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Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station : Current Status and Outreach

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1. Current Status of Fukushima Daiichi NPS



(1) State of Units 1~4

All Units Continue To Be In Cold Shutdown



Values as of 5:00 on 1st March 2016

	RPV bottom temp.	RPV bottom temp.	Fuel pool temp.	Water injection to the reactor
Unit 1	~15°C	~15°C	15. 2°C	4.5m²/h
Unit 2	~20°C	~21°C	25. 1°C	4.4m³/h
Unit 3	~18°C	~18°C	22. 4°C	4.6m³/h
Unit 4	No fuel, so monitoring not required	No fuel, so monitoring not required	11. 3°C	_



Plant parameters including RPV and PCV temperatures are monitored continuously 24 hours/day.



(2) Current status and tasks of Units 1-4





Cantilever structure installed

Removal of SF assemblies

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(3) Location of sampling and monitoring points







Release Rate Of Radioactive Materials Significantly Decreased

- Amount of radioactive materials (cesium) released from Unit 1-3 PCVs is assessed based on airborne radioactive material concentrations at top of reactor buildings
 - → Estimated value of total release amount (as of Feb 2016) about 220 thousand Bq/hr
 - → Accordingly, assessed the exposure dose at site boundary as maximum 0.00068 mSv/yr (Excluding effect of already released radioactive materials)
 - \rightarrow About one-4500th compared to Jul 2011 (1 billion Bq/hr)



Exposure dose by radioactive materials (cesium) from Units 1 to 4







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(6) Decreasing Site Radiation Dose

Decreasing radiation dose at Fukushima Daiichi

Area comparison with FY2015 target

: Area confirmed below targeted radiation dose (5µSv/h)

(confirmed on chest or at ground surface)

Personal protective equipment in each zone

Green zone equipment



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FY2015 target

100 %

2015年度末(目標)

Full-face respirator



Half-face Respirator



Changing equipment house into R zone
Changing equipment house into Y zone
Existing rest station

R zone [Area with anorak and full face mask]

G zone [Area with general work unifrom]

Y zone [Area with coverall]

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Large rest house

- Efforts being made to secure personnel over long term while managing amount of worker radiation exposure.
- Further efforts made for continuous improvement of work environment while understanding worker needs.

Changes in number of workers

- Number of workers per weekday (TEPCO employees and contractors) engaged in work during March assumed as approximately 6,390 people.
- Percentage of locally born workers approximately 50% in Jan.



Ensuring stable long-term employment

- Importance of arranging a long-term work environment for contractors confirmed to steadily move forward with 4 decades of decommissioning work.
- Currently, approximately 90% of orders fulfilled by negotiated contracts.
- By securing long term workers, more deliberate personnel assignment and human resource development is possible.

Improving work environment

- New buildings at Fukushima Daiichi
- Large rest house with a capacity of approx. 1,200 workers (from May 2015)
 - →Convenience store "Lawson" opened on March 1, 2016
- New office building close to the field (from 2014)
- Fukushima Revitalization Meal Service Center (from March 2015)
- Providing warm meals to Fukushima Daiichi
- Creation of employment opportunities
- Dispelling harmful rumors about Fukushima food

Trend of monthly exposure dose rate



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Restoration of revetment at shallow draft quay





Removal of tsunami debris







Removal of scattered debris on top of Unit 3





Installation of land-side (frozen soil) impermeable wall





Draining the ditches to preventing from rainwater inflow





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Roadmap Target (formulated Dec 2011, revised Jun 2013 and Jun 2015)

	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2013	$30\sim40$ years later
Stabilization efforts	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<cold achieved="" shutdown=""> •Cold shutdown •Significantly reduce</cold>	Period to commencement of fuel removal from the spent fuel pool (within 2 years)	Period to commencement of fuel debris removal (within 10 years)	Period to completion of Decommissioning measures (30 to 40 years in the future)
radiation release	Started at #4 unit on Nov18, 2013.	※Fuel debris (Fuel, cladding and other ma	terial that melted and hardened again)

Fuel debris removal (Units 1, 2, and 3)

In terms of reducing radiation exposure during the work process, the most reliable method of fuel debris removal is to remove the fuel debris while submerged. But depending on the results of future investigations, we may adopt a substitute method such as taking fuel debris without filling the primary containment vessel with water.



Construction method for fuel debris removal (image)

Spent fuel removal plan (Units 1, 2, and 3)



To facilitate the removal of fuel assemblies and debris in the Unit 2 spent fuel pool, we decided to dismantle the whole rooftop above the highest floor of the Reactor Building.

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2. Intensifying efforts for dialogue with local residents





In accordance with agreements, TEPCO reports to local governments about the progress of decommissioning. TEPCO also informs them of any accidents or problems at the site.

TEPCO reviewed data analysis result reporting results to ensure easy access of the latest data of radioactive dose.

More visualized information and videos available to enhance understanding of decommissioning work.

Website layout (http://www.tepco.co.jp/nu/fukushima-np/index-j.html) reviewed to facilitate specific topic search.



For us at TEPCO, the decommissioning of Fukushima Dalichi Nuclear Power Station in a safe and proper manner is one of the fundamental goals we must accomplish in order to restore the environment and revitalize the local industries in Fukushima as swiftly as possible.

The Fukushima Datichi Decontamination and Decommissioning Engineering Company, which has been established as of April 1, 2014, will focus on decommissioning operations and countermeasures for contaminated water, employing not only TEPCO's own skills, experience, and human resources but also the wisdom of various research institutes and companies both in Japan and overseas. In addition, through information disclosure from the plant and the application of research and development after decommissioning, we will utilize the lessons learned from the accident in order to advance the safety of nuclear power throughout the world.

TEPCO employees and cooperative workers have been working in a challenging environment on a project accompanied by dangers and difficulties. Securing safety and improving working conditions for every person engaged in operations, over the coming 30 to 40 years, or for as long as the project lasts, is also a valita part of our mission.

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(2) K drainage information disclosure (media coverage)

Feb. 26, 2015 Fukushima Minpo

Feb. 25, 2015 Fukushima Minpo

- In February 2015, Tepco's report on the outcome of radiation analysis to the NRA including detection of large concentration, Tepco was highly criticized for inappropriate disclosure.
- After 3rd party examination and verification, the following two points were indicated as the main cause of inappropriate disclosure
 - 1 Cultural issue : Spirit of information disclosure was not widely spread internally
 - 2 Systematic problem : Past information disclosure policy not actually implemented

Taking these seriously, Fukushima D&D Engineering company intensified the following:

- Management level of engineers sit in press conference to understand the public relations activities. Risk Communicators sit in important meetings to heighten sensitivity toward information disclosure.
- Establishing mechanism of managing what the company promises and reflecting into daily operation
- All radiation data should be publicly available with creation of appropriate reporting system and responsibility identified.

March 30, 2015 announcement "New efforts and company's management for information disclosure" introduced the following measures.

1. New mechanism on information disclosure

Plan	Achievement
 Disclosure of all data on radiation at Fukushima Daiichi Data available on the web Periodic monitoring and evaluation by third party 	 Data disclosure started from April 2015 70,000 radiation data samples on the web Introducing the mechanism of reviewing disclosure process Topics on data variation explained at press conference

2. Structural change

Plan	Achievement
 Strengthen capacity of Risk Communicators (RCs) 	 Increased number of RCs at Fukushima Daiichi Strengthen capacity of RC proposals to D&D Engineering company

3. Intensifying dialogue with local stakeholders

Plan	Achievement
 Establishing new platform to exchange views with local residents Intensifying efforts to visit local residents 	 Preparing to establish new platform Fivefold increase of local resident visits (communities) compared to previously Continue to strengthen efforts to have direct dialogue with residents in 12 towns or villages where evacuation directive is applicable.

- In removing the Unit 1 building cover, local government expressed concerns over possible contaminated dust dispersion as rice exceeding legal radiation level was found in Minami-Souma.
- In order to respond seriously, Tepco, which originally planned to begin building cover removal in summer 2014, repeatedly explained countermeasures against dust dispersion and exchanged ideas with local governments including Fukushima Prefecture.

Additional measures taken as a result

- Strengthen countermeasures against dust dispersion
- Strengthen dust monitoring including additional dust monitors
- Strengthen notification system to local governments
- Evaluate effectiveness of proposed measures by temporarily removing two roof panels from Oct to Dec 2014
- Provide information on daily work, values at monitoring posts, and live camera data on website.

Roof panel removal began afterward in July 2015

Live camera data

Sep 11, 2012

Nov 10, 20114

福島第一原子力発電所1号機~4号機の映像をリアルタイムで配信しています。

(4) New information tools (Visualizing decommissioning tasks)

Video footage or 3D/CG used to enhance public understanding of decommissioning work, especially topics of high social interest. Materials are provided through various channels including website and press conferences.

Example of 3D Graphic

毎側遮水壁閉合と放射性物質濃度分析(1)

海側遮水壁の役割・概要

○海側遮水壁は1~4号機側の敷地から港湾内に流れる地下水をせき止めるための設備であり、2015年10月26日に閉合工事が完了しました。 ○これにより汚染水対策は大きく前進し、毎日港湾内に流れていた地下水を抜本的に減らすことに成功しました。また、万が一の汚染水漏えい事故の際にも 海洋を汚染するリスクは大幅に減少することができます。

放射性物質濃度の測定・公開

○海側遮水壁の効果を評価するために、定期的に港湾内外の海水の放射性物質濃度の測定を行っています。
○これら放射性物質濃度の測定データについてはホームページで公開しています。

Example of Video (Tank replacement)

20月日の1月日日 安全な場所だと知ってもらう事

主な場所たと知ってもらう事

福島県楢葉町 新産業創造室 渡邉 文生 係長

Example of Video (Reconstruction)

New information channels

- Website
- Twitter

- Facebook
- YouTube

- Meetings
- Press conferences, etc.

Information by Site Visit

- Offering opportunities to local governments and communities, the number of visitors from Fukushima Prefecture is increasing, increasing from 20% to 30% in FY 2014.
- Tepco strives to offer more opportunities to meet local community requests.

Visitor Feedback

- Understand the progress of decommission work
- Decommissioning is cutting edge & large scale project
- Field site with the latest R&D including robot technology etc.

Site visit by Kazurao-mura community leaders

- Direct communication with local residents by visiting provisional housing and public relations magazines.
- Information through various channels such as local governments, community leaders, and businesses.

Examples

- Tepco employees visit provisional housing to explain progress.
- Communication activities including patrol of communities in Naraha Town, Kawamata Town, Katsurao Village and Minamisoma City.
- Leaflet on decommissioning work provided with public relations paper by local governments.
- Strengthen efforts to provide site visit opportunities.

- Meeting local residents to explain decommissioning work especially topics of social interest.
- Building mutual confidence by answering community questions in person.

Example : Meeting with Hirono residents on Dec 2 2015

- 1 Participants: 29
- **2** Topics
 - Removing Unit 1 building cover
 - Training facilities for removing the building cover in Hirono town

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- At IAEA General Conference in Sep 2015, Japanese government and companies prepared panels in cooperation. Tepco also used panels and leaflets to explain the status of decommission work.
- Intensifying efforts targeting Asian countries, particularly Korea and Taiwan, to mitigate reputational damage and actively proposing site visit/interviews.

Infographic flyer

Media Coverage in Asia

YONHAP News Korea: September 14

Objectively covered start of subdrain

China Television Company(CTV): Aired on Nov 7 2015 60 minj

Reported current status of Fukushima Daiichi as normal construction site though previously like a war zone

China Business News (Shanghai): On Nov 5 2015

Reported current status of Fukushima Daiichi and various measures learned from the Fukushima accident implemented at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa NPS

Singapore Press Holdings (Singapore): On Nov 25 2015

(7) Communication with on-site workers (website launch)

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- October 2015: "1 FOR ALL JAPAN," launch of website specifically designed for on-site workers and their families
- Monthly paper "Ichiefu (1F)" simultaneously issued and delivered at Fukushima Daiichi NPS and J-village.

http://1f-all.jp/

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Thank you for your kind attention!!

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