The Permission Criteria for Temporary Access to a Restricted Area
(Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters Director-General’s
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In accordance with “Establishment of a Restricted Area” (April 21 2011,
Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters), we shall establish the
permission criteria of temporary access as follows.

1. Basic Principles
Pursuant to the provisions of Article 63, paragraph 1 of the Disaster
Countermeasures Basic Act (Act No. 223 of 1961) applied by replacing the
terms and phrases pursuant to Article 28, paragraph 2 of the Act on Special
Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness, a temporary access
to the established restricted area within 20km radius from Fukushima
Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS) is fundamentally subject to following
person.
① Any person whose inability to access the area is expected to cause
serious loss of public interest.
② Any person resides in the restricted area and also desires to have
temporary access for reasons of their living for a moment.

2. Requirements for any person to meet a temporary access
① Any person whose inability to access the area is expected to cause
serious loss of public interest.
If public interests have been confirmed as a round of coordination
with the Head of Local Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters on
a case-by case basis, we shall permit the temporary access imposing
conditions on access manner.
② Any person resides in the restricted area and also desires to have a
temporary access for reasons of their living for a moment.
One representative from a household shall be a limitation for a
moment. Furthermore children under age of 15 as well as any person
who need special assistance in case of travelling for reasons of elderly,
sickly and other reasons shall not be subject to temporary access.

3. The Subject Area for Temporary Access and Requirements
   (1) Within the restricted area, we shall prohibit any access to the following areas.
       ① Area where access is considered to carry significant risk, due to high level of air dose rate etc
       ② Area afflicted by the Tsunami damage, which is considered to be at risk to those making temporary access.
   (2) We shall set a condition that any person who makes a stay within the restricted area shall not be exposed to radiation dose maximum of 1.0mSv, based on “Advice regarding temporary access to evacuation area.”, (March 28th 2011) issued by Nuclear Safety Commission.
   (3) We shall coordinate the subject area and time of temporary access depending on needs, based upon the result of monitoring within the subject area conducted prior to temporary access and the measuring result etc of air dose rate conducted on the day of temporary access.

4. Decisions on feasibility of temporary access on the day of implementation
   Head of Local Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters shall make decision on feasibility of temporary access on the day of implementation based on the status of NPS or weather conditions and shall inform concerned city, town, villages and prefectures.

5. Sharing of information on risk of temporary access
   Information on risk of temporary access including the fear of contamination shall be shared and ensure understandings of those making temporary access.

6. Equipment in making temporary access
   Temporary access into the restricted area shall be conducted carrying a personal dosimeter as well as wearing a Tyvek suit, a raincoat, a mask to avoid inhalation and contamination of radioactivity, and other equipments based on advice of Nuclear Safety Commission.
   Necessary protection shall be made for vehicles etc that are traveling together in the restricted area, based on the advice of Nuclear Safety
Commission.

The person in charge shall carry the required amount of stable iodine to prepare for emergency.

7. Screening

Screening shall be ensured at previously specified place based upon the advice of Nuclear Safety Commission. If radioactivity exceeds exposure limit as a result of screening, decontamination shall be carried out.

8. Criteria etc for temporary access

The criteria etc for any person resides in the restricted area and also desire to have temporary access for reasons of their living for a moment (2(2)) shall be set as follows.

(1) Main Body of implementation

City, town and villages shall conduct with support of government and prefectures.

(2) Ways of transportation

The way of transportation between evacuation area and transit station, transit station and meeting venue in the restricted area shall be limited to the bus prepared by Local Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters and individual transportation shall be prohibited.

(3) System of Temporary Access

a. On-site Person in Charge

In order to ensure the safety of those making temporary access and to make prompt and accurate evacuation in any cases such as suspension of temporary access due to the unexpected occurrence and other urgent situations, city, town and villages that are carrying out temporary access shall assign an on-site person in charge. Furthermore on-site person in charge shall ensure information on NPS and weather conditions, and ways of communication etc with support of government as well as prefectures.

b. Division by Each Block

Temporary access shall be carried out by a unity of neighbors (Division by each block) and the representative (Representative of the area) to maintain the unity of those making temporary access is selected.
c. A supervisor etc

By each block, personnel of municipalities etc who are in charge of supervising (Supervisors), staff members of Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc (TEPCO), who are in charge of radiation management (including the affiliated companies), shall be assigned.

d. Duration of stay

Duration of stay in the restricted area shall be limited to 5 hours including travel time. Duration of stay at home by those making temporary access is limited to 2 hours.

(4) Ensuring ways of communication for those making temporary access

The supervisors shall ensure ways of communication with on-site person in charge as well as those making temporary access by a satellite telephone, transceiver device and a loudspeaker etc.

(5) Articles that can be brought to outside

The range, quantity and choice of articles that can be brought to outside by those making temporary access shall be kept minimum requirements based on the advice of Nuclear Emergency Commission.

The family cars shall be considered separately and Head of Local Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters shall make a decision on plan of implementation individually.

Food and livestock etc shall not be permitted to brought to outside. Pets shall be considered separately and Head of Local Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters shall make a decision on plan of implementation individually.

9. Others

Detailed regulations prescribed in the notes of this permission criteria as well as the necessary note for conducting temporary access shall be based on “Plan of Action on Temporary Access to the Restricted Area” established by Local Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters.