Analysis on Waste for the Decommissioning of FDNPS

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Variety of Waste Materials in FDNPS

- Cut Wood
- Variety of Nuclides
- Wide Range of Mass and Concentration
- Various Materials in Various State
- Massive Amount of Radioactive Waster
 - Location of Radioactive Waste





From the website of TEPCO Holdings https://www.tepco.co.jp/decommission/progress/waste/



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Various Waste Materials (mainly rubbles)



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Estimation on Amount of Rubbles



Example of Heavily Contaminated Components: Shield Plug over the PCV





Debris from Damaged Core



From the TEPCO's Materials at the NRA meeting on FDNPS Accident Study



B. Lump-shaped deposition inside pedestal entrance



C. Table-shaped deposition

Generated with the Decommissioning Activities



Scaffold



Protection Gears



Containers storing used cloths

Characteristics of Wastes and Needs of Analysis

- Wide variety, high radiation dose, massive volume... and unkowns
- Widening needs for application of analysis and its results (methodology, resource, efficiency, accuracy, applicability, timeliness, etc.)
- Identifying characteristics before handling and utilize the results afterwards
- Flexible approach required for consideration on the categorization of waste materials and the ways of storage

Capacity Building for Various and Massive Analysis

Currently insufficient analyzing capacity in Japan!

Can TEPCO and other organizations doing analysis be enough to accomplish decommissioning?





- 1 Put priority on enhancing capacity of analysis
- 2 Require initiatives to increase analytical resources
 ①Continuous in long term,
 ②High quality,
 - ③Enough amount of,
 - a. Human resources,
 - b. Facility and equipment,
 - c. Operational resources,

are systematically required.

Reference: Categorization and Amount of Waste from ordinal NPP decommissioning • Example of Unit 5 of FDNPS Estimation

		Category of Radioactive Waste	Amount /ton	Criteria
L1 1% L2 9% L3 90%	Category 1		_	Beyond Category 2
	Cat. 2	Relatively high radiation (L1) [mid-depth	80	¹⁴ C:10PBq/t, ³⁶ Cl:10TBq/t, ⁹⁹ Tc:100TBq/t, ¹²⁹ I:1TBq/t, α-emitter:100GBq/t
		Relatively low radiation (L2) [pit]	830	¹⁴ C:100GBq/t, ⁶⁰ Co:1PBq/t, ⁶³ Ni:10TBq/t, ⁹⁰ Sr:10TBq/t, ⁹⁹ Tc:1GBq/t, ¹³⁷ Cs:100TBq/t α-emitter:10GBq/t
		Very low radiation (L3) [trench]	8,230	⁶⁰ Co:10GBq/t, ⁹⁰ Sr:10MBq/t, ¹³⁷ Cs:100MBq/t
		Non-Radioactive Waste	Amount /ton	Criteria
Amount of Radioactive Waste (Total: 9,140ton)	Below Clearance Level		13,700	Clearance level of radiation
	Uncontaminated Waste		311,000	-

Analysis for the Long-term Storage

- Identify Analytical needs for long-term stable and safe storage and categorization of waste storage
- Monitor long-term situation of stored waste and utilize the results of measurement



- 1 Material to consider categorization of waste for the future disposal
- 2 Envisioning determination of measures to be taken