

Status of countermeasures for restoring from the accident at Fukushima Daiich Unit 1 through 4. As of June 26th, 2011. (Estimated by JAIF)

Basic information		Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Notes	
Plant status when hit by the earthquake		Type of plant BWR-3	BWR-4	BWR-4	BWR-4		
		Electric / Thermal power output 460/1380	784/2381	784/2381	784/2381		
		Operation status In service → Shutdown	In service → Shutdown	In service → Shutdown	Outage		
		No. of nuclear fuels loaded in the reactor 400	548	548	0		
		No. of spent fuels stored in the SFP 292	587	514	1331		
		External power supply	Stopped due to the earthquake				
		Emergency power supply	EDGs automatically started up when the external power was lost but stopped later when tsunami hit the plants.				
Reactor cooling measures	Status	Core and fuel integrity Damaged (core melt*1)	Damaged (core melt*1)	Damaged (core melt*1)	No fuels loaded		
		RPV structural integrity Limited damage and leakage	Unknown	Unknown	No damage		
		PCV structural integrity Damage and leakage suspected	Damage and leakage suspected	Damage and leakage suspected	No damage		
		Core cooling Not functional	Not functional	Not functional	Not required		
	Goal of STEP 1 (April through June)	Stable cooling (circulating injection cooling reusing accumulated water)					
		Cooling by minimum injection rate Injecting freshwater into the reactor via feed water line at 3.6 m3/h [6/26]	Injecting freshwater into the reactor via feed water line at 3.5 m3/h [6/26]	Injecting freshwater into the reactor via feed water line at 9.0 m3/h [6/26]	—	Decreasing the injection rate to prevent the overflow of the accumulated water in the facilities	
		Establishment of circulating injection cooling (Circulation to be started following the radioactive water process facility starts its operation)	Injection line established				
		Nitrogen gas injection into PCV Injection continued [4/6-]	Work for injection line nearly completed	Work for injection line in progress [4/16-]	—		
		Flooding of PCV after sealing leaks	Studying	Studying	—		
		Securing heat exchange function	Work for secondary-loop piping in progress (5/13-)	Construction work to be started after improving the work environment	Construction work to be started after improving the work environment	—	
SFP cooling measures	Status	Improving work environment	High radiation circumstance is hampering the work to restore reactor cooling. Preparation work such as removing radioactive debris, radiation monitoring is underway in each unit. Large-scale work inside the R/B started at unit-1 and 2 after radioactive substance and humidity in the air inside the R/B dropped.				
		Fuel integrity in SFP Unknown	Most spent fuels not damaged*2	Unknown	Most spent fuels not damaged*2		
		SFP cooling Not functional	Not functional	Not functional	Not functional		
		Goal of STEP 1 (April through June)	Stable cooling				
	Goal of STEP 1 (April through June)	Reliability improvement in injection operation Injecting freshwater via SFP coolant clean up line	Switching from freshwater injection via SFP coolant clean up line to circulation cooling	Injecting freshwater via SFP coolant clean up line	Injecting freshwater via alternative injection line. Preparing system for cooling in a stable manner	Injecting corrosion inhibitor, hydrazine (H2NNH2), with freshwater [5/9-]	
		Circulation cooling with Hx	Planned	In operation	Planned (Construction to be started in late June)	Planned	
		Increase and accumulation of radioactively contaminated water	High level radioactive wastewater is accumulating in the R/B, T/B and RW/B of each unit. (about 92,000m3 [5/31])				
		Securing storage place	-Storage capacity of 14800m3 (10,000m3 + 4,800m3) for highly radioactive wastewater are secured by using the Centralized Radiation Waste Treatment Facility as water storage place. -Underground tank for high level radioactive wastewater (storage capacity: approx. 10,000m3) to be installed in the mid August -Storage tanks to receive processed, low to middle level radioactive wastewater with the capacity of approx. 13,000m3 installed (-5/31). Additional capacity to be installed at 20,000m3/month from the end of June.				
		Transfer of radioactive waste water	Highly radioactive wastewater in Unit 2 and unit 3 has been treated at the Centralized Radiation Waste Treatment Facility since April 19.				
		Installation of water process facility	-Highly radioactive wastewater treatment system for recycling water that has processing capacity of 1,200m3/day is working on a trial basis..(processing capacity: 1,200m3/day) Processed water through the system is to be reused for reactor cooling after desalination.				
Accumulated water measures	Status	Preventing contamination of the sea, etc.	-Silt fences installed. -Seawater circulatory purification system goes into full-scale operation. [6/13] -Blocking the concrete tunnels outside the T/Bs completed [6/10], etc.				
		Preventing overflow of high level radioactive waste water	Highly radioactive wastewater treatment system should be operated in stable and effective manner to prevent wastewater accumulated in unit-2 and 3 overflowing.				
		Goal of STEP 1 (April through June)	Storing and processing low level radioactive wastewater				
		Increasing storage capacity	18,400 tons(2,200 + 6,200 + 10,000) of tanks installed. 12,000 tons of receiving capacity to be secured by the end of June.				
		Radioactive materials in the ground water	Radioactive iodine, I-131, cesium, Cs-134, 137, and Sr-89, 90 were detected from the subdrain, underground water collected and controlled in the facility, and the well water in the Fukushima Daiichi site. [4/7-]				
		Goal of STEP 1 (April through June)	Preventing contaminated underground water from spreading to the sea				
	Measures	Mitigation of groundwater contamination	Pumps for correcting underground water called "subdrain" is to be restored in the middle of June. Subdrain is to be treated in accordance with the contaminated water management plan. Construction of wall for underground water isolation is under consideration.				
		Scattering of radioactive materials to the outside of the facilities	Radioactive materials and radioactively contaminated debris scattered due to the hydrogen explosion at Unit 1 and 3 R/Bs and other events.				
		R/B integrity	Severely damaged	Partly opened	Severely damaged	Severely damaged	
		Goal of STEP 1 (April through June)	Preventing scattering of radioactive materials in the facilities and the site				
Radioactive materials in the atmosphere / soil	Status	Dispersion of inhibitor	Dispersion to the outside of buildings in progress [full operation from 4/26-] Dispersion to the R/Bs and T/Bs [5/27-]				
		Removal of debris	Removal of debris using remote-controlled heavy machine in progress [4/10-]				
		Installing R/B cover	Preparation work in progress [5/13-] Installation work of the cover to be started on 6/27	—	Designing	Planning	
		Goal of STEP 1 (April through June)	Enhancement of countermeasures against aftershocks, etc.				
	Measures	Countermeasures against tsunami	-Transferring emergency power sources to the upland [4/15] -Addition of redundant water injection line [-4/15] -Setting fire trucks etc. to the upland [-4/18] -Planning to install a temporary tide barriers [by the end of June]				
		Planning and implementation of reinforcement work of each unit	-Work for installing supporting structure under the bottom of the Unit 4 SFP in progress. Steel pillars installed [6/7-6/20]. Work to be completed by filling concrete and grout by the end of July. -Soundness of structure analysis and evaluation for each unit in progress. Seismic safety confirmed for Unit 1 and 4 [5/28]				
		Various radiation shielding	Pipe work completed, pumping vehicle set [5/17]				
Plant parameters	Reactor	Reactor water level (mm) [6/26 05:00]	A: Below the lower end of gauge, B: -1700** Reading mostly steady	A: -1800, B: -2150 Reading mostly steady**	A: -1850, B: -2250 Reading mostly steady**	■ "A", "B" shows the group of the redundant instruments	
		Reactor pressure (MPa) [6/24 11:00]	A: 0.034, B: -, Measured with temporary pressure indicator [6/4-]	A: -0.09, B: - Reading mostly steady**	A: -0.147, B: -0.104 Reading mostly steady**	■ Reactor water level monitors to be calibrated. Unit 1 Ch.A done.[5/11] Unit 2 Ch.A now being calibrated [6/22]	
		RPV temperature at feedwater nozzle (°C)[6/26 05:00]	117.8 Reading mostly steady	109.4 Reading mostly steady	154.1 Slightly increased	■ Reactor water level shows the length of the fuel not covered with water	
		RPV temperature at the bottom of the vessel (°C)[6/26 05:00]	102.1 Reading mostly steady	119.1 Reading mostly steady	128.8 Slightly fluctuate	■ Primary parameters' trend is available at JANT's HP; http://www.gengikyo.jp/english/shokai/special_4.html.	
	PCV	Pressure of drywell (MPa) [6/26 05:00]	0.1412 Reading mostly steady	0.005 Decreasing**	0.1012 Reading mostly steady	■ Continuously monitoring the status	
		Pressure of suppression pool (MPa) [6/26 05:00]	0.120 Reading mostly steady	Below the lower end of gauge Instrument failure	0.1832 Reading mostly steady		
	Pool	Water temperature of SFP	Instrument failure	33°C [6/26 05:00]	62°C [5/8]	86-87°C [6/23 16:00]	
	Accumulated water	R/B basement	Volume*3 3,900m3[5/31]	6,000m3[5/31]	6,400m3[5/31]	6,500m3[5/31]	
		Radioactivity	4.0E+5Bq/cm3[3/26]	1.9E+7Bq/cm3[3/27]	3.8E+6Bq/cm3[4/22]	2.0E+4Bq/cm3[4/21]	
		T/B basement	Volume*3 8,400m3[5/31]	11,400m3[5/31]	13,600m3[5/31]	11,800m3[5/31]	
		Radioactivity (Dose at water surface)	4.0E+5Bq/cm3[3/26] (60mSv/h[4/28])	1.9E+7Bq/cm3[3/27] (1,000mSv/h以上[3/28])	3.8E+6Bq/cm3[4/22] (120~750mSv/h[3/24,4/22])	2.0E+4Bq/cm3[4/21] (4.5mSv/h[4/21])	
		RW/B basement	Volume*3 1,100m3[5/31]	2,400m3[5/31]	2,300m3[5/31]	3,700m3[5/31]	
		Radioactivity	4.0E+5Bq/cm3[3/26]	1.9E+7Bq/cm3[3/27]	3.8E+6Bq/cm3[4/22]	2.0E+4Bq/cm3[4/21]	
		Concrete tunnel outside of T/B	Volume*3 2,800m3[5/31]	4,800m3[5/31]	5,800m3[5/31]	900m3[5/31]	
		Radioactivity (Dose at water surface)	6.9Bq/cm3[3/29] (0.4mSv/h[3/27])	1.1E+7Bq/cm3[3/30] (1,000mSv/h以上[3/27])	2.4E+2Bq/cm3[3/30]	2.0E+4Bq/cm3[4/21]	
Environmental effect in the vicinity of the station		Total volume	91,800m3 (Approx. 105,000m3 including the wastewater transferred to the Centralized Radiation Waste Treatment Facility)				
			-Air dose rate: 5-115 μ Sv/h at the NPS border (Monitoring Post), 342 μ Sv/h at the south side of the office building, 13 μ Sv/h at the wet gate [6/25 09:00] -Some radioactive materials (I, Cs, Pu, Am Cm and Sr) has been detected in the soil sampled at the site. Radioactive materials have been detected in samples collected from underground water and also seawater at or near the site. Environmental monitoring has been enhanced [4/16-]. Sr-89, 90 exceeding the regulatory limit have been detected from the seawater sampled on 5/16 near the seawater intake.				
Radiation exposure of the workers			TEPCO is examining some 3,700 workers who have worked at the plant since March 11th for exposure to radiation. Of that number, 3,514 have undergone medical checkups. It revealed that 124 received radiation doses above 100 mSv. (100-200mSv: 107 workers, 200-250mSv: 8 workers, 250mSv-9 workers) Amount of doses that the 2 workers who received most are 643mSv and 678mSv.[6/20] *The allowable emergency limit for radiation doses: 250 millisieverts				
			Air dose rate: http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/nu/fukushima-np/f1/index-e.html Air, seawater, underground water soil, etc.: http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/nu/fukushima-np/f1/index2-e.html				

*1 TEPCO's analysis [announced on 5/15,23]

*2 TEPCO judged that most spent fuels were not damaged in the Unit 2 and 4 SFPs based on the detailed analysis of the radioactive materials in the pool water. [5/31]

*3 Rough estimate by TEPCO [announced on 5/31]

[Source]
Government Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters: News Release,
Press conference
NISA: News Release, Press conference
TEPCO: Press Release, Press Conference

[Significance judged by JAIF]

:Low

:High

:Severe (Need immediate action)

[Progress of countermeasures]

:Completed

:Under construction

:To be done (including studying and manufacturing)

[Abbreviations]

SFP: Spent Fuel Storage Pool

EDG: Emergency Diesel Generator

RPV: Reactor Pressure Vessel

PCV: Primary Containment Vessel

R/B: Reactor Building

T/B: Turbine Building

RW/B: Radioactive Waste Disposal Building

RHR: Residual Heat Removal system

CST: Condensate water Storage Tank

Hx: Heat exchanger