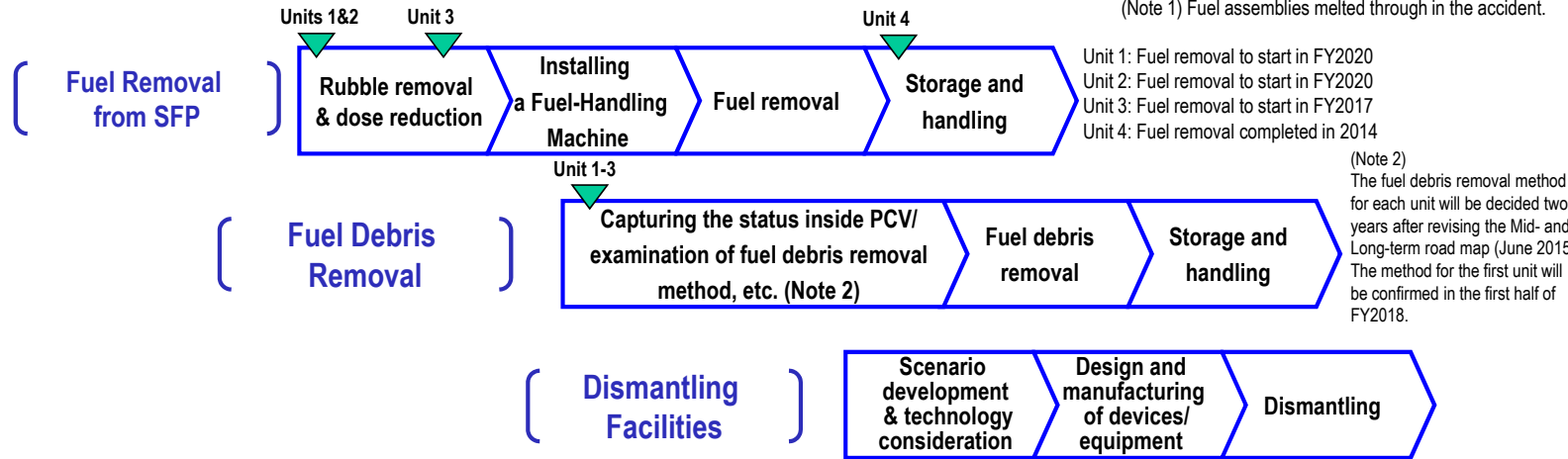


## Main works and steps for decommissioning

Fuel removal from Unit 4 SFP had been completed and preparatory works to remove fuel from Unit 1-3 SFP and fuel debris (Note 1) removal are ongoing.

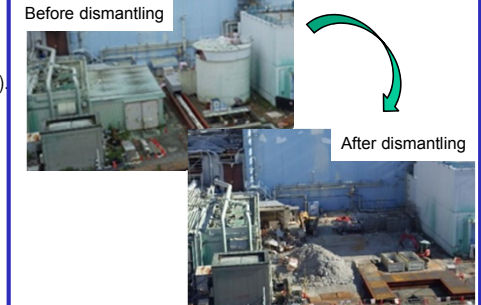
(Note 1) Fuel assemblies melted through in the accident.



### Toward fuel removal from pool

Toward fuel removal from Unit 2 SFP, preparation around the building is underway.

Dismantling of hindrance buildings around the Reactor Building has been underway since September 2015 to clear a work area within which to install large heavy-duty machines, etc.



## Three principles behind contaminated water countermeasures

Countermeasures for contaminated water are implemented in accordance with the following three principles:

### 1. Eliminate contamination sources

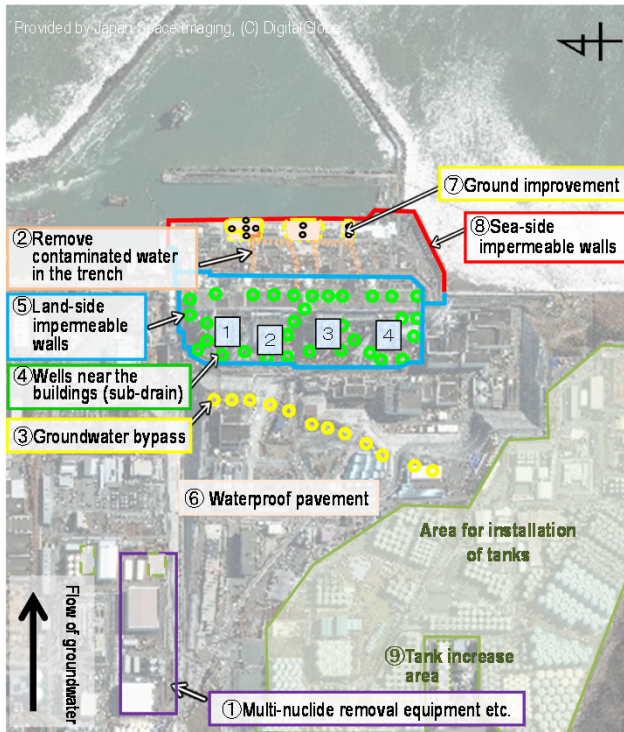
- Multi-nuclide removal equipment, etc.
  - Remove contaminated water in the trench (Note 3)
- (Note 3) Underground tunnel containing pipes.

### 2. Isolate water from contamination

- Pump up groundwater for bypassing
- Pump up groundwater near buildings
- Land-side impermeable walls
- Waterproof pavement

### 3. Prevent leakage of contaminated water

- Soil improvement by sodium silicate
- Sea-side impermeable walls
- Increase tanks (welded-joint tanks)



### Multi-nuclide removal equipment (ALPS), etc.

- This equipment removes radionuclides from the contaminated water in tanks and reduces risks.
- Treatment of contaminated water (RO concentrated salt water) was completed in May 2015 via multi-nuclide removal equipment, additional multi-nuclide removal equipment installed by TEPCO (operation commenced in September 2014) and a subsidy project of the Japanese Government (operation commenced in October 2014).
- Strontium-treated water from equipment other than ALPS is being re-treated in ALPS.



### Land-side impermeable walls

- Land-side impermeable walls surround the buildings and reduce groundwater inflow into the same.
- On-site tests have been conducted since August 2013. Construction work commenced in June 2014.
- Construction on the mountain side was completed in September 2015 and on the sea side, in February 2016.
- Freezing started on the sea side and on part of the mountain side from March 2016 and at 95% of the mountain side from June 2016.



### Sea-side impermeable walls

- Impermeable walls are being installed on the sea side of Units 1-4, to prevent the flow of contaminated groundwater into the sea.
- The installation of steel pipe sheet piles was completed in September 2015 and they were connected in October 2015. These works completed the closure of sea-side impermeable walls.



## Progress status

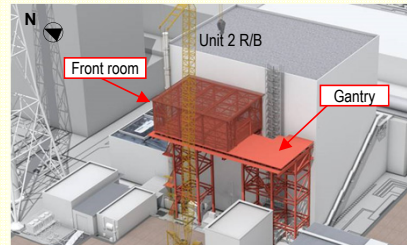
- ◆ The temperatures of the Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) and the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV) of Units 1-3 have been maintained within the range of approx. 20-35°C<sup>1</sup> for the past month. There was no significant change in the density of radioactive materials newly released from Reactor Buildings in the air<sup>2</sup>. It was evaluated that the comprehensive cold shutdown condition had been maintained.
- \* 1 The values varied somewhat depending on the unit and location of the thermometer.
- \* 2 In May 2016, the radiation exposure dose due to the release of radioactive materials from the Unit 1-4 Reactor Buildings was evaluated as less than 0.00062 mSv/year at the site boundary. The annual radiation dose by natural radiation is approx. 2.1 mSv/year (average in Japan).

### Installation of sprinklers within the Unit 1 R/B cover completed

To remove the rubble on the Unit 1 Reactor Building (R/B) top floor, suction of small rubble started from May 30. Sprinklers were installed by June 14 and a sprinkling test is underway. After the operation start, water will be sprinkled such as when strong wind is forecast. Preparation works will follow to facilitate suction of small rubbles on the top floor of R/B and spraying of anti-scattering agent from all sides of the rubble.

### Plan to set up an opening on the west side external wall of the Unit 2 R/B

To help remove the spent fuel from the Unit 2 spent fuel pool, the upper part of the R/B will be dismantled. An application for an implementation plan was submitted on June 7 to install a gantry and front room on the west side of R/B and set up an opening in the wall of the top floor in the front room for carrying items in/out. Preparation will proceed steadily for the start of works.



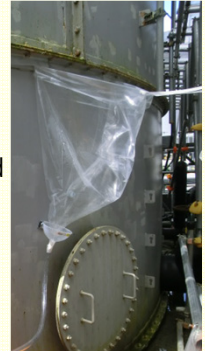
<Image of Unit 2 R/B west side>

### Water removal/filling completed for communication ducts with the waste treatment building

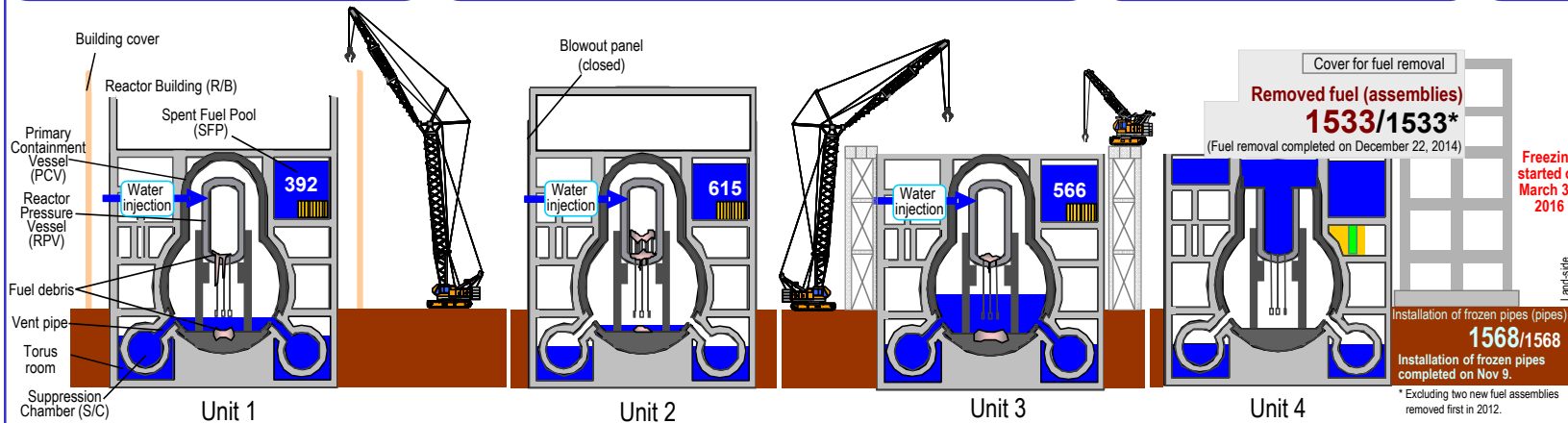
As the density of radioactive materials increased in accumulated water inside the communication ducts with the waste treatment building, located on the north side of the main process building, water was removed by June 8 and filling was completed on June 13. Monitoring will continue and measures will be taken for other trenches, such as removal of accumulated water.

### Water drippage from flange-type tank within the fences

On June 26, a patrol worker identified water drippage from the side flange of an flange-type tank, which stored strontium-treated water. The water drippage was stopped by transferring water from the tank. The dripped water (approx. 72 liters) remained within the inner fences and no leakage outside was identified.



<Leakage parts>



### Opening of delivery consultation service desk

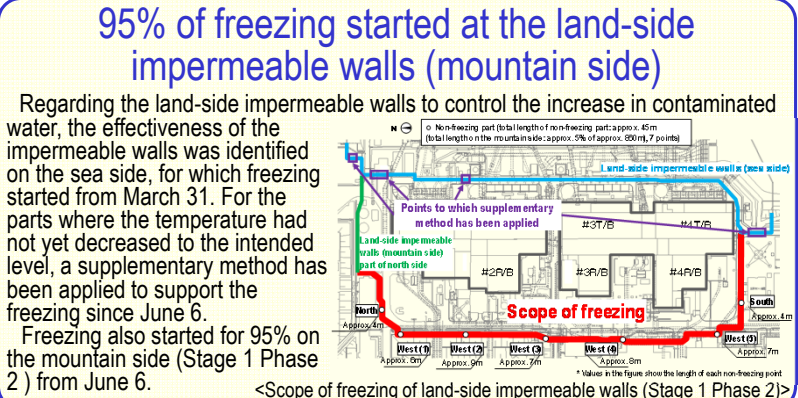
To make it easier for all workers at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station to receive advice related to health, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare will open a weekly delivery consultation service desk at the access control facility and J-village (the services will start from July 8).

### Investigation into actual work conditions

In the questionnaire survey for workers conducted last fiscal year, there were answers indicating possible inappropriate work conditions. A follow-up investigation was performed through primary contractors for the items with which the employer company names were identified. The results showed that work conditions were generally appropriate for all items. Opinions and requests from workers will continue to be received through annual regular surveys and other methods to ensure appropriate labor conditions, ease worries of workers, and create a workplace where workers find their job rewarding.

### Outage of onsite wiring

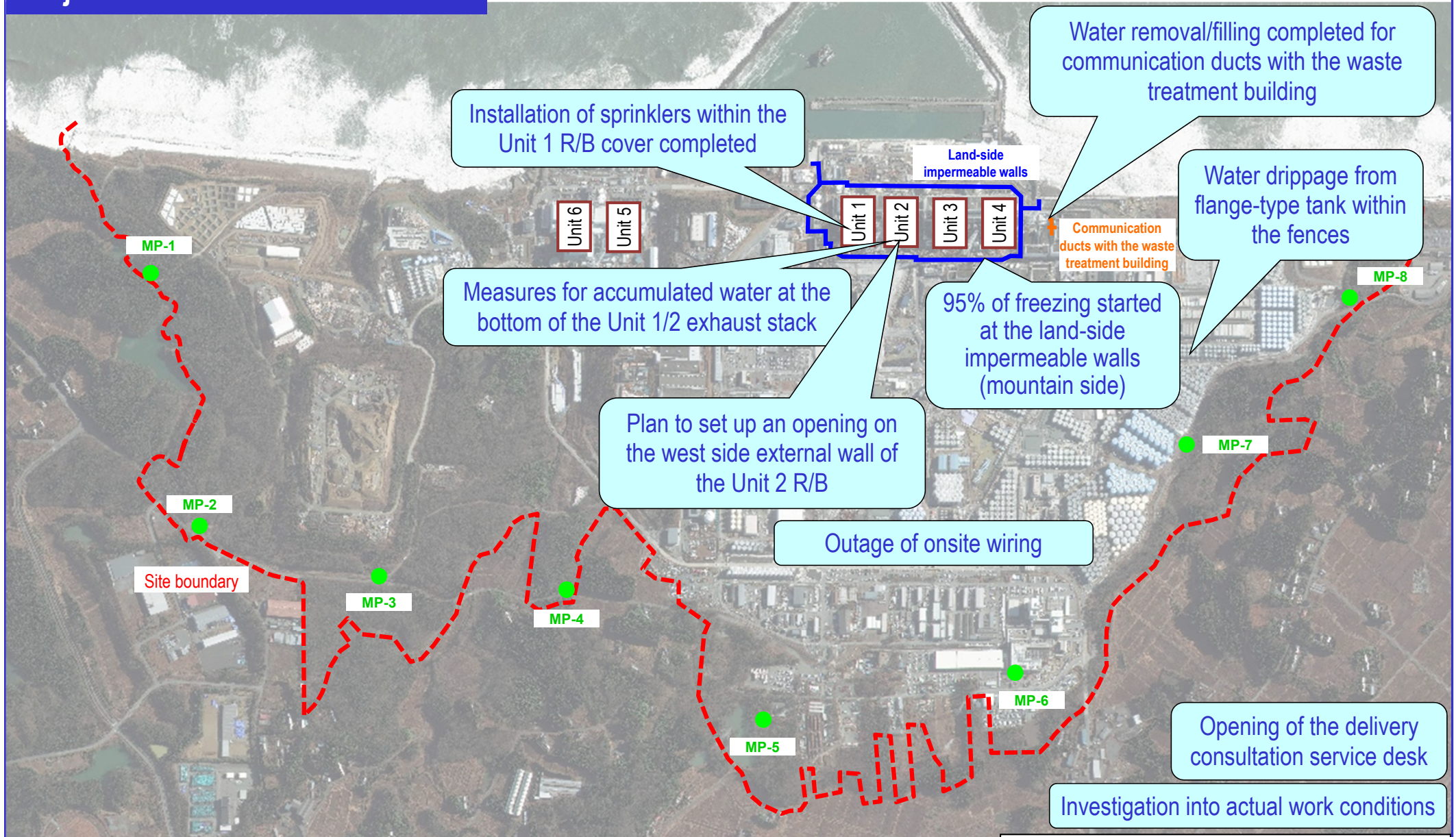
On June 28, due to the outage of wiring on site, part of the facilities was suspended. As treatment of contaminated water, freezing of the land-side impermeable walls, and monitoring on the on-site boundary resumed, the impact of facility suspension was resolved. As of June 30, restoration work continued for the part having caused the outage. At the same time, measures to increase reliability will be taken.



### Measures for accumulated water at the bottom of the Unit 1/2 exhaust stack

Due to the high dose around the exhaust stack drain sump pit, which was extracted in the comprehensive risk reviewing in last April, the water level and quality of the facility will be investigated using a remote-controlled robot and other equipment and temporary water drain facilities will be installed. Preparation will start from late July.

# Major initiatives – Locations on site



\* Data of Monitoring Posts (MP1-MP8.)

Data (10-minute value) of Monitoring Posts (MPs) measuring airborne radiation rate around site boundaries show 0.604 – 2.700  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$  (May 25 – June 28, 2016).

Monitoring posts 1 to 8 are being replaced from December 4, 2015 because they reached the time for replacement. During this work, some data may not be obtained and mobile monitoring posts or other equivalent facilities will be installed as alternatives.

We improved the measurement conditions of monitoring posts 2 to 8 for precise measurement of air dose rate. Construction works such as tree-clearing, surface soil removal and shield wall setting were implemented from Feb. 10 to Apr. 18, 2012.

Therefore monitoring results at these points are lower than elsewhere in the power plant site.

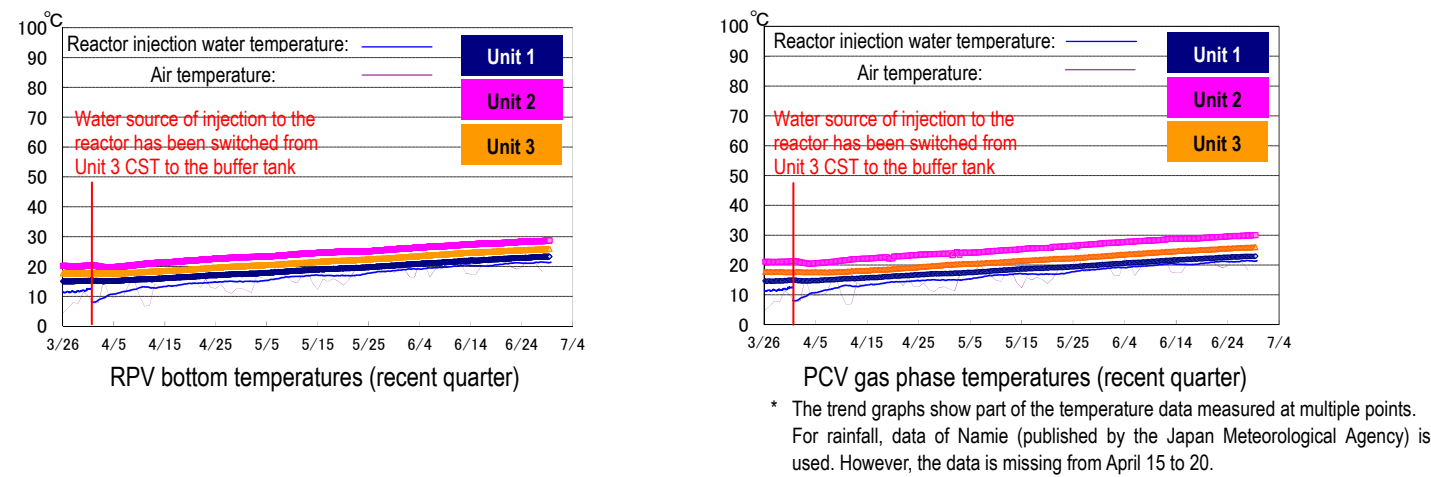
The radiation shielding panel around monitoring post No. 6, which is one of the instruments used to measure the radiation dose of the power station site boundary, were taken off from July 10-11, 2013, since the surrounding radiation dose has largely fallen down due to further cutting down of the forests, etc.

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## I. Confirmation of the reactor conditions

### 1. Temperatures inside the reactors

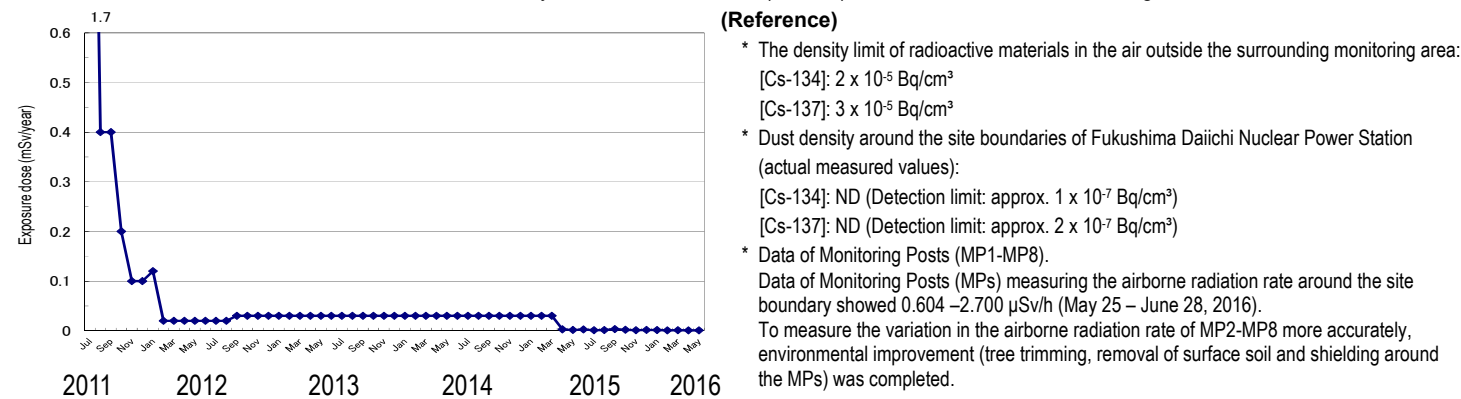
Through continuous reactor cooling by water injection, the temperatures of the Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) bottom and the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV) gas phase have been maintained within the range of approx. 20 to 35°C for the past month, though they vary depending on the unit and location of the thermometer.



### 2. Release of radioactive materials from the Reactor Buildings

As of May 2016, the density of radioactive materials newly released from Reactor Building Units 1-4 in the air and measured at the site boundary was evaluated at approx.  $1.1 \times 10^{-11}$  Bq/cm<sup>3</sup> for Cs-134 and  $4.4 \times 10^{-11}$  Bq/cm<sup>3</sup> for Cs-137 respectively. The radiation exposure dose due to the release of radioactive materials was less than 0.00062 mSv/year at the boundary.

Annual radiation dose at site boundaries by radioactive materials (cesium) released from Reactor Building Units 1-4



Note: Different formulas and coefficients were used to evaluate the radiation dose in the facility operation plan and monthly report. The evaluation methods were integrated in September 2012. As the fuel removal from the spent fuel pool (SFP) commenced for Unit 4, the radiation exposure dose from Unit 4 was added to the items subject to evaluation since November 2013. The evaluation has been changed to a method considering the values of continuous dust monitors since FY2015, with data to be evaluated monthly and announced the following month.

### 3. Other indices

There was no significant change in indices, including the pressure in the PCV and the PCV radioactivity density (Xe-135) for monitoring criticality, nor was any abnormality in the cold shutdown condition or criticality sign detected.

Based on the above, it was confirmed that the comprehensive cold shutdown condition had been maintained and the reactors remained in a stabilized condition.

## II. Progress status by each plan

### 1. Contaminated water countermeasures

To tackle the increase in accumulated water due to groundwater inflow, fundamental measures to prevent such inflow into the Reactor Buildings will be implemented, while improving the decontamination capability of water treatment and preparing facilities to control the contaminated water

### ➤ Operation of groundwater bypass

- From April 9, 2014, the operation of 12 groundwater bypass pumping wells commenced sequentially to pump up groundwater. The release started from May 21, 2014 in the presence of officials from the Intergovernmental Liaison Office for the Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Issue of the Cabinet Office. Up until June 28, 2016, 197,257 m<sup>3</sup> of groundwater had been released. The pumped-up groundwater was temporarily stored in tanks and released after TEPCO and a third-party organization had confirmed that its quality met operational targets.
- Pumps are inspected and cleaned as necessary based on their operation status.

### ➤ Status of water-treatment facilities, including subdrains

- To reduce the groundwater flowing into the buildings, work began to pump up groundwater from wells (subdrains) around the buildings on September 3, 2015. The pumped-up groundwater was then purified at dedicated facilities and released from September 14, 2015. Up until June 28, 2016, a total of 138,708 m<sup>3</sup> had been drained after TEPCO and a third-party organization had confirmed that its quality met operational targets.
- Due to the level of the groundwater drain pond rising since the closure of the sea-side impermeable walls, pumping started on November 5, 2015. Up until June 28, 2016, a total of approx. 62,000 m<sup>3</sup> had been pumped up. Approx. 90 m<sup>3</sup>/day is being transferred from the groundwater drain to the Turbine Buildings (average for the period May 19 – June 22, 2016).
- The effect of ground water inflow control by subdrains is evaluated by both correlations: the “subdrain water levels”; and the “difference between water levels in subdrains and buildings”, for the time being.
- However, given insufficient data on the effect of rainfall after the subdrains went into operation, the effect of the inflow into buildings will be reviewed as necessary by accumulating data.
- Inflow into buildings declined to approx. 150 - 200 m<sup>3</sup>/day during times when the subdrain water level decreased to approx. T.P. 3.5 m or when the difference with the water levels in buildings decreased to approx. 2 m after the subdrains went into operation.

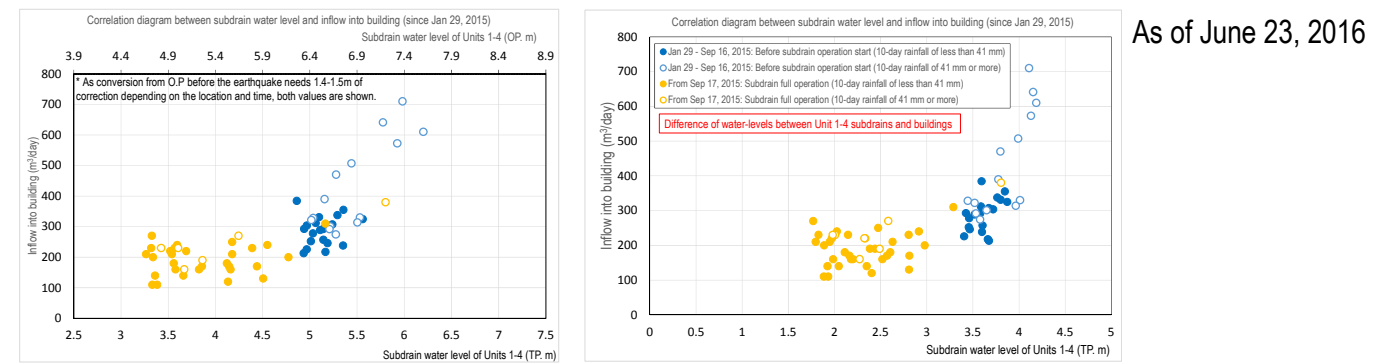


Figure 1: Evaluation of inflow into buildings after the subdrains went into operation

### ➤ Construction status of the land-side impermeable walls

- Regarding the installation of land-side impermeable walls surrounding Units 1-4 (a subsidy project of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry), preparation for freezing was completed on February 9, 2016.
- For the scope of Stage 1 (Phase 1), freezing started from March 31. As the effectiveness started to be identified by the growing difference in underground water levels between in and outside of the land-side impermeable walls (on the sea side), freezing started for the scope of Stage 1 (Phase 2) from June 6.
- For the areas where the temperature had not yet decreased to the intended level in the scope of Stage 1 (Phase 1), a supplementary method has been applied to support the freezing since June 6.
  - ✓ Stage 1: (Phase 1) “Whole sea side,” “part of the north side” and “preceding frozen parts of the mountain side (parts with difficulty in freezing due to significant intervals between frozen pipes, etc.)” will be frozen simultaneously.
  - (Phase 2) The remaining parts on the mountain side will be frozen except the “unfrozen parts” of Stage 1 when the effect of sea-side impermeable walls begins to emerge.
  - ✓ Stage 2: Between Stages 1 and 3.
  - ✓ Stage 3: Complete closure.

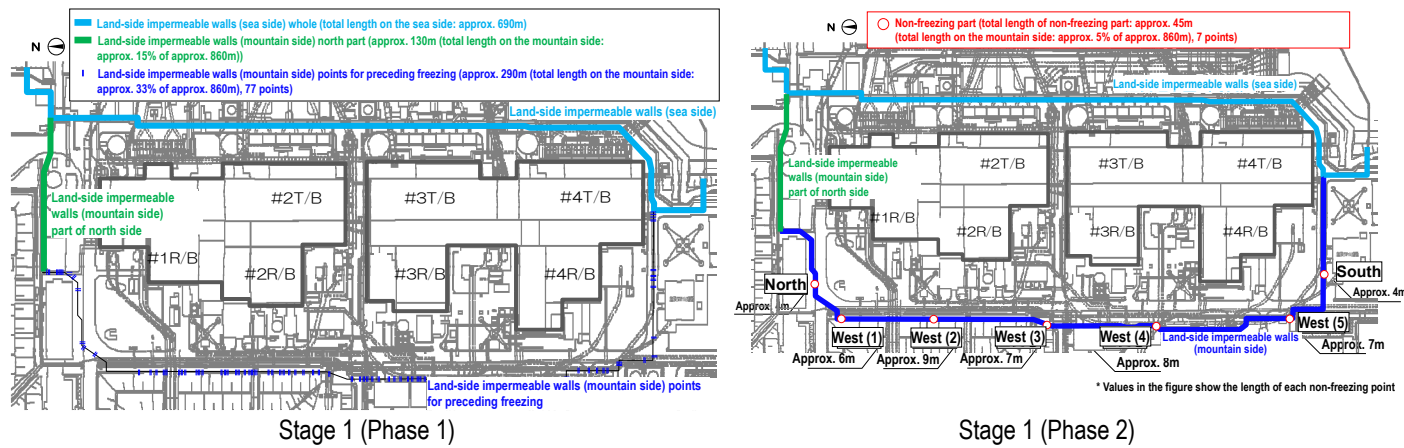


Figure 2: Scope of freezing of land-side impermeable walls

➤ Operation of multi-nuclide removal equipment

- Regarding multi-nuclide removal equipment (existing, additional and high-performance), hot tests using radioactive water have been underway (for existing equipment, System A: from March 30, 2013, System B: from June 13, 2013, System C: from September 27, 2013; for additional equipment, System A: from September 17, 2014, System B: from September 27, 2014, System C: from October 9, 2014; for high-performance equipment, from October 18, 2014).

- As of June 23, the volumes treated by existing, additional and high-performance multi-nuclide removal equipment were approx. 287,000, 271,000 and 103,000 m<sup>3</sup> respectively (including approx. 9,500 m<sup>3</sup> stored in the J1(D) tank, which contained water with a high density of radioactive materials at the System B outlet of existing multi-nuclide removal equipment).
- For the additional multi-nuclide removal equipment System A, facility inspections have been underway (System A: December 1, 2015 – May 12, 2016).
- To reduce the risks of strontium-treated water, treatment by additional and high-performance multi-nuclide removal equipment has been underway (existing: from December 4, 2015; additional: from May 27, 2015; high-performance: from April 15, 2015). Up until June 23, approx. 214,000 m<sup>3</sup> had been treated.

➤ Toward reducing the risk of contaminated water stored in tanks

- Treatment measures comprising the removal of strontium by the cesium absorption apparatus (KURION) (from January 6, 2015) and the secondary cesium absorption apparatus (SARRY) (from December 26, 2014) have been underway. Up until June 23, approx. 249,000 m<sup>3</sup> had been treated.

➤ Measures in Tank Areas

- Rainwater, under the release standard and having accumulated inside the fences in the contaminated water tank area, was sprinkled on site after eliminating radioactive materials using rainwater-treatment equipment since May 21, 2014 (as of June 27, 2016, a total of 56,420 m<sup>3</sup>)

➤ Disability of leakage detectors for Unit 3 and 4 buildings

- On June 13, due to the failure of the switch to transmit signals from leakage detectors for Unit 3 and 4 buildings, the detectors could not monitor those buildings. The switch was replaced and recovered the same day.

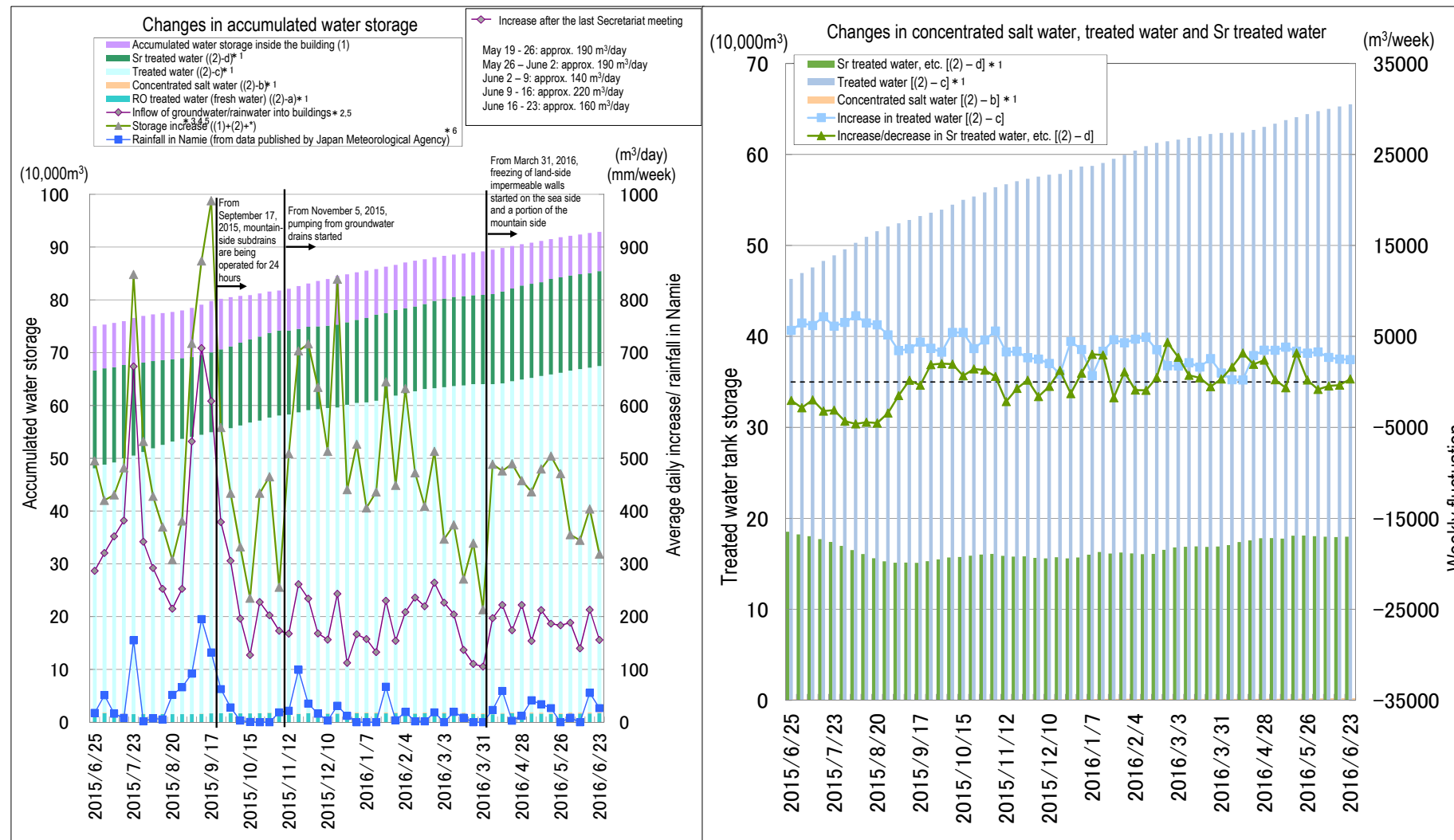


Figure 3: Status of accumulated water storage

As of June 23, 2016

\*1: Water amount with which water-level gauge indicates 0% or more  
 \*2: Since September 10, 2015, the data collection method has been changed  
 (Evaluation based on increased in storage: in buildings and tanks  
 → Evaluation based on increase/decrease in storage in buildings)  
 "Inflow of groundwater/rainwater into buildings" =  
 "Increase/decrease of water held in buildings"  
 + "Transfer from buildings to tanks"  
 - "Transfer into buildings (water injection into reactors and transfer from well points, etc.)"  
 \*3: Since April 23, 2015, the data collection method has been changed  
 (Increase in storage (1)+(2) → (1)+(2)+\*)  
 \*4: On February 4, 2016, corrected by reviewing the water amount of remaining concentrated salt water  
 \*5: Values calculated including the calibration effect of the building water-level gauge  
 (March 10-17, 2016: Main Process Building,  
 March 17-24, 2016: High-Temperature Incinerator Building (HTI))  
 \*6: For rainfall, data of Namie (from data published by the Japan Meteorological Agency) is used. However, due to missing values, data of Tomioka (from data published by the Japan Meteorological Agency) is used alternatively (April 14-21, 2016)

- Status of measures for communication ducts with the waste treatment building
  - The density of radioactive materials has increased in accumulated water inside the communication ducts with the waste treatment building compared with FY2014. As no continuous inflow into the ducts was identified, the ducts were filled and accumulated water was transferred to collect accumulated water (filling: May 10 – June 13; transfer of accumulated water: May 11 – June 8).
  - For trenches for which measures have not yet been taken, actions such as removing accumulated water and filling will be planned sequentially; taking the density of radioactive materials, water volumes and on-site situations into consideration.
- Water drippage from the G6 area tank flange within the fences
  - On June 26, a patrol worker identified water dripping at 5 or 6 drops per second from the tank flange in the G6 area, which stored strontium-treated water. The water drippage remained within the inner fences and no leakage outside was identified, with volume peaking at approx. 72 liters.
  - The same day, water was removed from the tank to decrease the level to below the flange.

## 2. Fuel removal from the spent fuel pools

*Work to help remove spent fuel from the pool is progressing steadily while ensuring seismic capacity and safety. The removal of spent fuel from the Unit 4 pool commenced on November 18, 2013 and was completed on December 22, 2014*

- Main work to help remove spent fuel at Unit 1
  - On July 28, 2015, work started to remove the roof panels of the building cover. By October 5, 2015, all six roof panels had been removed. The installation of a sprinkler system was completed (February 4 – June 14, 2016) and a spray test is now underway. Works to suck up small rubble started from May 30. The building cover is being dismantled with anti-scattering measures steadily implemented and safety prioritized above all.
  - On June 20, a leakage of hydraulic oil was identified from the oil cooler of the 750-ton crawler crane and the cooler is now being replaced.
- Main work to help remove spent fuel at Unit 2
  - To help remove the spent fuel from the pool of the Unit 2 Reactor Building, dismantling of hindrance buildings around the Reactor Building has been underway since September 7, 2015 to clear a work area within which large heavy-duty machines, etc. will be installed.
  - There are plans to dismantle the upper part of the reactor building. To facilitate the clearance and cleaning on the top floor and the installation of a cover over the spent fuel pool as preparation for the dismantling, an opening for carry-in/out will be set up on the top floor on the west side of the reactor building. On June 7, an application was submitted to the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) to approve change in the implementation plan regarding the setting-up of the opening.
- Main work to help remove spent fuel at Unit 3
  - On the operating floor of the reactor building, the decontamination of the non-irradiated fuel assembly storage was completed on June 10, which marked the completion of all the planned decontamination works on the operating floor.

## 3. Removal of fuel debris

*Promoting the development of technology and collection of data required to prepare fuel debris removal such as investigations and repair of PCV's leakage parts as well as decontamination and shielding to improve accessibility to the PCV*

- Status of the dose measurement around Unit 2 X-6 penetration
  - To investigate the status of the platform inside the Unit 2 PCV pedestal (A2 investigation), decontamination was conducted around X-6 penetration, from which the investigative device will be inserted (October 30, 2015 – January 19, 2016). As the dose on the floor surface did not decrease to the target dose (approx. 100 mSv/h), the feasibility of

technology to remove cores on the floor to achieve the target dose and technology to reduce dust is now being verified.

- From June 10 to 22, the dose around the X-6 penetration room was investigated and the measurement results are now being evaluated.

## 4. Plans to store, process and dispose of solid waste and decommission of reactor facilities

*Promoting efforts to reduce and store waste generated appropriately and R&D to facilitate adequate and safe storage, processing and disposal of radioactive waste*

### ➤ Management status of rubble and trimmed trees

- As of the end of May 2016, the total storage volume of concrete and metal rubble was approx. 189,200 m<sup>3</sup> (+4,000 m<sup>3</sup> compared to at the end of April, with an area-occupation rate of 69%). The total storage volume of trimmed trees was approx. 84,900 m<sup>3</sup> (+700 m<sup>3</sup> compared to at the end of April, with an area-occupation rate of 80%). The total storage volume of used protective clothing was approx. 66,500 m<sup>3</sup> (-2,500 m<sup>3</sup> compared to at the end of April, with an area-occupation rate of 89%). The increase in rubble was mainly attributable to construction to install tanks. The increase in trimmed trees was mainly attributable to construction related to facing. The decrease in used protective clothing was mainly attributable to incineration of the clothing.

### ➤ Management status of secondary waste from water treatment

- As of June 23, 2016, the total storage volume of waste sludge was 597 m<sup>3</sup> (area-occupation rate: 85%) and that of concentrated waste fluid was 9,283 m<sup>3</sup> (area-occupation rate: 84%). The total number of stored spent vessels, High-Integrity Containers (HICs) for multi-nuclide removal equipment, etc. was 3,192 (area-occupation rate: 51%).

## 5. Reactor cooling

*The cold shutdown condition will be maintained by cooling the reactor by water injection and measures to complement the status monitoring will continue*

### ➤ Progress of construction to minimize the circulation loop

- To reduce the risk of leakage from the outdoor transfer pipe by shortening the loop, a reverse osmosis (RO) device will be installed in the Unit 4 Turbine Building within the circulation loop, comprising the transfer of contaminated water, water treatment and injection into Reactor Buildings, which will shorten the circulation loop (outdoor transfer pipe) from approx. 3 to 0.8 km (approx. 2.1 km including the accumulated-water transfer line).
- During the function verification test, a pump was suspended due to low pressure at the pump inlet before reaching the rated flow rate. An investigation into the cause identified insufficient consideration of pressure damage to the pipe. As a measure to ensure the rated flow rate, an implementation plan was submitted on June 10 to expand the diameter of the approx. 300m-long pipe (80A→100A). At the same time, removal and reinstallation of the pipes is underway.

### ➤ Construction to share the circulating cooling facility for Unit 1-3 spent fuel pools

- Regarding the circulating cooling facility for Unit 1-3 spent fuel pools, construction is underway to shift from the secondary circulating cooling facilities for each unit to a shared secondary circulating cooling facility for Units 1-3; aiming to streamline the maintenance and operation and reduce the exposure dose.
- On May 30, the implementation plan was approved and prior inspections are now underway from parts where the construction was completed.

## 6. Reduction in radiation dose and mitigation of contamination

*Effective dose-reduction at site boundaries and purification of port water to mitigate the impact of radiation on the external environment*

### ➤ Status of groundwater and seawater on the east side of Turbine Building Units 1 to 4

- Regarding the radioactive materials in the groundwater near the bank on the north side of the Unit 1 intake, the

tritium density at groundwater Observation Hole No. 0-1 has been increasing since December 2015 and currently stands at around 5,000 Bq/L.

- Regarding the groundwater near the bank between the Unit 1 and 2 intakes, though the tritium density at groundwater Observation Hole No. 1-9 has been increasing to approx. 800 Bq/L since December 2015, it currently stands at around 300 Bq/L. Though the tritium density at groundwater Observation Hole No. 1-17 had remained constant at around 50,000 Bq/L, it has been increasing and declining after having declined to 2,000 Bq/L since March 2016 and currently stands at around 3,000 Bq/L. Though the density of gross  $\beta$  radioactive materials at the same groundwater Observation Hole had remained constant at around 7,000 Bq/L, it has been increasing since March 2016 and currently stands at around 200,000 Bq/L. Since August 15, 2013, pumping of groundwater continued (at the well point between the Unit 1 and 2 intakes: August 15, 2013 – October 13, 2015 and from October 24; at the repaired well: October 14 - 23, 2015).
- Regarding radioactive materials in the groundwater near the bank between the Unit 2 and 3 intakes, though the density of gross  $\beta$  radioactive materials at groundwater Observation Hole No. 2-5 had remained constant at around 10,000 Bq/L, it had increased to 500,000 Bq/L since November 2015 and currently stands at around 20,000 Bq/L. Since December 18, 2013, pumping of groundwater continued (at the well point between the Unit 2 and 3 intakes: December 18, 2013 - October 13, 2015; at the repaired well: from October 14, 2015).
- Regarding radioactive materials in the groundwater near the bank between the Unit 3 and 4 intakes, the density have remained within the same range recently recorded. Since April 1, 2015, pumping of groundwater continued (at the well point between the Unit 3 and 4 intakes: April 1 – September 16, 2015; at the repaired well: from September 17, 2015).
- Regarding the radioactive materials in seawater outside the sea-side impermeable walls and within the open channels of Units 1 - 4, as well as those inside the port, the density was declining due to the effect of the completed installation and the connection of steel pipe sheet piles for the sea-side impermeable walls. The detection limit of cesium 137 in seawater within the port has been reviewed since June 1.
- Regarding the radioactive materials in seawater outside the port, the densities of radioactive materials remained within the same range previously recorded.

➤ Implementation of on-site decontamination measures

- Based on the measurement results of gamma-ray spectra around Units 1-4 and given the significant contribution of scattered radiation from buildings, dose reduction measures will be implemented taking the types and radiation source directions of the direct and scattered radiation into consideration. To eliminate the contamination source, shielding for buildings and work areas around buildings, shielding in the building direction and in the upper part are effective. For scattered radiation components, rational shielding (mobile shielding rather than excessive thickness, etc.) will be considered.

➤ Alert from a continuous dust monitor on the site boundary (near monitoring post 2)

- On June 1, a “high alert” indicating an increased density of dust radiation density was issued from the dust monitor near the monitoring post (MP) No. 2. After the site inspection, collection of the filter and restart of the dust monitor, a “high alert” was re-issued. Since replacing the dust monitor with an alternative unit, the dust density has been maintained within the normal range.
- The supposed cause was abnormality of the dust monitor for the following reasons: no abnormality was found in other dust monitors; there was no on-site work that generated dust; and though natural nuclide (bismuth 214) was detected on the filter when issuing the alert, the density was low and did not reach the alert level.

➤ Response to the Unit 1/2 exhaust stack drain sump pit

- Regarding the accumulated water in the Unit 1/2 exhaust stack drain sump pit, which was evaluated as “needing to be investigated” in the comprehensive risk reviewing, the water level and quality will be investigated using a remote-controlled robot and other equipment and temporary water drain facilities will be installed (on-site preparation will start from late July).

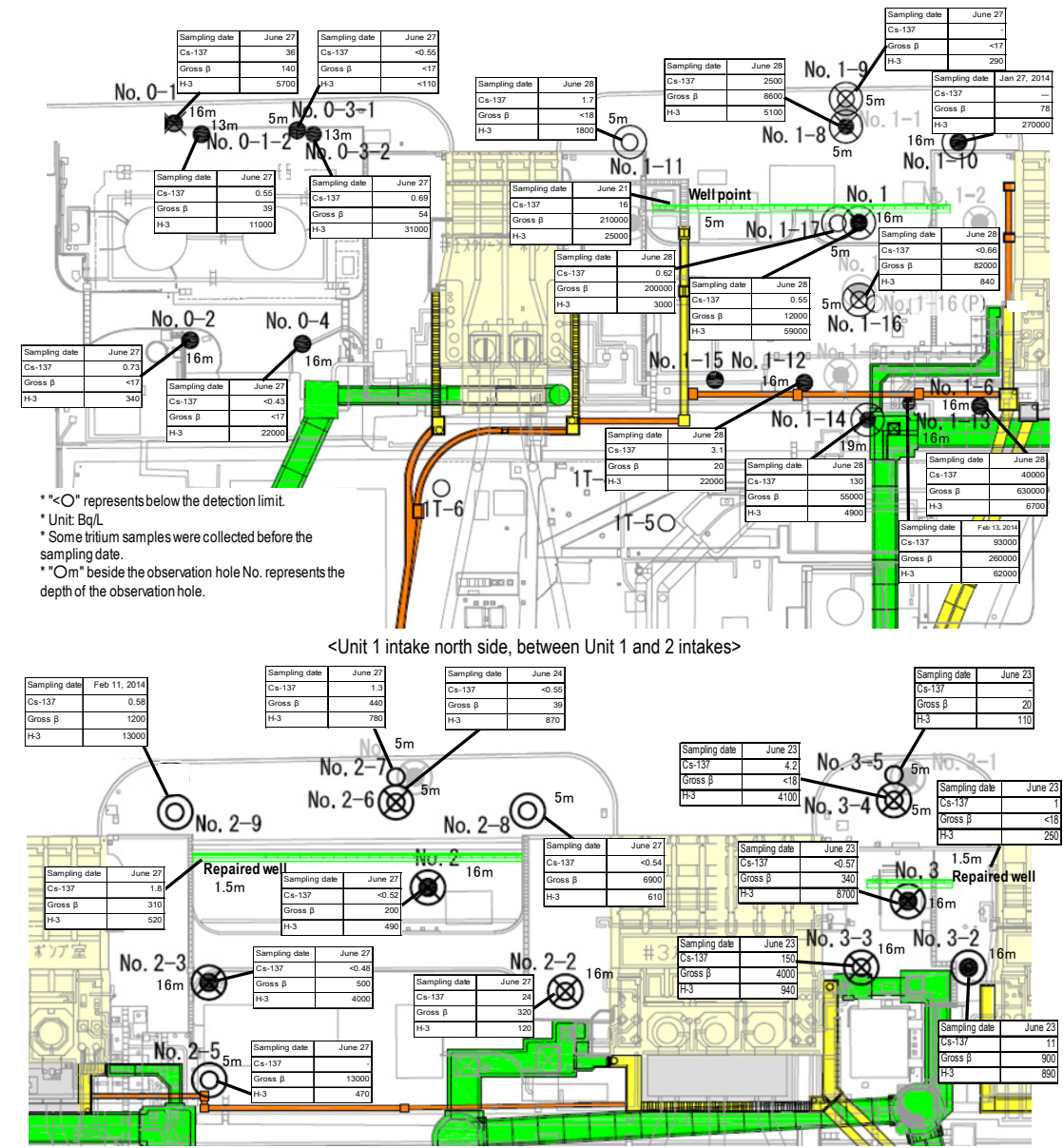


Figure 4: Groundwater density on the Turbine Building east side

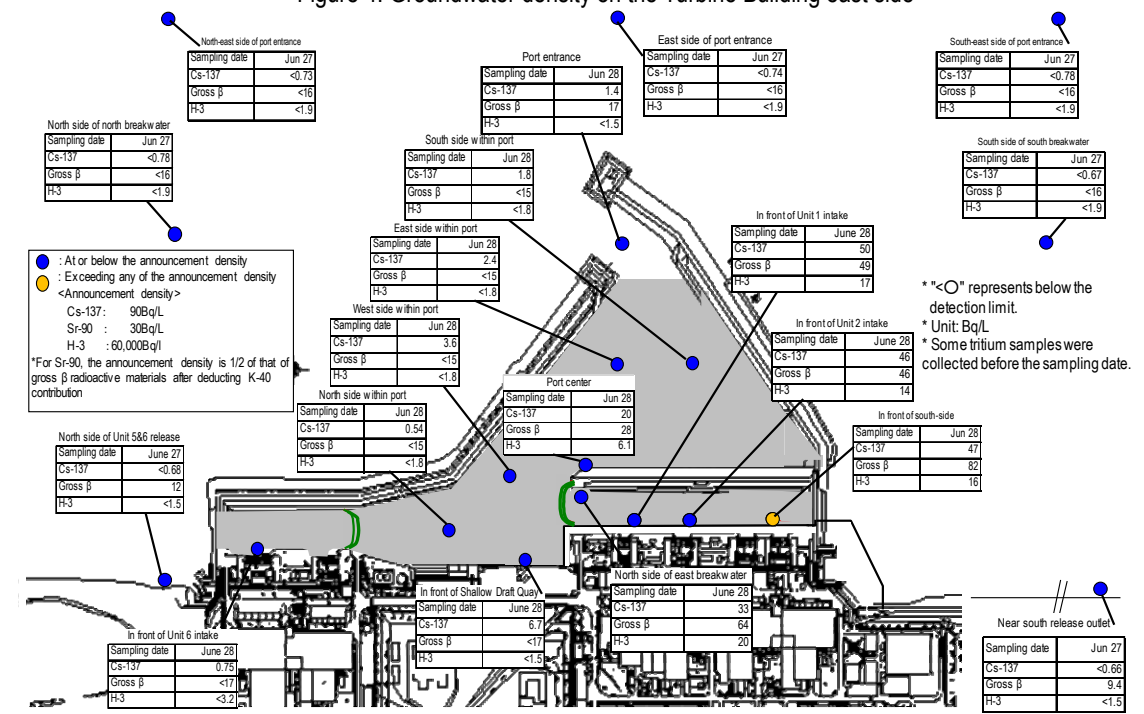


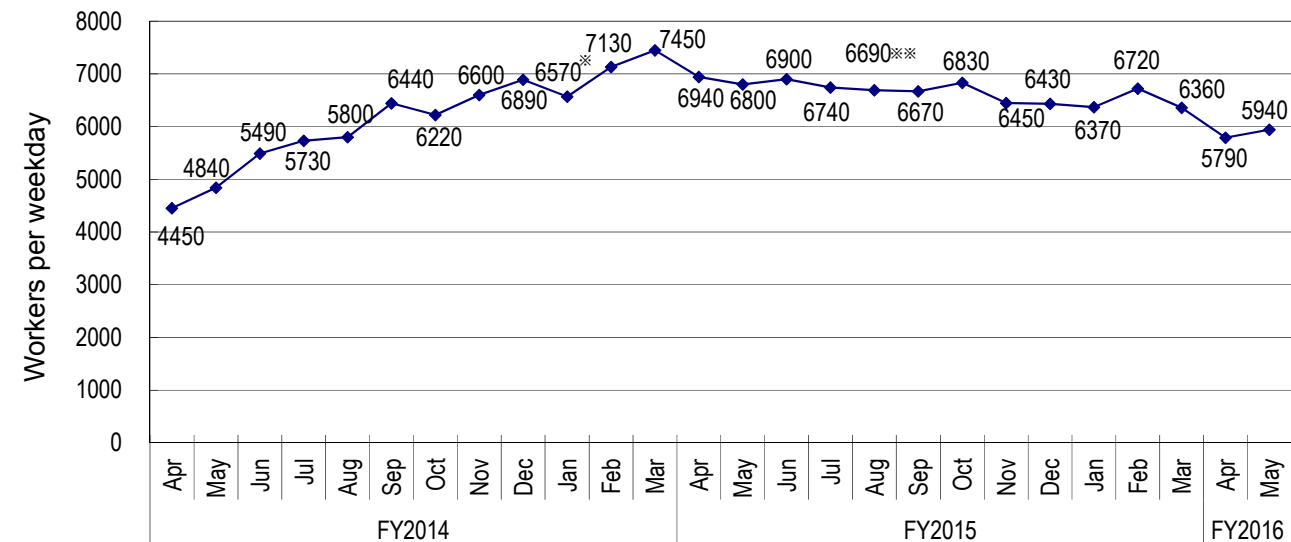
Figure 5: Seawater density around the port

## 7. Review of the number of staff required and efforts to improve the labor environment and conditions

*Securing appropriate staff long-term while thoroughly implementing workers' exposure dose control. Improving the work environment and labor conditions continuously based on an understanding of workers' on-site needs*

### ➤ Staff management

- The monthly average total of people registered for at least one day per month to work on site during the past quarter from February to April 2016 was approx. 13,300 (TEPCO and partner company workers), which exceeded the monthly average number of actual workers (approx. 10,300). Accordingly, sufficient people are registered to work on site.
- It was confirmed with the prime contractors that the estimated manpower necessary for the work in July 2016 (approx. 6,110 per day: TEPCO and partner company workers)\* would be secured at present. The average numbers of workers per day for each month (actual values) were maintained, with approx. 4,500 to 7,500 since FY2014 (see Figure 6).  
Some works for which contractual procedures have yet to be completed were excluded from the estimate for July 2016.
- The total number of workers has decreased from both within and outside Fukushima Prefecture. The local employment ratio (TEPCO and partner company workers) increased from April to around 55% as of May 2016.
- The monthly average exposure dose of workers remained at approx. 1 mSv/month during FY2013, FY2014 and FY2015. (Reference: Annual average exposure dose 20 mSv/year  $\approx$  1.7 mSv/month)
- For most workers, the exposure dose was sufficiently within the limit and allowed them to continue engaging in radiation work.



\* Calculated based on the number of workers as of January 20 (due to safety inspection from January 21)  
\*\* Calculated based on the number of workers from August 3-7, 24-28 and 31 (due to overhaul of heavy machines)

Figure 6: Changes in the average number of workers per weekday for each month since FY2013

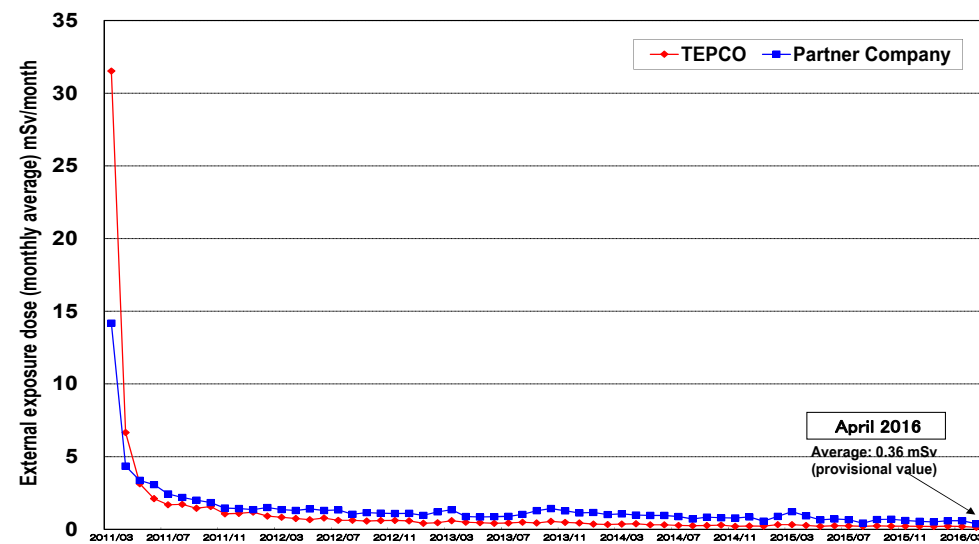


Figure 7: Changes in monthly individual worker exposure dose (monthly average exposure dose since March 2011)

### ➤ Status of heat stroke cases

- In FY2016, one worker had suffered heat stroke due to work and no worker had suffered light stroke (with no need of medical treatment) up until June 28. Continued measures will be taken to prevent heat stroke. (In FY2015, four workers had heat stroke due to work and one worker had light heat stroke up until the end of June.)

### ➤ Investigative results into actual work conditions based on the results of the 6<sup>th</sup> survey for workers

- An investigation was conducted into the actual work conditions through prime contractors. A follow-up investigation was conducted into the items for which the prime contractors and employer companies were identified among the questionnaire answers that indicated possible inappropriate work conditions. The results showed that work conditions were generally appropriate for all items.

### ➤ Time of operation start of the new Administration Office Building

- For the new Administration Office Building, construction started in June 2015 and was scheduled to be completed at the end of August 2016.
- However, since the process was extended due to comprehensive inspection of the heavy machines and broken weather, the operation will start in mid-October 2016.

## 8. Status of Units 5 and 6

### ➤ Status of spent fuel storage in Units 5 and 6

- Regarding Unit 5, fuel removal from the reactor was completed in June 2015. 1,374 spent fuel assemblies and 168 non-irradiated fuel assemblies are stored in the spent fuel pool (storage capacity: 1,590 assemblies).
- Regarding Unit 6, fuel removal from the reactor was completed in FY2013. 1,456 spent fuel assemblies and 198 non-irradiated fuel assemblies (180 assemblies of which were transferred from the Unit 4 spent fuel pool) are stored in the spent fuel pool (storage capacity: 1,654 assemblies) and 230 non-irradiated fuel assemblies are stored in the storage of non-irradiated fuel assemblies (storage capacity: 230 assemblies).

### ➤ Status of accumulated water in Units 5 and 6

- Accumulated water in Units 5 and 6 is transferred from Unit 6 Turbine Building to outdoor tanks and sprinkled after undergoing oil separation and RO treatment and confirming the density of radioactive materials.

## 9. Other

### ➤ Trip of on-site wires

- On June 28, due to the outage of wiring on site, part of the facilities was suspended.
- To treat contaminated water, freezing of the land-side impermeable walls and monitoring on the on-site boundary resumed and the impact of facility suspension was resolved.
- As of June 30, restoration work continued for the part having caused the outage. At the same time, measures to enhance reliability will be taken.

### ➤ Opening of a delivery consultation service desk

- To provide a venue that makes it easy for all workers at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station to receive health-related advice, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare will open a weekly delivery consultation service desk at the access control facility and a J-village, in which doctors and health nurses offer consultation services (scheduled to start from July 8).

#### [Overview]

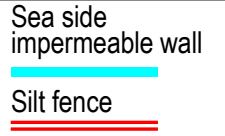
Name: Consultation service desk to support the health of workers engaged in decommissioning  
 Open dates: July 8, 21, 29 at J-village, July 14 at the Power Station  
 Targets: Workers (consultation contents: worries related to health and radiation, improvement of lifestyle habitat, etc.)  
 Operators (consultation contents: how to manage workers' health, how to improve the management of workers' health)



# Status of seawater monitoring within the port (comparison between the highest values in 2013 and the latest values)

“The highest value” → “the latest value (sampled during June 20-28)”; unit (Bq/L); ND represents a value below the detection limit

Source: TEPCO website Analysis results on nuclides of radioactive materials around Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station <http://www.tepcoco.jp/nu/fukushima-np/f1/smp/index-j.html>



Cesium-134:	3.3 (2013/10/17)	→	0.59	Below 1/5
Cesium-137:	9.0 (2013/10/17)	→	2.4	Below 1/3
Gross β:	<b>74</b> (2013/ 8/19)	→	ND(15)	Below 1/4
Tritium:	67 (2013/ 8/19)	→	ND(1.8)	Below 1/30

Cesium-134:	4.4 (2013/12/24)	→	0.58	Below 1/7
Cesium-137:	10 (2013/12/24)	→	3.6	Below 1/2
Gross β:	<b>60</b> (2013/ 7/ 4)	→	ND(15)	Below 1/4
Tritium:	59 (2013/ 8/19)	→	ND(1.8)	Below 1/30

Cesium-134:	5.0 (2013/12/2)	→	ND(0.26)	Below 1/10
Cesium-137:	8.4 (2013/12/2)	→	0.54	Below 1/10
Gross β:	<b>69</b> (2013/8/19)	→	ND(15)	Below 1/4
Tritium:	52 (2013/8/19)	→	ND(1.8)	Below 1/20

Cesium-134:	2.8 (2013/12/2)	→	ND(0.62)	Below 1/4
Cesium-137:	5.8 (2013/12/2)	→	0.75	Below 1/7
Gross β:	<b>46</b> (2013/8/19)	→	ND(17)	Below 1/2
Tritium:	24 (2013/8/19)	→	ND(3.2)	Below 1/7

	Legal discharge limit	WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality
Cesium-134	60	10
Cesium-137	90	10
Strontium-90 (strongly correlate with Gross β)	30	10
Tritium	60,000	10,000

Cesium-134:	3.5
Cesium-137:	<b>20</b>
Gross β:	<b>28</b>
Tritium:	6.1 *

Cesium-134:	3.3 (2013/12/24)	→	ND(0.46)	Below 1/7
Cesium-137:	7.3 (2013/10/11)	→	1.4	Below 1/5
Gross β:	<b>69</b> (2013/ 8/19)	→	17	Below 1/4
Tritium:	68 (2013/ 8/19)	→	ND(1.5)	Below 1/40

Cesium-134:	3.5 (2013/10/17)	→	ND(0.28)	Below 1/10
Cesium-137:	7.8 (2013/10/17)	→	1.8	Below 1/4
Gross β:	<b>79</b> (2013/ 8/19)	→	ND(15)	Below 1/5
Tritium:	60 (2013/ 8/19)	→	ND(1.8)	Below 1/30

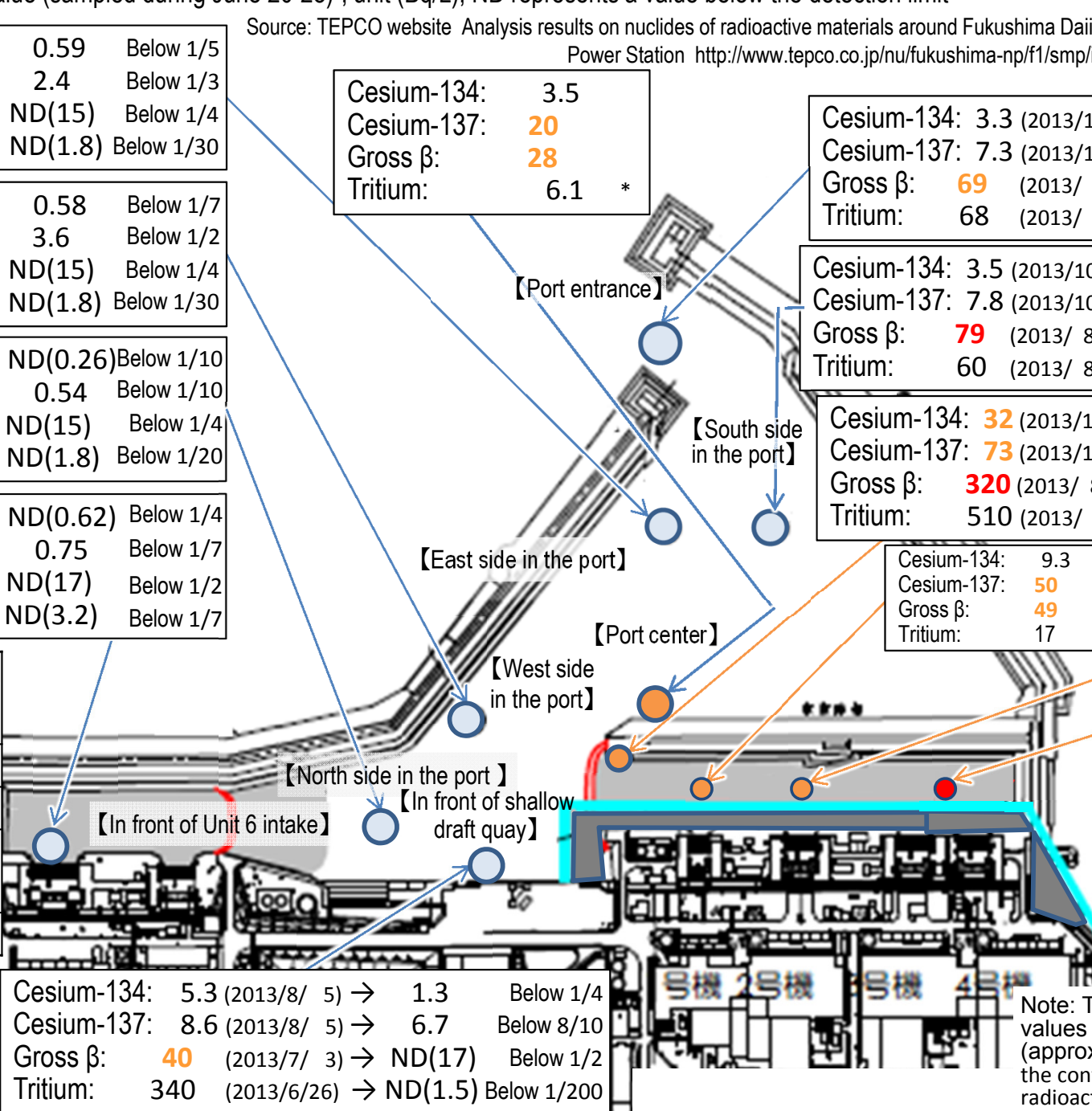
Cesium-134:	<b>32</b> (2013/10/11)	→	6.4	Below 1/5
Cesium-137:	<b>73</b> (2013/10/11)	→	<b>33</b>	Below 1/2
Gross β:	<b>320</b> (2013/ 8/12)	→	<b>64</b>	Below 1/5
Tritium:	510 (2013/ 9/ 2)	→	20	Below 1/20

Cesium-134:	9.3
Cesium-137:	<b>50</b>
Gross β:	<b>49</b>
Tritium:	17 *

Cesium-134:	8.2
Cesium-137:	<b>46</b>
Gross β:	<b>46</b>
Tritium:	14 *

Cesium-134:	7.0
Cesium-137:	<b>47</b>
Gross β:	<b>82</b>
Tritium:	16 *

Cesium-134:	5.3 (2013/8/ 5)	→	1.3	Below 1/4
Cesium-137:	8.6 (2013/8/ 5)	→	6.7	Below 8/10
Gross β:	<b>40</b> (2013/7/ 3)	→	ND(17)	Below 1/2
Tritium:	340 (2013/6/26)	→	ND(1.5)	Below 1/200



\* Monitoring commenced in or after March 2014. Monitoring inside the sea-side impermeable walls was finished because of the landfill.

Note: The gross β measurement values include natural potassium 40 (approx. 12 Bq/L). They also include the contribution of yttrium 90, which radioactively balance strontium 90.

# Status of seawater monitoring around outside of the port (comparison between the highest values in 2013 and the latest values)

(The latest values sampled during June 20-28)

Unit (Bq/L); ND represents a value below the detection limit; values in ( ) represent the detection limit; ND (2013) represents ND throughout 2013

	Legal discharge limit	WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality
Cesium-134	60	10
Cesium-137	90	10
Strontium-90 (strongly correlate with Gross β)	30	10
Tritium	60,000	10,000

○【Northeast side of port entrance(offshore 1km)】

Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.70)  
 Cesium-137: ND (2013) → ND (0.73)  
 Gross β: ND (2013) → ND (16)  
 Tritium: ND (2013) → ND (1.9)

○【East side of port entrance (offshore 1km)】

Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.74)  
 Cesium-137: 1.6 (2013/10/18) → ND (0.74) Below 1/2  
 Gross β: ND (2013) → ND (16)  
 Tritium: 6.4 (2013/10/18) → ND (1.9) Below 1/3

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○【Southeast side of port entrance(offshore 1km)】

Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.55)  
 Cesium-137: ND (2013) → ND (0.78)  
 Gross β: ND (2013) → ND (16)  
 Tritium: ND (2013) → ND (1.9)

Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.64)  
 Cesium-137: ND (2013) → ND (0.78)  
 Gross β: ND (2013) → ND (16)  
 Tritium: 4.7 (2013/ 8/18) → ND (1.9) Below 1/2

○【South side of south breakwater(offshore 0.5km)】

Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.53)  
 Cesium-137: ND (2013) → ND (0.67)  
 Gross β: ND (2013) → ND (16)  
 Tritium: ND (2013) → ND (1.9)

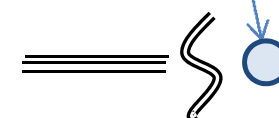
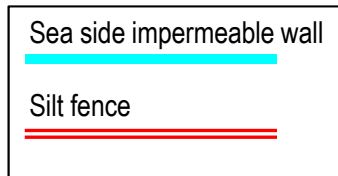
○【North side of north breakwater(offshore 0.5km)】

○【Port entrance】

Cesium-134: 3.3 (2013/12/24) → ND (0.46) Below 1/7  
 Cesium-137: 7.3 (2013/10/11) → 1.4 Below 1/5  
 Gross β: 69 (2013/ 8/19) → 17 Below 1/4  
 Tritium: 68 (2013/ 8/19) → ND (1.5) Below 1/40

Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.54)  
 Cesium-137: 3.0 (2013/ 7/15) → ND (0.66) Below 1/4  
 Gross β: 15 (2013/12/23) → 9.4  
 Tritium: 1.9 (2013/11/25) → ND (1.5)

○【Around south discharge channel】

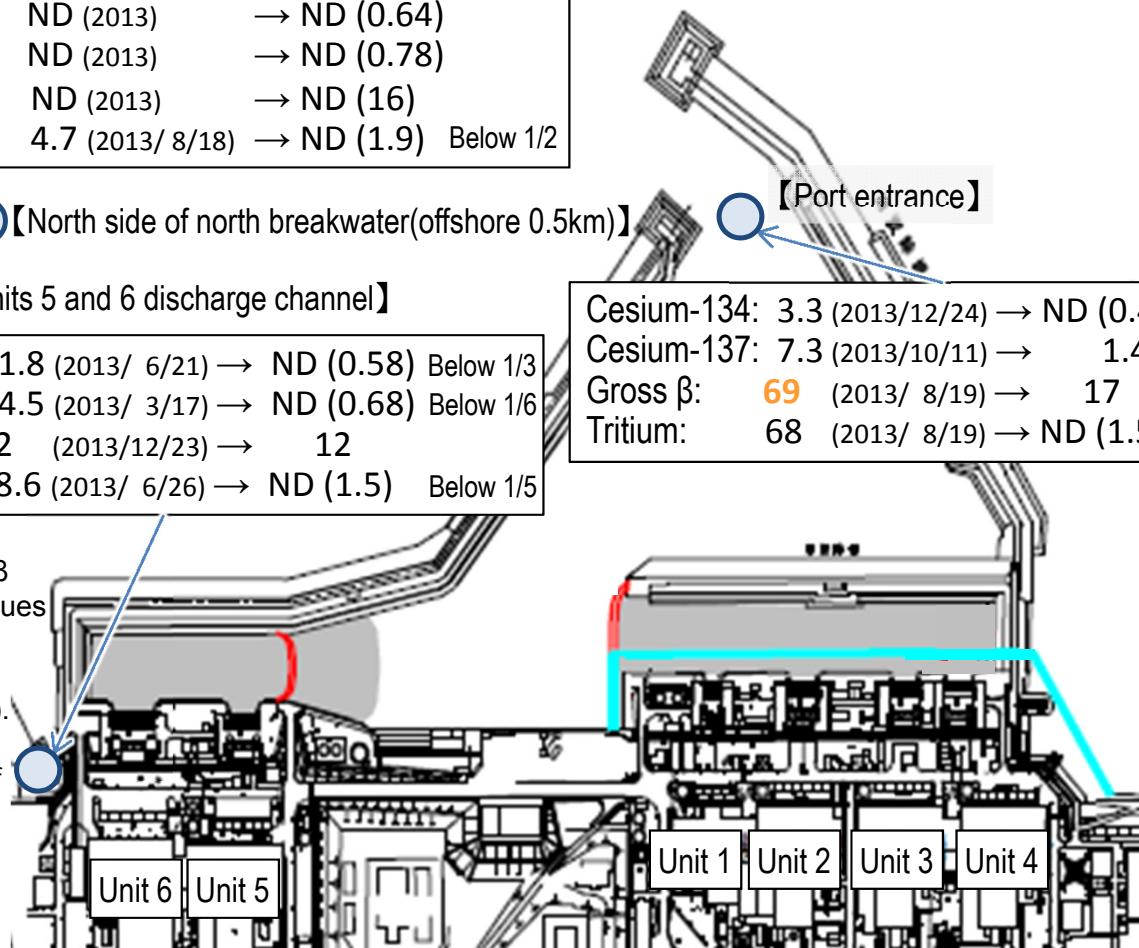


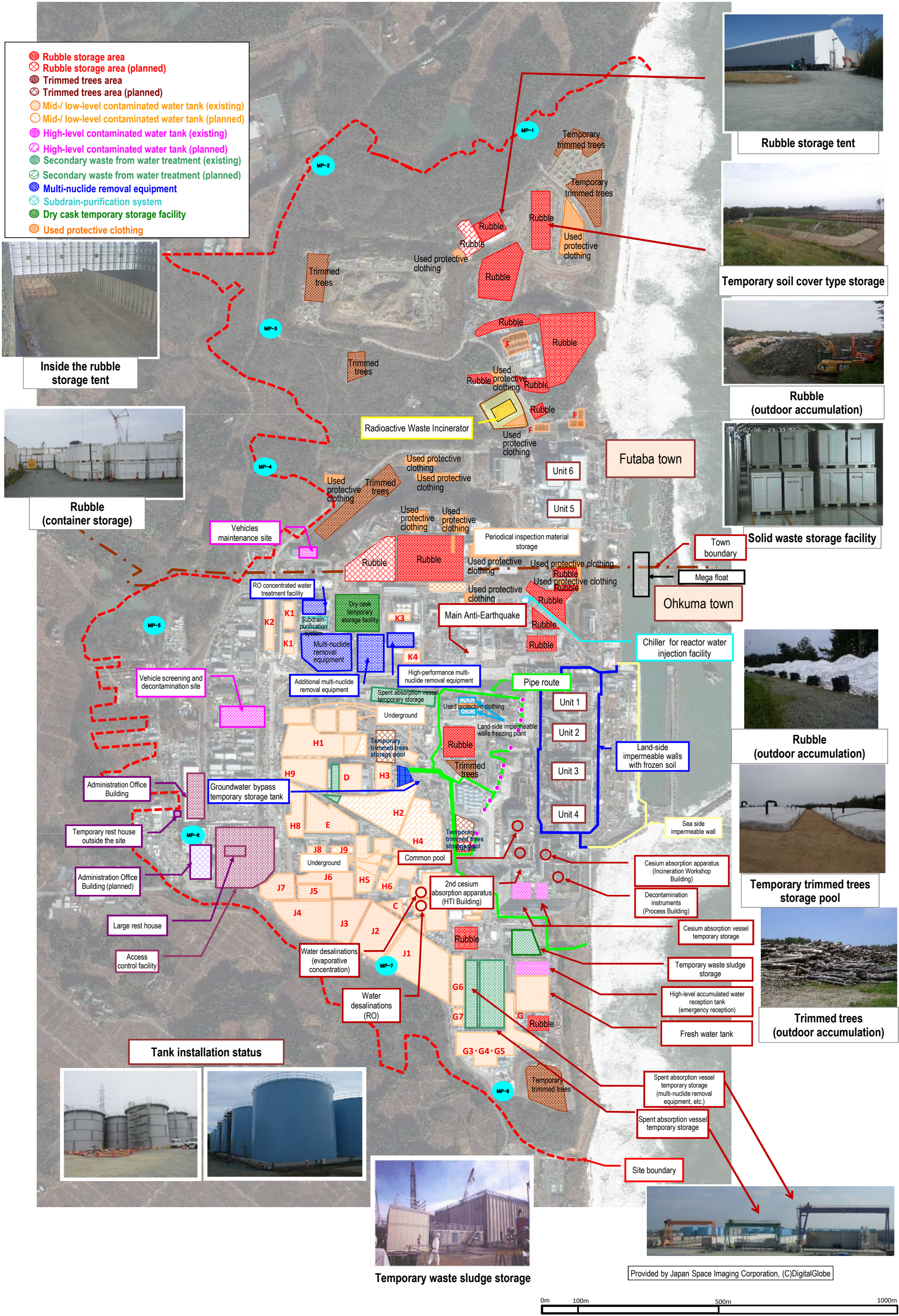
Summary of TEPCO data as of June 29

○【North side of Units 5 and 6 discharge channel】

Cesium-134: 1.8 (2013/ 6/21) → ND (0.58) Below 1/3  
 Cesium-137: 4.5 (2013/ 3/17) → ND (0.68) Below 1/6  
 Gross β: 12 (2013/12/23) → 12  
 Tritium: 8.6 (2013/ 6/26) → ND (1.5) Below 1/5

Note: The gross β measurement values include natural potassium 40 (approx. 12 Bq/L). They also include the contribution of yttrium 90, which radioactively balance strontium 90.





## Progress toward decommissioning: Fuel removal from the spent fuel pool (SFP)

**Immediate target** Commence fuel removal from the Unit 1-3 Spent Fuel Pools

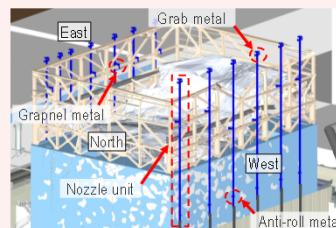
### Unit 1

Regarding fuel removal from Unit 1 spent fuel pool, there is a plan to install a dedicated cover for fuel removal over the operating floor<sup>(\*)</sup>.

Before starting this plan, the building cover will be dismantled to remove rubble from the top of the operating floor, with anti-scattering measures steadily implemented.

All panels were removed by October 5, 2015. Installation of sprinklers as measures to prevent dust scattering was completed on June 14, 2016. A sprinkling test is underway.

Dismantling of the building cover will proceed with radioactive materials thoroughly monitored.



<Image of sprinkler system>



Flow of building cover dismantling

### Unit 2

To facilitate removal of fuel assemblies and debris in the Unit 2 spent fuel pool, the scope of dismantling and modification of the existing Reactor Building rooftop was examined. From the perspective of ensuring safety during the work, controlling impacts on the outside of the power station, and removing fuel rapidly to reduce risks, we decided to dismantle the whole rooftop above the highest floor of the Reactor Building.

Examination of the following two plans continues: Plan 1 to share a container for removing fuel assemblies and debris from the pool; and Plan 2 to install a dedicated cover for fuel removal from the pool.

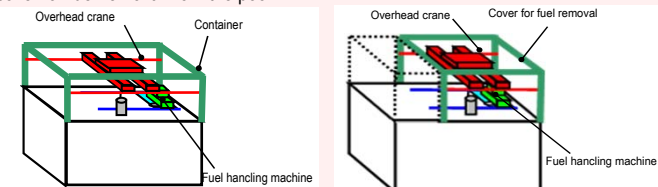


Image of Plan 1

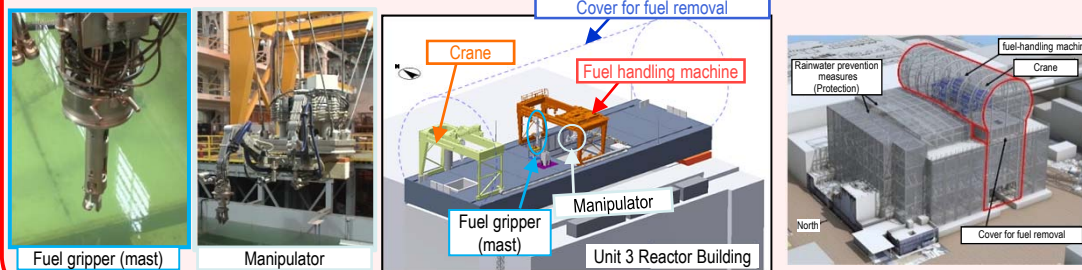
Image of Plan 2

### Unit 3

To facilitate the installation of a cover for fuel removal, removal of large rubble from the spent fuel pool was completed in November 2015. Measures to reduce dose (decontamination and shielding) are underway. (from October 15, 2013)

To ensure safe and steady fuel removal, training of remote control was conducted at the factory using the actual fuel-handling machine which will be installed on site (February – December 2015).

After implementing the dose-reduction measures, the cover for fuel removal and the fuel-handling machine will be installed.



Fuel-handling facility (in the factory)

Image of entire fuel handling facility inside the cover

Image of the cover for fuel removal

### Unit 4

In the Mid- and Long-Term Roadmap, the target of Phase 1 involved commencing fuel removal from inside the spent fuel pool (SFP) of the 1<sup>st</sup> Unit within two years of completion of Step 2 (by December 2013). On November 18, 2013, fuel removal from Unit 4, or the 1<sup>st</sup> Unit, commenced and Phase 2 of the roadmap started.

On November 5, 2014, within a year of commencing work to remove the fuel, all 1,331 spent fuel assemblies in the pool had been transferred. The transfer of the remaining non-irradiated fuel assemblies to the Unit 6 SFP was completed on December 22, 2014. (2 of the non-irradiated fuel assemblies were removed in advance in July 2012 for fuel checks)

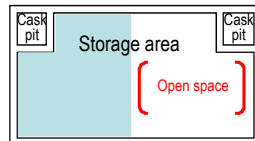
This marks the completion of fuel removal from the Unit 4 Reactor Building. Based on this experience, fuel assemblies will be removed from Unit 1-3 pools.

\* A part of the photo is corrected because it includes sensitive information related to physical protection.



Fuel removal status

### Common pool

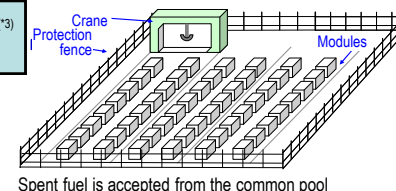


An open space will be maintained in the common pool (Transfer to the temporary dry cask storage facility)

#### Progress to date

- The common pool has been restored to a condition allowing it to re-accommodate fuel to be handled (November 2012)
- Loading of spent fuel stored in the common pool to dry casks commenced (June 2013)
- Fuel removed from the Unit 4 spent fuel pool began to be received (November 2013)

#### Temporary dry cask storage facility



Spent fuel is accepted from the common pool

Operation commenced on April 12, 2013; from the cask-storage building, transfer of 9 existing dry casks completed (May 21, 2013); fuel stored in the common pool sequentially transferred.

#### <Glossary>

(\*1) Operating floor: During regular inspection, the roof over the reactor is opened while on the operating floor, fuel inside the core is replaced and the core internals are inspected.

(\*2) Cask: Transportation container for samples and equipment, including radioactive materials.

**Immediate target** Identify the plant status and commence R&D and decontamination toward fuel debris removal

### Investigation into TIP Room of the Unit 1 Reactor Building

- To improve the environment for future investigations inside the PCV, etc., an investigation was conducted from September 24 to October 2, 2015 at the TIP Room<sup>(\*)</sup>. (Due to high dose around the entrance in to the TIP Room, the investigation of dose rate and contamination distribution was conducted through a hole drilled from the walkway of the Turbine Building, where the dose was low)
- The investigative results identified high dose at X-31 to 33 penetrations<sup>(2)</sup> (instrumentation penetration) and low dose at other parts.
- As it was confirmed that work inside the TIP room would be available, the next step will include identification of obstacles which will interfere the work inside the TIP Room and formulation of a plan for dose reduction.

### Investigation in the leak point detected in the upper part of the Unit 1 Suppression Chamber (S/C<sup>(\*)</sup>)

Investigation in the leak point detected in the upper part of Unit 1 S/C from May 27, 2014 from one expansion joint cover among the lines installed there. As no leakage was identified from other parts, specific methods will be examined to halt the flow of water and repair the PCV.



Leak point

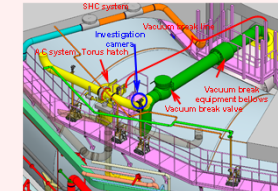
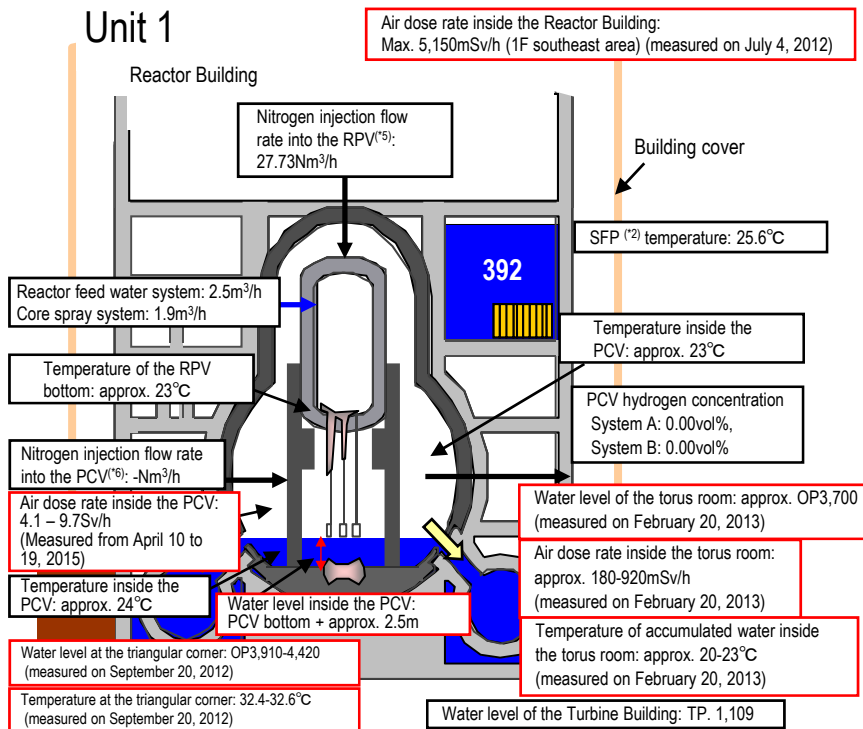


Image of the S/C upper part investigation



\* Indices related to the plant are values as of 11:00, June 29, 2016

Investigations inside PCV	1st (Oct 2012)	- Acquiring images - Measuring air temperature and dose rate - Measuring water level and temperature - Sampling accumulated water - Installing permanent monitoring instrumentation
	2nd (Apr 2015)	Confirming the status of PCV 1st floor - Acquiring images - Measuring air temperature and dose rate - Replacing permanent monitoring instrumentation
Leakage points from PCV	- PCV vent pipe vacuum break line bellows (identified in May 2014) - Sand cushion drain line (identified in November 2013)	

### Status of equipment development toward investigating inside the PCV

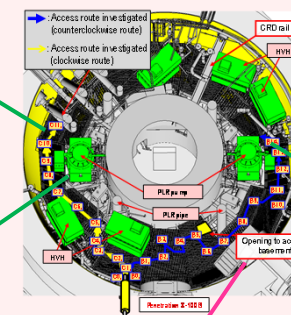
Prior to removing fuel debris, to check the conditions inside the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV), including the location of the fuel debris, investigation inside the PCV is scheduled.

[Investigative outline]

- Inserting equipment from Unit 1 X-100B penetration<sup>(5)</sup> to investigate in clockwise and counter-clockwise directions.

[Status of investigation equipment development]

- Using the crawler-type equipment with a shape-changing structure which allows it to enter the PCV from the narrow access entrance (bore: φ 100mm) and stably move on the grating, a field demonstration was implemented from April 10 to 20, 2015. Through this investigation, information including images and airborne radiation inside the PCV 1st floor was obtained.
- Based on the investigative results in April 2015 and additional information obtained later, an investigation on the PCV basement floor will be conducted in a method of traveling on the 1st floor grating and dropping cameras, dosimeters, etc. from above the investigative target to increase feasibility.



Investigative equipment



Investigation inside PCV



<Glossary>

- (\*) TIP (Traversing In-core Probe)
- (2) Penetration: Through-hole of the PCV
- (3) S/C (Suppression Chamber): Suppression pool, used as the water source for the emergent core cooling system.
- (4) SFP (Spent Fuel Pool):
- (5) RPV (Reactor Pressure Vessel)
- (6) PCV (Primary Containment Vessel)

# Progress toward decommissioning: Works to identify the plant status and toward fuel debris removal

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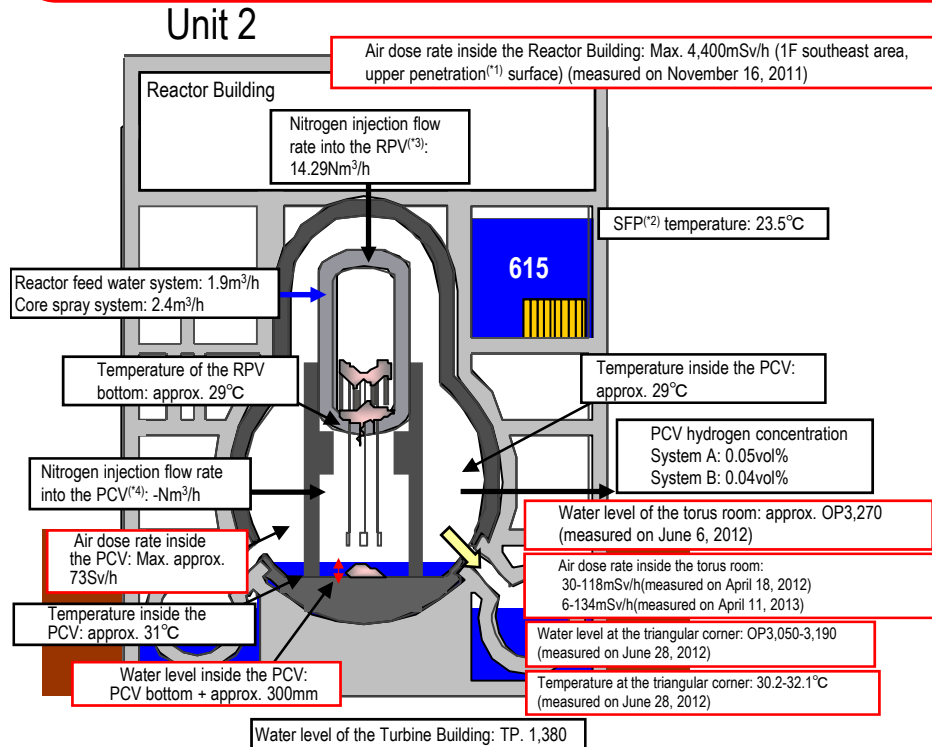
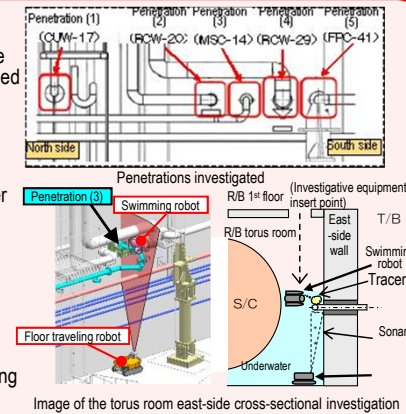
**Immediate target** Identify the plant status and commence R&D and decontamination toward fuel debris removal

## Installation of an RPV thermometer and permanent PCV supervisory instrumentation

- (1) Replacement of the RPV thermometer
  - As the thermometer installed at the Unit 2 RPV bottom after the earthquake had broken in February 2014, it was excluded from the monitoring thermometers.
  - On April 2014, removal of the broken thermometer failed and was suspended. Rust-stripping chemicals were injected and the broken thermometer was removed on January 2015. A new thermometer was reinstalled on March. The thermometer has been used as a part of permanent supervisory instrumentation since April.
- (2) Reinstallation of the PCV thermometer and water-level gauge
  - Some of the permanent supervisory instrumentation for PCV could not be installed in the planned locations due to interference with existing grating (August 2013). The instrumentation was removed on May 2014 and new instruments were reinstalled on June 2014. The trend of added instrumentation will be monitored for approx. one month to evaluate its validity.
  - The measurement during the installation confirmed that the water level inside the PCV was approx. 300mm from the bottom.

## Investigative results on torus room walls

- The torus room walls were investigated (on the north side of the east-side walls) using equipment specially developed for that purpose (a swimming robot and a floor traveling robot).
- At the east-side wall pipe penetrations (five points), "the status" and "existence of flow" were checked.
- A demonstration using the above two types of underwater wall investigative equipment showed how the equipment could check the status of penetration.
- Regarding Penetrations 1 - 5, the results of checking the sprayed tracer <sup>(5)</sup> by camera showed no flow around the penetrations. (investigation by the swimming robot)
- Regarding Penetration 3, a sonar check showed no flow around the penetrations. (investigation by the floor traveling robot)



\* Indices related to plant are values as of 11:00, June 29, 2016

Investigations inside PCV	1st (Jan 2012)	- Acquiring images - Measuring air temperature
	2nd (Mar 2012)	- Confirming water surface - Measuring water temperature - Measuring dose rate
	3rd (Feb 2013 - Jun 2014)	- Acquiring images - Sampling accumulated water - Measuring water level - Installing permanent monitoring instrumentation
Leakage points from PC	- No leakage from torus room rooftop - No leakage from all inside/outside surfaces of S/C	

## Status of equipment development toward investigating inside the PCV

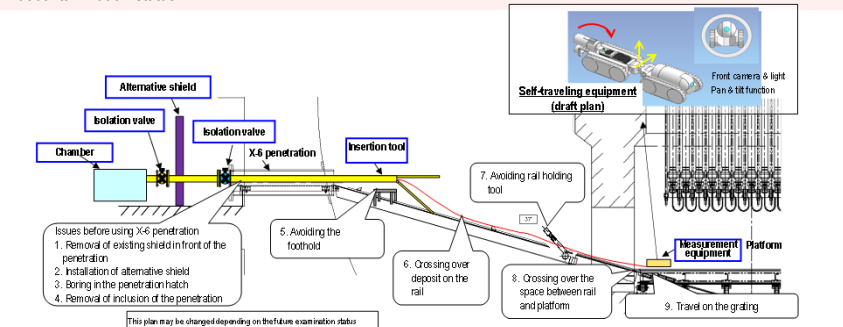
Prior to removing fuel debris, to check the conditions inside the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV), including the location of the fuel debris, investigations inside the PCV are scheduled.

### [Investigative outline]

- Inserting the equipment from Unit 2 X-6 penetration<sup>(1)</sup> and accessing inside the pedestal using the CRD rail to conduct investigation.

### [Status of investigative equipment development]

- Based on issues confirmed by the CRD rail status investigation conducted in August 2013, the investigation method and equipment design are currently being examined.
- As a portion of shielding blocks installed in front of X-6 penetration could not be moved, a removal method using small heavy machines was planned. The work for removing these blocks resumed on September 28, 2015 and removal of interfering blocks for future investigations was also completed on October 1, 2015.
- To start the investigation into the inside of PCV, dose on the floor surface in front of X-6 penetration needs to be reduced to approx. 100 mSv/h. As the dose was not decreased to the target level through decontamination (removal of eluted materials, decontamination by steam, chemical decontamination, surface grind), dose reduction methods including anti-dust scattering measures will be re-examined. Investigations inside the PCV will be conducted according to the decontamination status.



Investigative issues inside the PCV and equipment configuration (draft plan)

### <Glossary>

- (<sup>1</sup>) Penetration: Through-hole of the PCV
- (<sup>2</sup>) SFP (Spent Fuel Pool)
- (<sup>3</sup>) RPV (Reactor Pressure Vessel)
- (<sup>4</sup>) PCV (Primary Containment Vessel)
- (<sup>5</sup>) Tracer: Material used to trace the fluid flow. Clay particles

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**Immediate target**    Identify the plant status and commence R&D and decontamination toward fuel debris removal

### Water flow was detected from the Main Steam Isolation Valve\* room

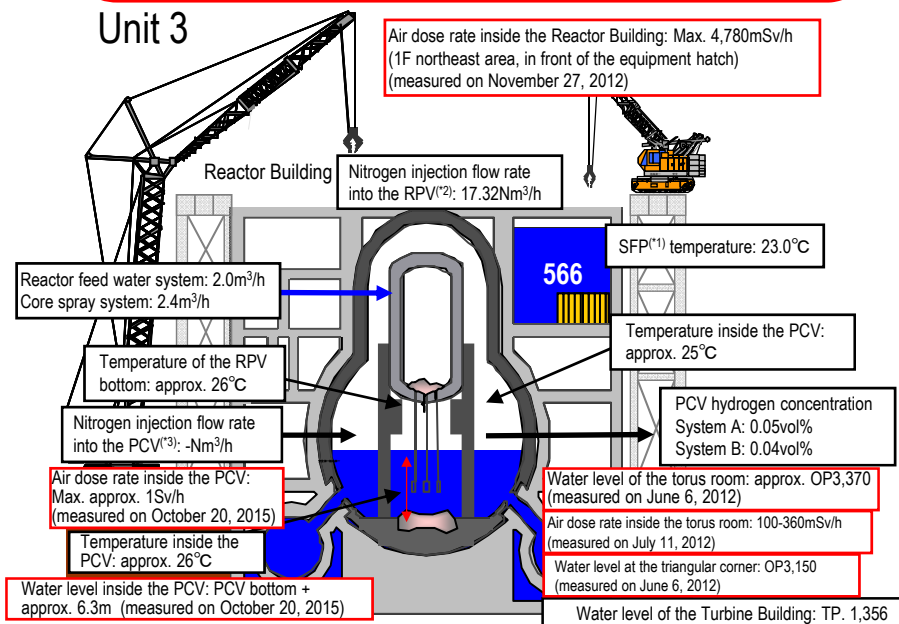
On January 18, 2014, a flow of water from around the door of the Steam Isolation Valve room in the Reactor Building Unit 3 1st floor northeast area to the nearby floor drain funnel (drain outlet) was detected. As the drain outlet connects with the underground part of the Reactor Building, there is no possibility of outflow from the building.

From April 23, 2014, image data has been acquired by camera and the radiation dose measured via pipes for measurement instrumentation, which connect the air-conditioning room on the Reactor Building 2nd floor with the Main Steam Isolation Valve Room on the 1st floor. On May 15, 2014, water flow from the expansion joint of one Main Steam Line was detected.

This is the first leak from PCV detected in the Unit 3. Based on the images collected in this investigation, the leak volume will be estimated and the need for additional investigations will be examined. The investigative results will also be utilized to examine water stoppage and PCV repair methods.

\* Main Steam Isolation Valve: A valve to shut off the steam generated from the Reactor in an emergency

### Unit 3



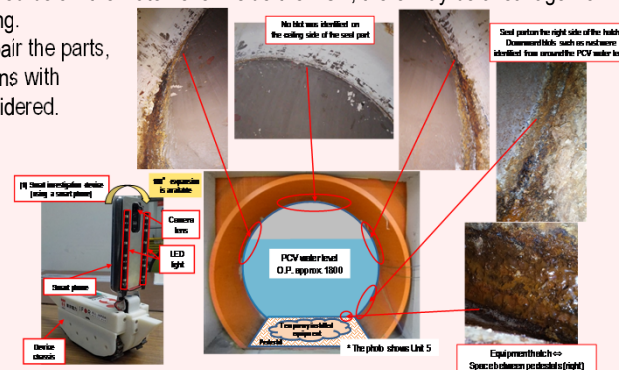
\* Indices related to plant are values as of 11:00, June 29, 2016

Investigations inside PCV	1st (Oct – Dec 2015)	- Acquiring images    - Measuring air temperature and dose rate - Measuring water level and temperature    - Sampling accumulated water - Installing permanent monitoring instrumentation (scheduled for December 2015)
Leakage points from PC	- Main steam pipe bellows (identified in May 2014)	

### Investigative results into the Unit 3 PCV equipment hatch using a small investigation device

As part of the investigation into the PCV to facilitate fuel debris removal, the status around the Unit 3 PCV equipment hatch was investigated using a small self-traveling investigation device on November 26, 2015.

Given blots such as rust identified below the water level inside the PCV, there may be a leakage from the seal to the extent of bleeding. Methods to investigate and repair the parts, including other PCV penetrations with a similar structure, will be considered.

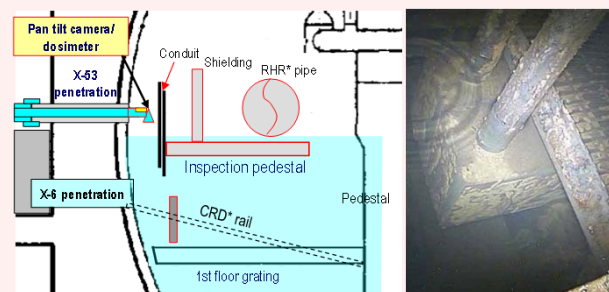


### Investigation inside the PCV

Prior to removing fuel debris, to check the conditions inside the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV) including the location of the fuel debris, investigation inside the PCV was conducted.

[Steps for investigation and equipment development] Investigation from X-53 penetration<sup>(4)</sup>

- From October 22-24, the status of X-53 penetration, which may be under the water and which is scheduled for use to investigate the inside of the PCV, was investigated using remote-controlled ultrasonic test equipment. Results showed that the penetration is not under the water.
- For the purpose of confirming the status inside the PCV, an investigation device was inserted into the PCV from X-53 penetration on October 20 and 22, 2015 to obtain images, data of dose and temperature and sample accumulated water. No damage was identified on the structure and walls inside the PCV and the water level was almost identical with the estimated value. In addition, the dose inside the PCV was confirmed to be lower than in other Units.
- In the next step, the obtained information will be analyzed to be utilized in the consideration about the policy for future fuel debris removal.

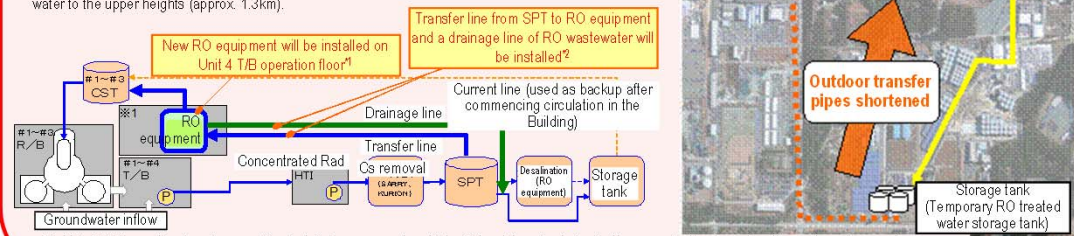


<Glossary>  
 (\*1) SFP (Spent Fuel Pool)  
 (\*2) RPV (Reactor Pressure Vessel)  
 (\*3) PCV (Primary Containment Vessel)  
 (\*4) Penetration: Through-hole of the PCV

**Immediate target** Stably continue reactor cooling and accumulated water treatment, and improve reliability

Work to improve the reliability of the circulation water injection cooling system and pipes to transfer accumulated water.

- Operation of the reactor water injection system using Unit 3 CST as a water source commenced (from July 5, 2013). Compared to the previous systems, in addition to the shortened outdoor line, the reliability of the reactor water injection system was enhanced, e.g. by increasing the amount of water-source storage and enhancing durability.
- By newly installing RO equipment inside the Reactor Building, the reactor water injection loop (circulation loop) will be shortened from approx. 3km to approx. 0.8km\*.
- \* The entire length of contaminated water transfer pipes is approx. 2.1km, including the transfer line of surplus water to the upper heights (approx. 1.3km).



\*1 Unit 4 T/B operation floor is one of the installation proposals, which will be determined after further examination based on the work environment  
 \*2 A detailed line configuration will be determined after further examination

Progress status of dismantling of flange tanks

- To facilitate replacement of flange tanks, dismantling of flange tanks started in H1 east/H2 areas in May 2015. Dismantling of all flange tanks (12 tanks) in H1 east area was completed in October 2015. Dismantling of all flange tanks (28 tanks) in H2 area was completed in March 2016. Dismantling of H4 flange tanks is underway.



Start of dismantling in H1 east area

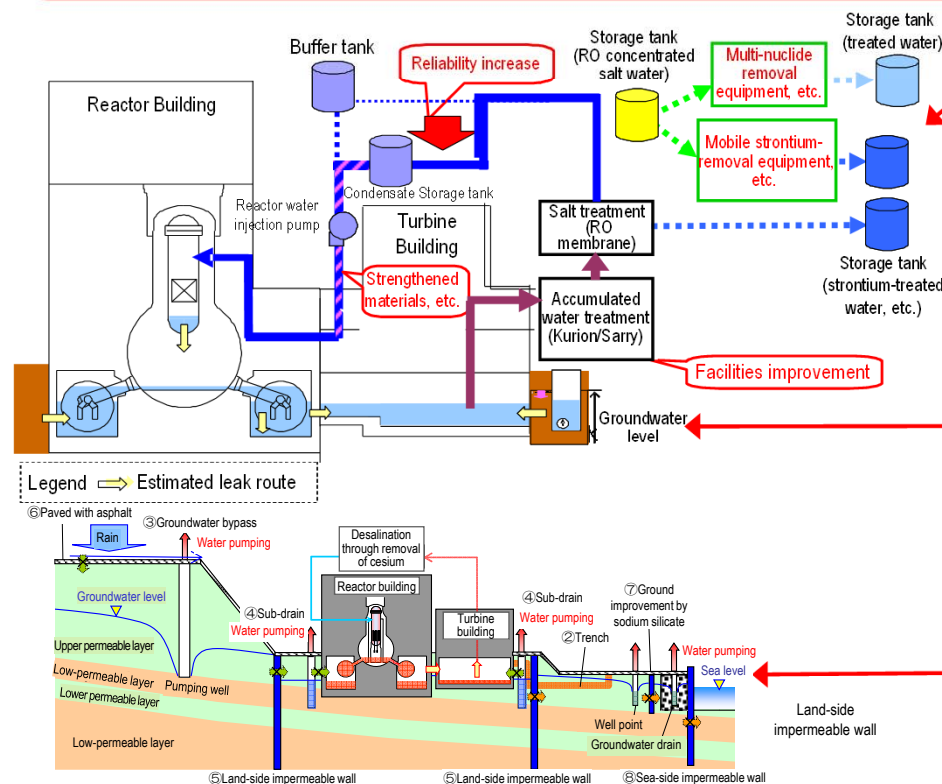


After dismantling in H1 east area

Completion of purification of contaminated water (RO concentrated salt water)

Contaminated water (RO concentrated salt water) is being treated using seven types of equipment including the multi-nuclide removal equipment (ALPS). Treatment of the RO concentrated salt water was completed on May 27, 2015, with the exception of the remaining water at the tank bottom. The remaining water will be treated sequentially toward dismantling the tanks.

The strontium-treated water from other facilities than the multi-nuclide removal equipment will be re-purified in the multi-nuclide removal equipment to further reduce risks.



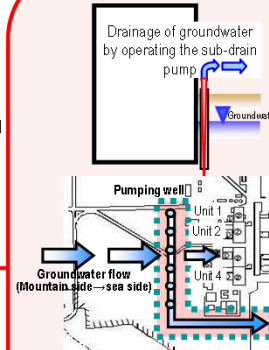
Preventing groundwater from flowing into the Reactor Buildings

**Reducing groundwater inflow by pumping sub-drain water**

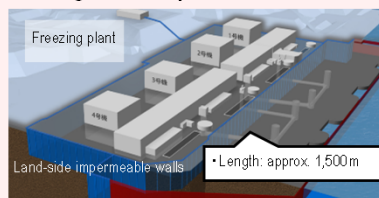
To reduce groundwater flowing into the buildings, pumping-up of groundwater from wells (sub-drains) around the buildings started on September 3, 2015. Pumped-up groundwater was purified at dedicated facilities and released after TEPCO and a third-party organization confirmed that its quality met operational targets.

**Via a groundwater bypass, reduce the groundwater level around the Building and groundwater inflow into the Building**

Measures to pump up groundwater flowing from the mountain side upstream of the Building to reduce the groundwater inflow (groundwater bypass) have been implemented. The pumped-up groundwater is temporarily stored in tanks and released after TEPCO and a third-party organization have confirmed that its quality meets operational targets. Through periodical monitoring, pumping of wells and tanks is operated appropriately. At the observation holes installed at a height equivalent to the buildings, the trend showing a decline in groundwater levels is checked. The analytical results on groundwater inflow into the buildings based on existing data showed a declining trend.



**Installing land-side impermeable walls around Units 1-4 to prevent the inflow of groundwater into R/B**



To prevent the inflow of groundwater into the Reactor Buildings, installation of impermeable walls on the land side is planned. Installation of frozen pipes commenced on June 2, 2014. Construction for freezing facilities was completed in February 2016. Freezing started on the sea side and at a part of the mountain side from March 2016 and at 95% of the mountain side from June 2016.

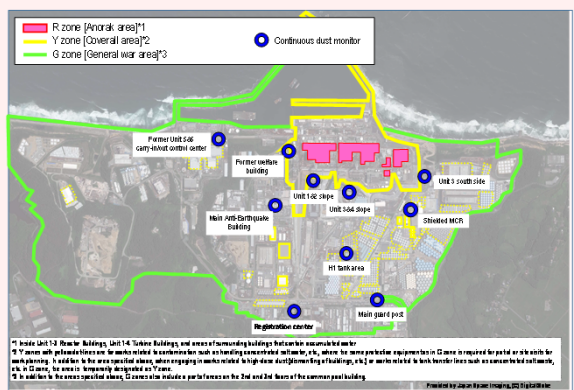
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 (\*1) CST (Condensate Storage Tank)  
 Tank for temporarily storing water used in the plant.



## Progress toward decommissioning: Work to improve the environment within the site

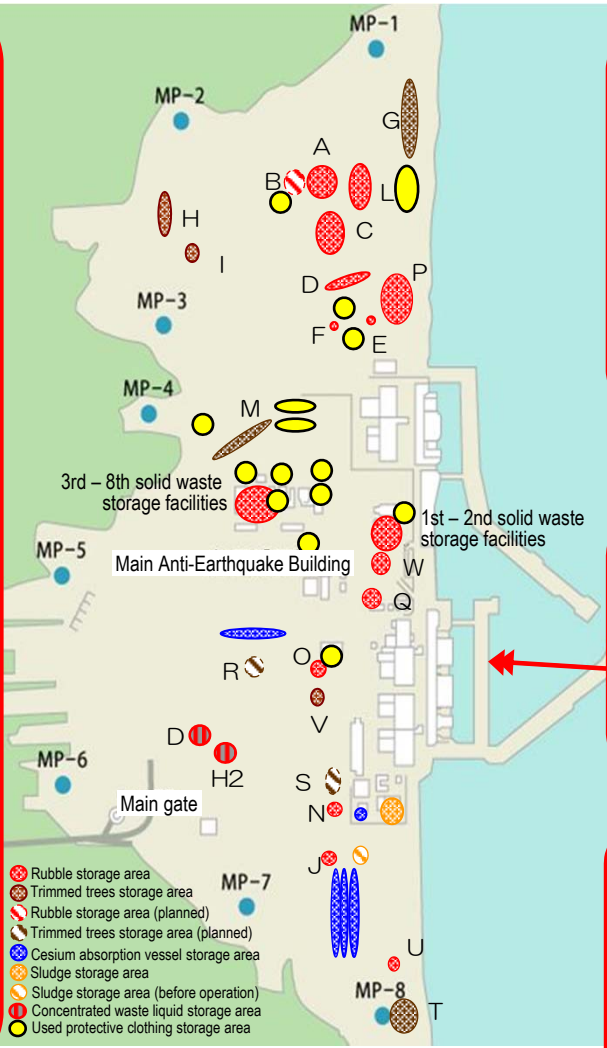
- Immediate targets**
- Reduce the effect of additional release from the entire power station and radiation from radioactive waste (secondary water treatment waste, rubble, etc.) generated after the accident, to limit the effective radiation dose to below 1mSv/year at the site boundaries.
  - Prevent contamination expansion in sea, decontamination within the site

**Optimization of radioactive protective equipment**  
 Based on the progress of measures to reduce environmental dosage on site, the site is categorized into two zones: highly contaminated area around Unit 1-4 buildings, etc. and other areas to optimize protective equipment according to each category aiming at improving safety and productivity by reducing load during work.  
 From March 8, 2016, limited operation started in consideration of workers' load.



R zone (Anorak area)	Y zone (Coverall area)	G zone (General wear)
Full-face mask 	Full-face or half-face masks *1, *2 	Disposable disposable mask 
Anorak on coverall Or double coveralls 	Coverall 	General*3 Dedicated on-site wear 

\*1 For works in buildings including water treatment facilities (multi-nuclide removal equipment, etc.) (excluding site visits), wear a full-face mask.  
 \*2 For works in tank areas containing concentrated salt water or Sr-treated water (excluding works not handling concentrated salt water, etc.), patrol, on-site investigation for work planning, and site visits) and works related to tank transfer lines, wear a full-face mask.  
 \*3 Specified light works (patrol, monitoring, delivery of goods brought from outside, etc.)



**Installation of dose-rate monitors**

To help workers in the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station precisely understand the conditions of their workplaces, a total of 86 dose-rate monitors were installed by January 4, 2016.

These monitors allow workers to confirm real time on-site dose rates at their workplaces.

Workers are also able to check concentrated data through large-scale displays installed in the Main Anti-Earthquake Building and the access control facility.

Installation of Dose-rate monitor

**Installation of sea-side impermeable walls**

To prevent the outflow of contaminated water into the sea, sea-side impermeable walls have been installed.

Following the completed installation of steel pipe sheet piles on September 22, 2015, connection of these piles was conducted and connection of sea-side impermeable walls was completed on October 26, 2015. Through these works, closure of sea-side impermeable walls was finished and the contaminated water countermeasures have been greatly advanced.

Installation of steel pipe sheet piles for sea-side impermeable wall

**Status of the large rest house**

A large rest house for workers was established and its operation commenced on May 31, 2015.

Spaces in the large rest house are also installed for office work and collective worker safety checks as well as taking rest.

On March 1, 2016 a convenience store opened in the large rest house. On April 11, operation of the shower room started. Efforts will continue to improve convenience of workers.