Summary of Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Management

Main works and steps for the decommissioning

Fuel removal from Unit 4 SFP is in operation. Preparation works for fuel removal from Unit 1-3 SFP and fuel debris removal are ongoing.

Three principles for contaminated water countermeasures

1. Remove sources of contamination
   - Multi-nuclide removal equipment
   - Remove contaminated water in the trench

2. Isolate water from contamination
   - Pump up ground water for bypassing
   - Pump up ground water near buildings
   - Land-side frozen walls
   - Water proof pavement

3. Prevent leakage of contaminated water
   - Soil improvement by sodium silicate
   - Sea-side impermeable walls
   - Increase tanks (welded-joint tank)

Multi-nuclide removal equipment (ALPS)

The equipment removes radionuclides from the contaminated water in tanks, and reduces risks. It aims to reduce the levels of 62 nuclides in contaminated water to the legal discharge limit or lower (tritium cannot be removed).

Land-side impermeable walls with frozen soil

The walls surround the buildings with frozen soil and reduce groundwater inflow into them. Testing on the site has been conducted since last August. The construction work will start soon and the freezing operation will start in FY 2014.

Sea-side impermeable walls

The walls aim to prevent contaminated groundwater flow into the sea. Installation of steel sheet piles has almost been completed (94% completion). The operation is planned to start from this September.
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*1 The values vary somewhat depending on the unit and location of the thermometer.

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Plan to install additional tanks to store accumulated water
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Pumping wells for groundwater bypass
Since April 9, operation of 12 groundwater bypass pumping wells started sequentially and groundwater was pumped up. At present, the pumped up groundwater is stored in tanks and its water quality is analyzed by third-party organizations.

Removal of Unit 3 fuel handling machine
Removal of rubble inside the pool is underway since last December. As the removal of rubble such as steel, roof materials and concrete inside the pool was almost complete, removal of the fuel handling machine began from April 19.

Coolant circulation pipes in the reactor building were disconnected, and then fuel rack cover was installed/ removal. From March 14, on the west side of the common pool, groundwater bypass pumping wells was started sequentially and groundwater was pumped up. Since April 9, operation of 12 temporary pumps which were not used regularly were operated, accumulated water was transferred incorrectly to the building which did not usually store accumulated water. In addition to cause analysis, recurrence prevention measures (such as locking the distribution switchboard for temporary pumps which will not be used) will be thoroughly implemented.

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I. Confirmation of the reactor conditions

1. Temperatures inside the reactors

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Variation in instrument reading of Unit 1 PCV thermometer

As the instrument reading of the PCV thermometer installed in Unit 1 after the earthquake varied, its operation as a monitoring thermometer was suspended (April 4). The cause of this variation was the cable connector being submerged in rainwater. The connector was dried and its operation as a monitor thermometer resumed (from April 9).

Replacement of the thermomter at the bottom of Unit 2 RPV

As the thermometer installed at the bottom of Unit 2 RPV after the earthquake was broken, its operation as a monitoring thermometer was terminated (February 19). The monitoring of the RPV bottom temperature continued using other thermometers. Removal of the broken thermometer failed and was suspended (April 17). A review of the removal method is under consideration.

2. Accumulated water treatment plan

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

Preventing groundwater inflow to the Reactor Buildings

From April 9, operation of 12 groundwater bypass pumping wells was commenced sequentially and pumping of groundwater began. At present, the pumped up groundwater is stored in tanks and a detailed analysis of pumped water by third-party organizations is underway.

Toward the installation of the sub-drain facility (by the end of September), drilling in nine of 15 new pits was completed as of April 23. For building the sub-drain treatment facility, construction of the building from March 12 and installation of equipment inside the building from March 19 are underway.

Operation of the multi-nuclide removal equipment

- Hot tests using radioactive water are underway (System A: from March 30, 2013, System B: from June 13, 2013, System C: from September 27, 2013). To date, approx. 74,000 m³ has been treated (as of April 22, including approx. 9.500m³ stored in J1(D) tank, which contained water with a high density of radioactive materials at the System B outlet).

- System A was suspended due to white turbidity detected in the inlet water at the absorption vessel on March 27. Carbonate coprecipitation to be filtered by two filters was transmitted. After replacing the filters and inspecting, the treatment resumed from April 22, but was then suspended due to the high density of calcium detected. The investigatory results showed that the valve of sodium carbonate solution was closed and sodium carbonate was not being supplied. After opening the relevant valve and verifying that the status of all other valves was correct, the treatment was resumed from April 23.

- Regarding System B, as the density of radioactive materials in the system outlet water was increased on March 18 (total gross of approx. 10 Bq/L due to a defect in the filter, the treatment was suspended and the defect filter (cross flow filter 3B) was decontaminated and overhauled. The result showed that part of the Teflon-coated V seal was damaged (see Figure 1). Toward the resumption of treatment, decontamination of the absorption vessel and pipes is underway.

- During transportation of absorbent from the absorption vessel to the High Intensity Container (HIC) using the temporary system to decontaminate System B, a leak was detected from HIC (April 16). Based on the inadequate water level monitoring of HIC, recurrence prevention measures such as reviewing the human resource assignment were implemented.

- Regarding System C, operation continues to treat pipes contaminated by high-density water from the System B outlet.

- Toward the installation of additional multi-nuclide removal equipment, removal of obstacles, drilling, ground improvement, and foundation construction have been underway since March 17.

- Toward the installation of high-performance multi-nuclide removal equipment, a subsidy project of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Investment, work to remove obstacles, drill, improve the ground, and construct foundations has been underway since March 12.

![](image1)

Figure 1: Status of the filter inspection of multi-nuclide removal equipment System B
Trouble at the Tank Area
- Due to the storm rain from April 3-4, rainwater overflowed from the temporary inside fences (height: approx. 25cm) of the GS Tank Area and seeped out from the bottom of the outside fences' (height: approx. 1m) framework, which were under construction, hence water stoppage using sandbags was implemented (April 4). After concrete placement, the outside fences were completed on April 5.
- As the water level inside the fences of the No. 1 filtered water tank was increased due to the same storm rain, the rainwater was transported from inside the fences to notch tanks. However, as the rainfall soared (rainfall at 5:00 on April 4: 22.5mm/h), rainwater overflowed from the No. 1 filtered water tank; installation of additional notch tanks, increase in the fence height, and installation of rain gutters and rain hoods are under consideration.
- On April 13, during the patrol around the Tank Areas, a leak of water (collected in advance of coating inside the fences (including mud on the floor) from a plastic tank (capacity: 1m³) installed beside the H5 Tank Area) was detected. The leak point contained water collected (approx. 8m³). This was considered attributable to a hole which was formed when a heavy machine touched the tank. Similar plastic tanks that will not be used were removed while barricades and colored cones were installed around those to be kept beside the passage.
- Incorrect transfer of accumulated water
  - It was confirmed that four temporary pumps which were not regularly used were operated (Main Process Building -> On-site Bunker Building: 1, Main Process Building -> Incineration Workshop Building: 1, Incineration Workshop Building -> Main Process Building: 2) (April 13). Due to this error, accumulated water was transferred from the Main Process Building to the Incineration Workshop Building, which is not normally used to store accumulated water. Transfer of accumulated water in the Incineration Workshop Building to the Main Process Building is underway (from April 14). As recurrence prevention measures, locking the power panel, valves, buildings and doors were enhanced.
- Plan to install additional accumulated water storage tanks
  - The plan to install additional tanks to store accumulated water as of March 2014 was reported to the Nuclear Regulation Authority (April 4). In addition to constructing tanks on-site, by measures such as producing tanks in a factory and transporting them by ship, the scheduled due date for increasing the total tank capacity to approx. 800,000m³ was moved forward 1 year from within FY2015 to within FY2014.
- Treatment and removal of contaminated water from the Main Trenches
  - As for the Main Trench Units 2 and 3, treatment of contaminated water using mobile treatment equipment is underway (Unit 2: from November 14, 2013 to April 10, 2014, Unit 3: from November 15, 2013). In both Units 2 and 3, a reduction in radioactive cesium density was confirmed. Regarding Unit 2, replacement with the absorption vessel for strontium was conducted to start strontium removal (from April 10). Regarding Unit 3, as the density of calcium, which prevents the removal of strontium, was high, removal of cesium will continue in the immediate future.
  - Toward the removal of contaminated water, water stoppage by freezing between the trench and Reactor Building is scheduled. Unit 2: drilling of holes to install frozen ducts and pipes to measure temperature is underway (commenced in December 2013 and scheduled for completion by end May 2014 (vertical shaft A: 25/25, open-cut duct: 11/24 (as of April 21)), Unit 3: drilling of holes to install frozen ducts (scheduled from May to June 2014). From April 2, freezing of part of the frozen ducts (4 ducts) of the Unit 2 vertical shaft A began.

### 3. Plan to reduce radiation dose and mitigate contamination

**Effective dose reduction at site boundaries and purification of the water in the harbor to mitigate the impact of radiation on the outside environment**

- Status of groundwater and seawater on the east side of Turbine Building Units 1 to 4
  - Regarding the groundwater near the bank on the north side of the Unit 1 intake, the density of tritium has been declining since March at Observation Hole Nos. 0-1, 0-1-2, 0-2, and 0-4. The tritium density has also been declining since April at Observation Hole No. 0-3-2, From Observation Hole No. 0-3-2, pumping 1 m³/day of water continues.
  - Regarding the groundwater near the bank between the Unit 1 and 2 intakes, both densities of tritium and gross β radioactive materials in water pumped from the well point were high. Although at groundwater Observation Hole No. 1-16, the gross β radioactive material density increased to 3.1 x 10^6Bq/L on January 30, it has been maintained below 1 x 10^6Bq/L recently (see Figure 2). At groundwater Observation Hole Nos. 1-6 and 1-13 near the power leak conduit, into which contaminated water had flowed during past leaks, both densities of gross β radioactive materials and cesium 137 were high. Water pumping from the well point (approx. 40 m³/day) and the pumping well No. 1-16 (P) (1m³/day) installed near the Observation Hole No. 1-16 continue. Paving on the ground surface with concrete to prevent the ingress of rainwater was completed (April 8).

- Regarding the groundwater near the bank between the Unit 2 and 3 intakes, the gross β radioactive material density is high (10^7Bq/L) on the north side of the area. At the groundwater Observation Hole Nos. 2-2, 2-2-1, 2-1, and 2-2-3, both densities of gross β radioactive materials and tritium are maintained at the same levels. At the groundwater Observation Hole No. 2-2-7, 2-2-8, both densities of gross β radioactive materials and tritium are increasing. Water pumping from the north side of the well point continues (4m³/day).
- Regarding the groundwater near the bank between the Unit 3 and 4 intakes, the density of radioactive materials is maintained at low levels at all Observation Holes. However, at the groundwater Observation Hole No. 3-5, the gross β radioactive material density was increased to 300Bq/L (April 2), and later decreased.
- On the north side of the Unit 5 and 6 outlets and near the south outlet, though the density of cesium 137 in seawater sampled after the storm rain from April 3 to 4 increased to more than 10 times the previous level (on the north side of the Unit 5 and 6 outlets: 22Bq/L, near the south outlet (T-2-1): 12Bq/L), the density declined on April 5 to the level before the increase. The density increase in seawater is considered attributable to the outflow of contaminated soil to the sea and stranded seabed soil due to the storm rain.
- In response to the progress in constructing impermeable walls on the sea side, placement of concrete in water and landfill are underway inside the impermeable walls from the north side. Alongside these works, the sampling point inside the impermeable walls ("Unit 2 intake") was abolished.

### Results of groundwater simulation

- Simulations on the flow of groundwater and the transfer status of radioactive materials on the east side of the Turbine Building were conducted.
- On the north side of the Unit 1 intake, the status whereby an increase on the sea side occurred earlier than the mountain side could not be reproduced in the analytical results. As for the area between Unit 1 and 2 intakes, it was evaluated that measured values were almost reproduced when considering the past leak route (branch trenches of Unit 2 seawater pipe trenches) as the contamination source. As it was difficult to align the analytical results with the measured values, no contamination sources other than those previously confirmed could be identified.

### Announcement of corrected values of gross β radioactive materials counting loss effect

- Regarding 104 samples stored of 173 samples considerably affected by the "counting loss effect," re-analysis was conducted. Regarding 49 samples not stored, correction was made using theoretical formulas. However, regarding 5 samples which could not be corrected due to their high density, past data was announced as reference values (April 11).

### Progress status of reduction in on-site radiation dose (decontamination)

- With a target of reducing the average radiation dose in the south site area, excluding the area around Units 1-4 to 5Sv/h or below within FY2015, decontamination of the work area is sequentially underway to reduce the radiation dose rate.
- On the slope of Shimizuka, in the areas where 5 tanks are installed and on the south side of the company building, through decontamination by trimming trees and removing surface soil, it was confirmed that the target radiation dose rate had almost been achieved. However, regarding Shimizuka, which is affected by the influence of the surrounding environment, the decontamination area will be expanded to continue further reduction.
5. Fuel debris removal plan

In addition to decontamination and shield installation to improve PCV accessibility, technology was developed and data gathered as required to prepare for removing fuel debris (such as investigating and repairing PCV leak locations).

- Contamination status survey and decontamination of Reactor Building Units 1 to 3
  - Demonstration of the dry ice blast decontamination equipment and the high-pressure water decontamination equipment developed in the subsidy project of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry “Development of remote decontamination technology inside the Reactor Building” is underway (dry ice blast decontamination equipment: from April 15-21, high-pressure water decontamination equipment: from April 23 and scheduled for completion on April 29) (see Figure 4). The next step will involve scheduled evaluation of the demonstration results.

- Floor drilling to investigate the external bottom surface of the Unit 2 Suppression Chamber
  - Regarding the equipment to investigate the external bottom surface of the Unit 2 Suppression Chamber being developed in the subsidy project of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry “Investigation and development of repair (water stopping) technology toward water filling of primary containment vessels,” to verify the applicability of actual equipment, a demonstration at Unit 2 is planned to be conducted from July to August. Prior to this demonstration, floor drilling is underway (from April 17 and scheduled for completion on April 26).

- Investigation of the Unit 3 Main Steam Isolation Valve Room
  - Work to identify the cause of the water flow from the Main Steam Isolation Valve Room in the Unit 3 Reactor Building 1st floor northeast area detected on January 18 is underway (from April 23 and scheduled for completion on May 16).

4. Plan to remove fuel from the spent fuel pools

Work toward removing spent fuel from the pool is steadily progressing while ensuring seismic capacity and safety. The removal of spent fuel from the Unit 4 pool commenced on November 18, 2013 and efforts are being made to complete the process by around the end of 2014.

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6. Plan to store, process and dispose of solid waste and decommission reactor facilities

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

- Status of management of rubble and trimmed trees
  - As of the end of March, the total storage volume of concrete and metal rubble was approx. 95,300m³ (+14,200m³ compared to the end of February, area occupation rate: 72%). The total storage volume of trimmed trees was approx. 79,300m³ (+1,700m³ compared to the end of February, area occupation rate: 62%). The increase in rubble is mainly attributable to the removal of scrapped vehicles to install tanks and construction related to additional multi-nuclide removal equipment.

- Status of management of secondary waste from water treatment
  - As of April 22, the total storage volume of waste sludge was 597 m³ (area occupation rate: 85%). The total number of stored spent vessels and high integrity containers (HIC) of multi-nuclide removable equipment was 870 (area occupation rate: 35%).

- Mid- and long-term plan (proposed) related to solid waste storage
  - Data on rubble stored outdoors and tank pieces generated by tank replacement is collected to estimate the amount of rubble generated by fiscal 2027.
7. Plan for staffing and ensuring work safety

Securing appropriate staff for the 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 number of people registered for at least one day per month to work on site during the past quarter from December to February was approx. 9,300 (TEPCO and partner company workers), which exceeds the monthly average number of workers (approx. 7,000). 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 May (approx. 4,160 per day: TEPCO and partner company workers)* would be secured at present. The average numbers of workers per day for each month of last fiscal year (actual value) were maintained with approx. 3,000 to 4,300 per month since August (See Figure 5).  
  * Workers with whom contract procedures have not yet been completed are excluded from the total for each month.
  - As of March, the local employment ratio (TEPCO and partner company workers) was approx. 50%.

- Efforts to improve the labor environment
  - A temporary external rest house (two three-story buildings, capacity: approx. 1,000 workers) was built near the entry control facility (operation began on April 7) (see Figure 6).

- Outbreak status of influenza and norovirus
  - During the period December 2013 to April 11, 2014, 246 persons were infected with influenza and 35 persons, with norovirus. Thorough infection-control measures will be continued. (Accumulated totals last season (from 2012 to 2013) were 205 for influenza and 43 for norovirus patients).

- Fatal accident of a partner company worker during repair of foundation piles for warehouse
  - On March 28, during drilling work to expose foundation piles for a warehouse, which were damaged by the earthquake, for repair, a worker was trapped under levelling concrete* and sediment which collapsed. The worker was rescued and carried to the emergency medical care room of the entry control facility at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station. The worker was then transported to Iwaki Kyoritsu General Hospital by ambulance, where he was confirmed dead by a doctor.
  - The day after the accident, on-site works were temporarily suspended and a safety overhaul was conducted by partner companies and TEPCO (on-site check). Findings highlighted in the safety overhaul such as covering of openings were improved.
  - TEPCO will continue to cooperate in the investigation by responsible authorities to identify the causes and strive to prevent any recurrence.

  * Levelling concrete: used for levelling asperity on the ground surface before installing buildings on the ground.

8. Others

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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 April 14-21); unit (Bq/L); ND represents a value below the detection limit

### Summary of TEPCO data as of April 23

Source: TEPCO website
Analysis results on nuclides of radioactive materials around Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

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| Gross β:  1,400 (2013/11/ 7) → 200 | 1/7 | | | | | |
| Tritium:  4,800 (2013/11/ 7) → 630 | Below 1/7 | | | | | |

(As measurement was terminated due to landfill, values are as of March 2014)

| Cesium-134:  5.3 (2013/ 8/ 5) → ND (2.0) | Below 1/2 | | | | | |
| Cesium-137:  8.6 (2013/ 8/ 5) → ND (2.6) | Below 1/3 | | | | | |
| Gross β:  40 (2013/ 7/ 3) → ND (17) | Below 1/2 | | | | | |
| Tritium:  340 (2013/ 6/26) → 3.6 | Below 1/90 | | | | | |
Status of seawater monitoring around outside of the port (comparison between the highest values in 2013 and the latest values)


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Gross β: ND (2013) → ND (17)
Tritium: ND (2013) → ND (1.8)

Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.73) Below 1/2
Cesium-137: 4.5 (2013/3/17) → ND (0.75) Below 1/6
Gross β: 12 (2013/12/23) → 12
Tritium: 8.6 (2013/6/26) → ND (1.6) Below 1/5

Cesium-134: 1.8 (2013/6/21) → ND (0.73) Below 1/2
Cesium-137: 4.5 (2013/3/17) → ND (0.75) Below 1/6
Gross β: 12 (2013/12/23) → 12
Tritium: 8.6 (2013/6/26) → ND (1.6) Below 1/5

Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.66)
Cesium-137: 3.0 (2013/7/15) → ND (0.53) Below 1/5
Gross β: 15 (2013/12/23) → 15
Tritium: 1.9 (2013/11/25) → ND (1.6) Below 6/7

Summary of TEPCO data as of April 23

Sea side impermeable wall
Silt fence

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- Cesium-134: ND (2013) → ND (0.59)
- Cesium-137: ND (2013) → ND (0.58)
- Gross β: ND (2013) → ND (17)
- Tritium: ND (2013) → ND (1.8)

Legal discharge limit: 60,000 Bq/L
## Status of efforts on various plans (Part 2)

### Challenges
- **Decontamination of the inside of the building**
- **Measures to reduce overall dose**
- **Fuel debris removal plan**
- **Stable storage, processing/disposal of fuel debris after removal**
- **Others**

### Phase 1 (no later than 2 years after the completion of the current efforts)
- **2012**
  - Review on decontamination technology/development of remote decontamination equipment
  - Development of remote contamination investigation technologies (1)
  - Site survey and on-site demonstration

### Phase 2 (Early period)
- **2013**
  - Challenges
  - **Decontamination of the inside of the building**
    - Formulation of a comprehensive plan for exposure reduction
    - Grasping of the situation of work area
    - Formulation of work plan in the reactor building
  - **Measures to reduce overall dose**
    - Formulation of work plan on the floor with damage from explosion
  - **Fuel debris removal plan**
    - R&D for inspection/repair of leaking locations of the PCV (including stop leakage between buildings)
    - Design, manufacturing and testing etc. of the equipment for inspecting the PCV (2), (6)
  - **Stable storage, processing/disposal of fuel debris after removal**
    - Development of storage cans (surveys on existing technologies, review on storage systems, development of safety evaluation technique etc.)
  - **Others**
    - Development of criticality evaluation and detection technologies

### Objectives
- **Establish decontamination robot technology**

### As of April 24, 2014
- **First floor of the reactor building**
  - Inspection from outside the PCV (including on-site demonstration of development results)

### Timeline
- **Phase 1** (no later than 2 years after the completion of the current efforts)
- **Phase 2** (Early period)
- **2014**
- **2015**

### Key Processes
- **Main processes**
- **Sub-main processes**
- **R&D**
- **Review**
- **Green frame**: Change from last month

### Notes
- **First floor of the reactor building**
- **Formulation of work plan on the floor with damage from explosion**
- **R&D for inspection/repair of leaking locations of the PCV (including stop leakage between buildings)**
  - Design, manufacturing and testing etc. of the equipment for inspecting the PCV (2), (6)
  - Units 1 and 3: Inspection of the basement of the nuclear reactor building, Inspection of leaking locations
  - Unit 2: Inspection of the basement of the nuclear reactor building, Inspection of leaking locations
- **Stable storage, processing/disposal of fuel debris after removal**
  - Development of storage cans (surveys on existing technologies, review on storage systems, development of safety evaluation technique etc.)
- **Others**
  - Development of criticality evaluation and detection technologies

### Diagram Details
- **Objective**: Establish decontamination robot technology
- **First floor of the reactor building**
  - Inspection from outside the PCV (including on-site demonstration of development results)
## Status of efforts on various plans (Part 3)

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### As of April 24, 2014

- **Main processes**
- **Sub-main processes**
- **R&D**
- **Review**

### Plan until last month

- Green frame: Change from last month
- Red frame: Change to this month
- Black frame: Change to next month

- **As of April 24, 2014**

- **As of April 24, 2015**

- **As of April 24, 2016**

### The Phase 1 (no later than 2 years after the completion of the current efforts)

- **Objective:** Implement the measures to improve the reliability of the current facilities

### The Phase 2 (Early period)

- **Objective:** Reduction of the risk of spreading marine contamination during the leakage of contaminated water
- **Objective:** Reduction of the concentration of radioactive substances contained in the seawater of the harbor (to less than the notified concentration)

- **Objective:** Control the radiation dose at the site boundaries caused by radioactive substances etc. additionally released from the entire power plant at 1 mSv/year or less

### The first step (work area: 10 to 5 µSv/h Main roads: 30 to 20 µSv/h)
### Status of efforts on various plans (Part 4)

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

Immediate target

Commence fuel removal from the Spent Fuel Pool (Unit 4, November 2013)

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

The removed fuel will be transferred to the common pool and completion is scheduled for around the end of 2014. So far, 726 fuel assemblies (704 of which spent and 22 new) have been transferred to the common pool (based on the work completed as of April 23).

Fuel removal status

* Some portions of these photos, in which classified information related to physical protection is included, were corrected.

Steps toward fuel removal

- Installation of cover for fuel removal: Completed in Nov. 2013

Work is proceeding with appropriate measures against risks, careful check and safety first

Units 1 and 2

- Regarding Unit 1, to remove rubble on the top of the operating floor, dismantle of the cover of the Reactor Building is planned. Prior to the dismantle, the ventilation system of the cover was suspended (September 17, 2013). In the next step, the area around the Reactor Building will be cleared and leveled for operation of heavy machines, and dismantling of the cover will commence from the 1st half of FY2014.

- Regarding Unit 2, based on the progress of decontamination and shielding within the Reactor Building, the facilities will be inspected and a concrete plan examined and prepared.

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 whereby it can 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 loading dry casks completed (May 21); fuel stored in the common pool is sequentially transferred.

Reference

April 24, 2014
Secretariat of the Team for Countermeasures for Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Treatment
Progress toward decommissioning: Works to identify the plant status and toward fuel debris removal

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

**Demonstration of decontamination equipment**
1. Demonstration of suction and blast decontamination equipment
   - Demonstration was conducted on the 1st floor of Unit 1 Reactor Building (from January 30 to February 4).
   - The result showed that the β ray dose rate was reduced by removing dust through aspiration decontamination and the coated surface was shaved by the following blast decontamination.

2. Dry ice blast decontamination equipment
   - Demonstration was conducted on the 1st floor of Unit 2 Reactor Building (from April 15-21).

3. High-pressure water decontamination equipment
   - Demonstration was conducted on the 1st floor of Unit 1 Reactor Building (from April 23 and scheduled for completion on April 29).

**Response related to the reactor water injection system**
- At Unit 1, to ensure the reliability of continuous water injection to the reactor by the core spray system, emergency injection points will be installed on the pipes used to inject nitrogen into the RPV (within FY2014). Examination toward the additional installation of reactor water injection points, which can be constantly used, is underway (from FY2015 to around FY2016).

**Status of equipment development toward investigation inside PCV**
Prior to fuel debris removal, to check the conditions inside the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV), including the location of the fuel debris, investigation inside the PCV is scheduled. For Unit 1, where fuel debris may spread to the outside of the pedestal, the investigation on the external side will be preceded.

**Investigation outline**
- Inserting equipment from Unit 1 X-100B penetration (*5) to investigate in clockwise and counter clockwise directions.

**[Status of investigation equipment development]**
- Crawler-type equipment with a shape-changing structure which allows it to enter the PCV from the narrow access entrance (bore: ø 100mm) and stably move on the grating is currently under development. A field demonstration is scheduled for the 2nd half of FY2014.

* Indices related to the plant are values as of 11:00, April 23, 2014.
Progress toward decommissioning: Works to identify the plant status and toward fuel debris removal

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

**Works to identify the plant status and toward fuel debris removal**

1. **Replacement of RPV thermometer**
   - As the thermometer installed at Unit 2 RPV bottom after the earthquake had been broken, it was excluded from the monitoring thermometers.
   - On April 17, removal of the broken thermometer failed and was suspended. Other methods to remove the thermometer will be examined along with a review of the schedule.

2. **Reinstallation of 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 the existing grating (August 13, 2013).
   - Based on the field situation, that supervisory instrumentation will be reinstalled by trained workers (in mid-May).

**Investigation of the contamination status of the Reactor Building 5th floor**

- To investigate the contamination status of the Reactor Building 5th floor, investigative equipment (gamma camera, radiation dose gauge, optical camera) will be suspended through holes drilled in the building roof. In addition, core samples on the 5th floor are collected using remote-control robot.
- To ensure the operation route of the robot for collecting floor core samples, fences on the operating floor were removed using the remote control robot (March 13 and 14).
- As the robot fell during the operation and the battery became low, that robot could not be collected. Removal of fences was completed and the core was collected within the accessible range (from March 20-26).

**Status of equipment development toward 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, investigations inside the PCV are scheduled. For Unit 2, where possibility of fuel debris spreading outside the pedestal is low, the focus will be placed on investigating the inside.

**Investigation outline**
- Inserting the equipment from Unit 2 X-6 penetration and accessing the inside of the pedestal using the CRD rail to conduct investigation.

**Issues before using X-6 penetration**
- Removal of inclusion of the penetration
- Boring in the penetration hatch
- Removal of the barrier in the penetration hatch
- Avoiding rail holding tool
- Avoiding the grating (August 13, 2013)

**Issues of investigation inside the PCV and equipment configuration (draft plan)**

- First camera & light
- Self-traveling equipment
- Isolation valve
- Insertion tool
- Chamber

**Status of equipment development toward investigation inside the PCV**

- Based on the issues confirmed by the CRD rail status investigation conducted in August 2013, the investigation method and equipment design are currently examined. The demonstration is scheduled in the field in the 2nd half of FY2014.

**Notes on the illustrations**

1. Penetration: Through-hole of the PCV
2. SFP (Spent Fuel Pool)
3. RPV (Reactor Pressure Vessel)
4. PCV (Primary Containment Vessel)
5. S/C (Suppression Chamber): Suppression pool; used as the water source for the emergency core cooling system.
6. Operating Floor: During regular inspection, the roof over the reactor is opened while on the operating floor, fuel inside the core is replaced and core internals are inspected.
Water flow was detected from the Main Steam Isolation Valve room

On January 18, the flow of water flow 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.

Based on the data of temperature and radioactive materials of the flowing water, and examination by drawings, it is assumed that there is a potential outflow of accumulated water in PCV.

From April 23, acquisition of image data by camera and measurement of radiation dose is underway through 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.

* Main Steam Isolation Valve: A valve to shut off the steam generated from the Reactor Building.

Status of equipment development toward investigation inside the PCV

Prior to fuel debris removal, to check the conditions inside the Primary Containment Vessel (PCV), including the location of the fuel debris, investigation inside the PCV is scheduled. For Unit 3, where the possibility of fuel debris spreading outside the pedestal is low, the focus will be placed on investigating the inside. As the water level inside the PCV is high and the penetration which is scheduled for use in Units 1 and 2 may sink in the water, another method need to be examined.

(1) Investigation from X-53 penetration
   * Following decontamination, a field investigation is scheduled in the areas around X-53 penetration to determine the plan for conducting the inside investigation and equipment specifications.

(2) Investigation plan following the investigation of X-53 penetration
   * Based on the measurement values of hydraulic head pressure inside the PCV, X-6 penetration may sink. It is estimated that access to X-6 penetration is difficult.
   * For access from another penetration, approaches such as "further downsizing the equipment" or "moving in water to access the pedestal" are necessary and will be examined.

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**Decontamination inside RB**

- The contamination status inside the Reactor Building (RB) was investigated by a robot (June 11-15, 2012).
- To select an optimal decontamination method, decontamination samples were collected (June 29 to July 3, 2012).
- Toward decontamination inside the Reactor Building, removal of obstacles on the 1st floor was conducted (from November 18, 2013 to March 20, 2014).

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**Outline of the water flow status**

**Floor drain funnel**

**Water flow**

**Main Steam Isolation Valve room**

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**Glossary**

- Floor drain funnel
- Air-conditioning room
- Reactor Building
- PCV: Primary Containment Vessel
- RPV: Reactor Pressure Vessel
- X-53 penetration
- X-6 penetration
- Computer Remote Device (CRD)
- RPV: Reactor Pressure Vessel
- TIP: Traversing Incore Probe System
- SFP: Safeguard Function Package
- CRD rail
- Pedestal
- Core spray system
- Main Steam Isolation Valve
- Torus room
- Vapor space
- Reactor feed water system
- Steam generation temperature
- CRD rail
- Pedestal
- Platform
- Power Flow Control Center

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**Diagram Notes**

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**Steps for investigation and equipment development**

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Stably continue reactor cooling and accumulated water treatment, and improve reliability

- 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 by the end of FY2014, 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 are approx. 2.1km, including the transfer line of surplus water to the upper heights (approx. 1.3km).

Status of multi-nuclide removal equipment
- Hot tests using radioactive water are underway (System A: from March 30, 2013, System B: from June 13, 2013, System C: from September 27, 2013).
- System A was suspended due to white turbidity detected in the inlet water at the absorption vessel on March 27. After replacing the filters and inspecting them, the treatment resumed from April 22. However, the treatment was suspended due to the high density of calcium detected. After taking the necessary measures, the treatment was resumed from April 23.
- Regarding System B, as the density of radioactive materials in the outlet water of the system increased on March 18 due to a filter defect, the treatment was suspended. The outage resulted in increasing the density of defect.
- By newly installing RO equipment inside the Reactor Building by the end of FY2014, the reactor water injection loop (circulation loop) will be shortened from approx. 3km to approx. 0.8km.

Preventing groundwater from flowing into the Reactor Buildings
To reduce groundwater level by sub-drain water pumping, treatment tests were conducted for some sub-drain pits of Units 1-4. The next stage will involve scheduled examination of the sub-drain recovery method.

Reducing groundwater inflow by pumping sub-drain water
- 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 groundwater quality has been checked and evaluated to confirm that the radioactive density remains appropriately low compared to rivers in the area around the power station.
- Pumped groundwater is temporarily stored in tanks and appropriately operated.

Installation of a pumping well and pumping transfer facilities are completed. Based on the water quality result and after obtaining the consent of parties concerned, operation will commence sequentially.

Status of filter overhaul of Multi-nuclide removal equipment System B
- To prevent the inflow of groundwater into the Reactor Buildings, installation of impermeable walls surrounding the buildings on the land side is planned.
- Toward the installation, a feasibility study was conducted on site. From March 14, the freezing test began for small-scale frozen impermeable walls.

Installing frozen impermeable walls around Units 1-4 to prevent inflow of groundwater into R/B
Progress toward decommissioning: Work to improve the environment within the site

Immediate target
- 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 close to below 1mSv/year at the site boundaries.
- Prevent contamination expansion in sea, decontamination within the site

Expansion of full-face mask unnecessary area
Operation based on the rules for mask wearing according to radioactive material density in air and decontamination/ionization rules was defined, and the area is being expanded.

As it was confirmed that the density of radioactive materials in air is under the level for full-face mask unnecessary area in some parts on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the common pool building, these areas will be set as full-face mask unnecessary area, to reduce burden on workers and improve productivity (from March 10).

Access control facility was established
An access control facility near the main gate of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station commenced operation from June 30, 2013, where contamination tests, decontamination, switching on and off of protective equipment, and distribution/collection of dosimeters are being conducted.

Reduction of radioactive materials in seawater within the harbor
- The analytical result for data such as the density and level of groundwater on the east (sea) side of the Building identified that contaminated groundwater was leaking into seawater.
- No significant change has been detected in seawater within the harbor for the past month, nor was any significant change detected in offshore measurement results as of last month.
- To prevent contamination expansion into the sea, the following measures are being implemented:
  1. Preventing leaks of contaminated water
     - Ground improvement behind the bank to prevent the expansion of radioactive materials.
     - Ground improvement of the mountain side (between Units 1 and 2: from August 13, 2013 and completed on March 5, 2014; between Units 2 and 3: from October 19, 2013 and completed on March 5, 2014)
     - To prevent the ingress of rainwater, the ground surface is being paved with asphalt (commenced on November 25, 2013)
  2. Keeping away groundwater from contamination sources
     - Enclosure by ground improvement on the mountain side (between Units 1 and 2: completed on August 9, 2013; between Units 2 and 3: from August 29 and completed on December 12, 2013; between Units 3 and 4: from August 23, 2013 and completed on January 23, 2014)
     - Pumping groundwater in contaminated areas (from August 9, 2013, scheduled to commence sequentially)
  3. Removing contamination sources
     - Removing contaminated water in branch trenches and closing them (completed on September 19, 2013)
     - Treatment and removal of contaminated water in the main trench (Unit 2: Treatment commenced on November 14, 2013, Unit 3: on November 15, 2013)

Installation of impermeable walls on the sea side
To prevent contamination expansion into the sea when contaminated water leaks into groundwater, impermeable walls are being installed (scheduled for completion in September 2014).

Installation status of impermeable walls on the sea side

- The analytical result for data such as the density and level of groundwater on the east (sea) side of the Building identified that contaminated groundwater was leaking into seawater.
- Installation of steel pipe sheet piles temporarily completed by December 4, 2013 except for 9 pipes. The next stage will involve installing steel pipe sheet piles outside the port, landfilling within the port, and installing a pumping facility to close before the construction completion.

Additional area (inside the common pool building) Solid waste storage (planned)
Rubble storage area (planned)
Solid waste storage
Rubble storage area
Main Anti-Earthquake Building
Main gate
Overview of the measures