# Current Status of Fukushima and Chelnobyl Benchmark Visit

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# 2.North East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

# 4th Largest Earthquake in the World

- At 14.46 Magnitude 9.0 Earthquake 14.51 Largest Tsunami (39.8m height) 133 feet high : ten story building
- So far, 19 thousands people were killed. 300 billion US Dollar damage is estimated.
- No one has been killed by the radiation at Fukushima.

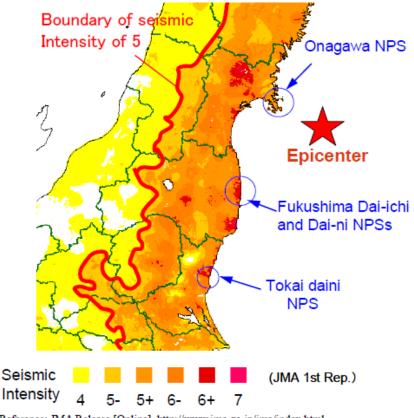




## 2. Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS Accident

## 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake

- •Occurred 14:46 March 11, 2011
- •Magnitude:9.0 Mw
- •Epicenter location: 38° 10"N and
  - 142° 86"E, and 23.7km in depth





Source: Fire and Disaster Management Agency

- East coast of northern area in the main island of Japan is seriously damaged
- As of August 11, 15,810 people are dead and 4,613 people are missing according to the Fire and Disaster Management Agency

Reference: JMA Release [Online]. http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/index.html Partially modified by JNES.

# Onagawa NPS was safe

- Unit-1 is 524 MW BWR, Unit-2 and 3 are 825 MW BWR
- One civil engineer insisted the ground level of Reactor Building should be above 14m from Pacific Ocean considering the past Jorgan Tsunami.
- Onagawa people are mainly fishermen.
   1000 people were killed by Tsunami. 360 fishermen climbed up to Onagawa NPS to escape from Tsunami. The Site manager accepted them to the sport gym next to R/B where they stayed 3 months supported by the emergency foods and so on.
- JSME will give the awards to him on Nov 2 this year.

## Nuclear reactors near epicenter of the earthquake

### March 11, 14:46, The earthquake occurred

#### >11 reactors under operation were automatically shut down

- Onagawa 1,2,3
- Fukushima Dai-ichi 1,2,3
- Fukushima Dai-ni 1,2,3,4
- Tokai Dai-ni

#### ≻3 reactors under periodic inspection

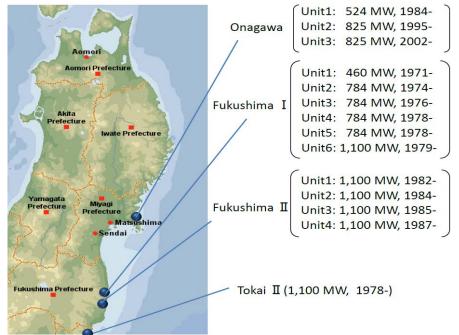
- Fukushima Dai-ichi 4,5,6

# Around 1 hour later, after tsunami hit theNPSs above

### Following reactors went to cold shut down

- Onagawa 1,2,3 : External power and sea water pumps were alive
- Fukushima Dai-ichi 5,6: Emergency DG was alive
- Fukushima Dai-ni 1,2,3,4: External power was alive
- Tokai Daini: Emergency DG was alive

## ➤The problems came with Fukushima Dai-ichi 1,2,3 and 4.



Location of the Nuclear Installations

# 3. Current Status of Fukushima

## Current status of Fukushima NPPs

Reactors: A condition equivalent to Cold Shutdown

Temperature of RPV bottom is, in general, below 100°C.
Release of radioactive materials from PCV is under control and public radiation exposure by additional release is being significantly held down.
(Not exceed 1 mSv/y at the site boundary as a target.)

Mid-term Safety of Circulating Water Injection Cooling System

- Spent Fuel Pools: More stable cooling Circulating Cooling System by installation of heat exchanger
- Radioactive Contaminated Water: Reduction of total amount
   IFull-fledged processing facilities
- Desalination processing (reuse)
- Storage
  - Mitigation of contamination in the ocean



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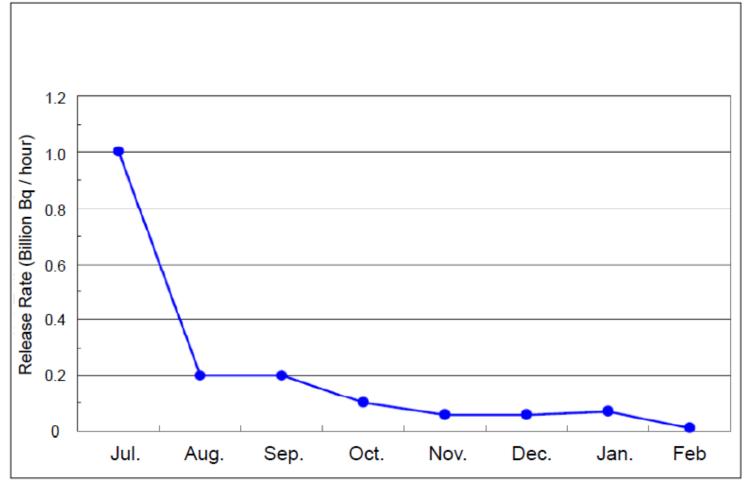


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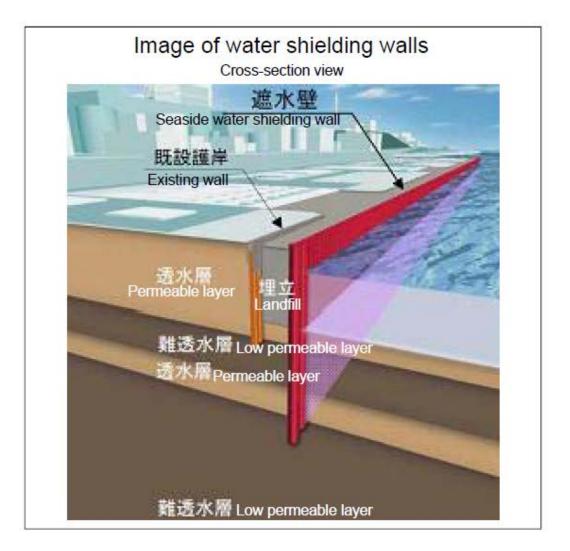
### Release Rate of Radioactive Materials from PCVs of Units 1-3

 Current total release rate of Cesium 134 and 137 from PCVs of Units1-3 is estimated to be approx. 0.01 billion Bq/h at the maximum. (1/77,000,000 of early stages of the accident)



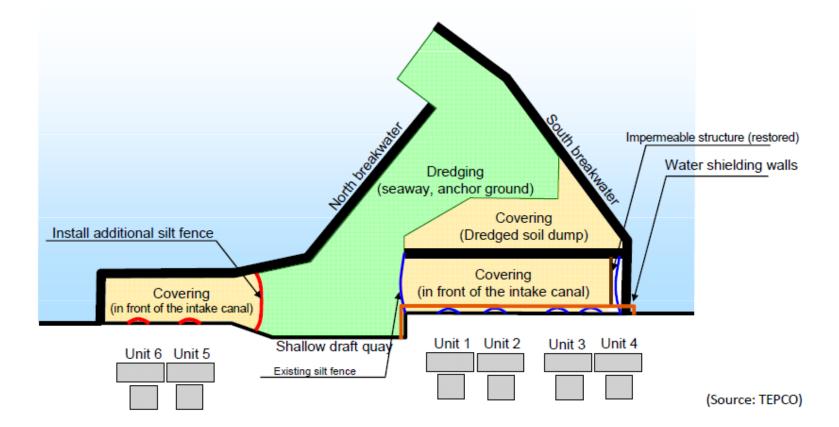
## **Construction of Water Shielding Wall**

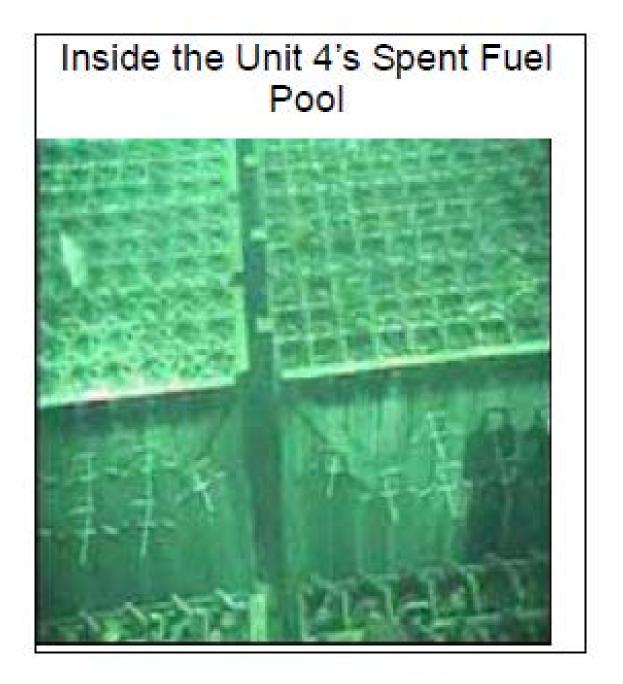
A measure to prevent contamination of the ocean via the underground water.



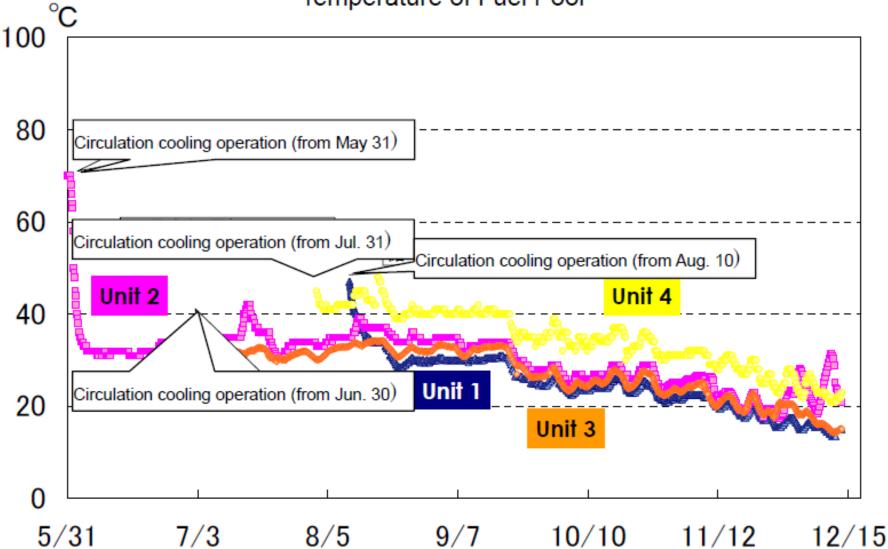
## Start of Marine Soil Covering Construction at Inside Port

- High contaminated radioactive materials were detected from marine soil sampled at inside of the port
- To prevent contamination of the ocean outside of the port, marine soil in front of the intake canal is planned to be covered with solidified soil.



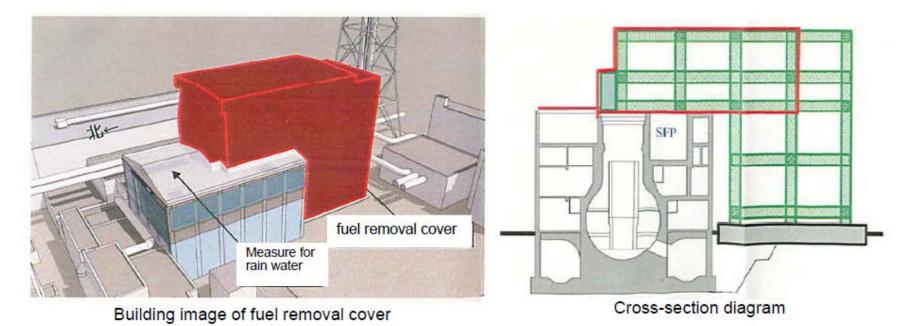


#### Temperature of Fuel Pool

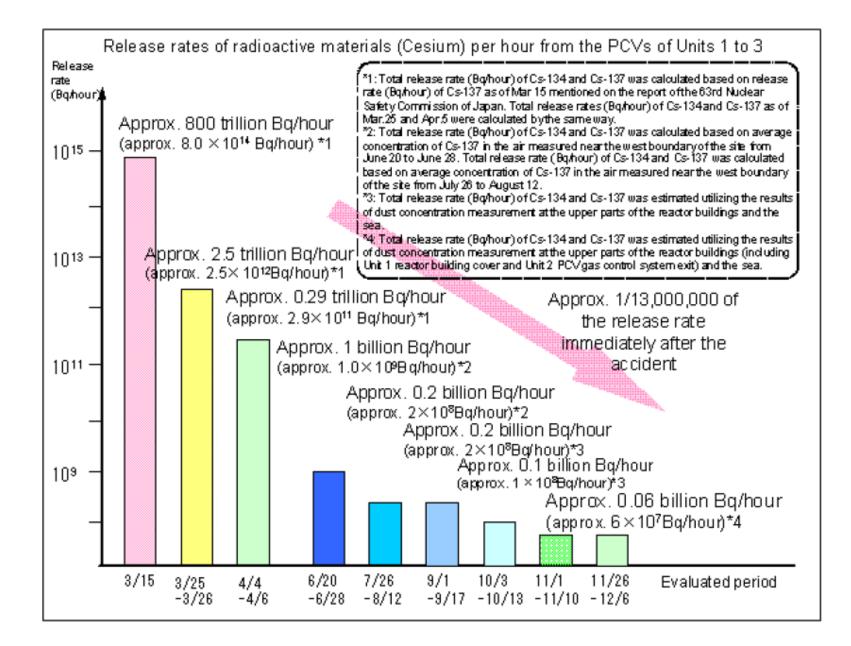


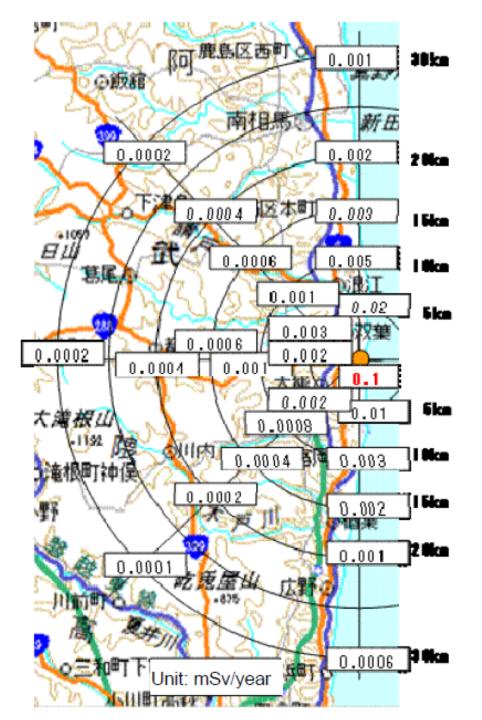
## Prepare for Fuel Removal from SFP of Unit 4

- Fuel removal are planned to be initiated in autumn 2013.
- Currently Rubble is being removed to prepare for the relevant works.
- Construction of covering structure will be initiated in spring 2013.



(Source: TEPCO)

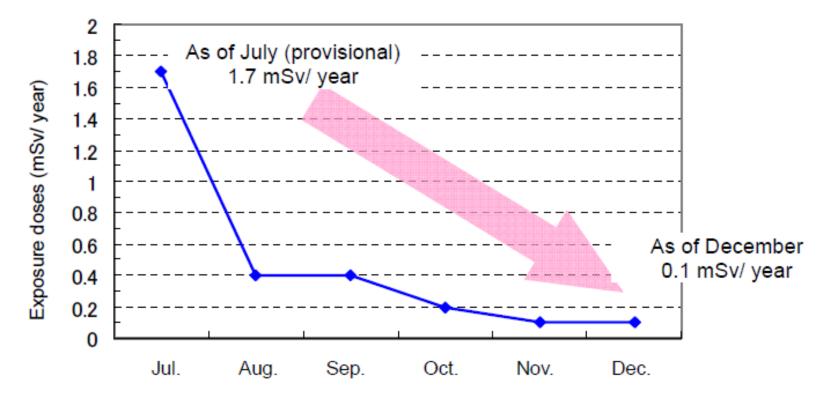




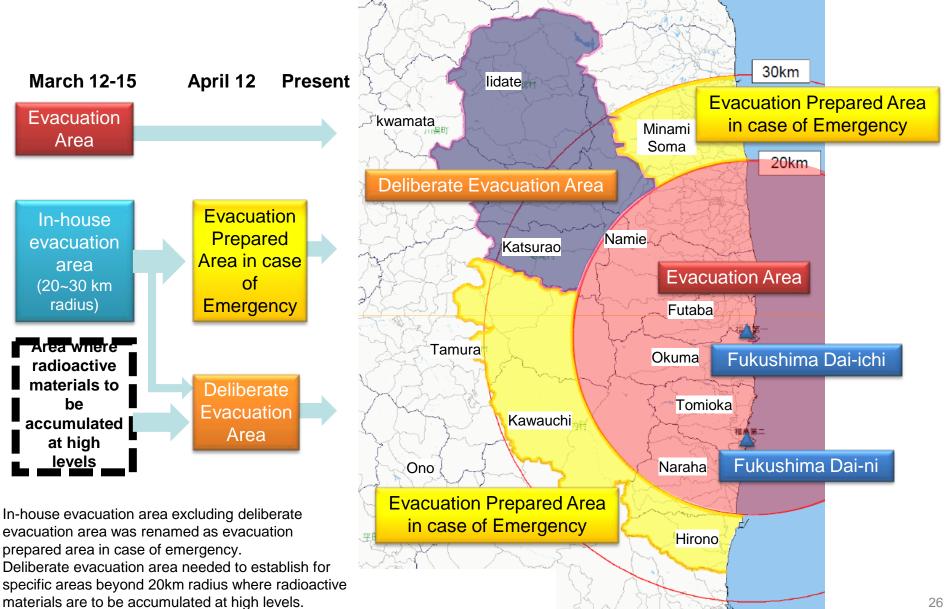
#### Exposure doses in case the release rate from the PCVs of Units 1 to 3 at the time of the

#### evaluation continues for one year (mSv/year)

(Excluding the effect of the already released radioactive materials)



## **Protected Areas**



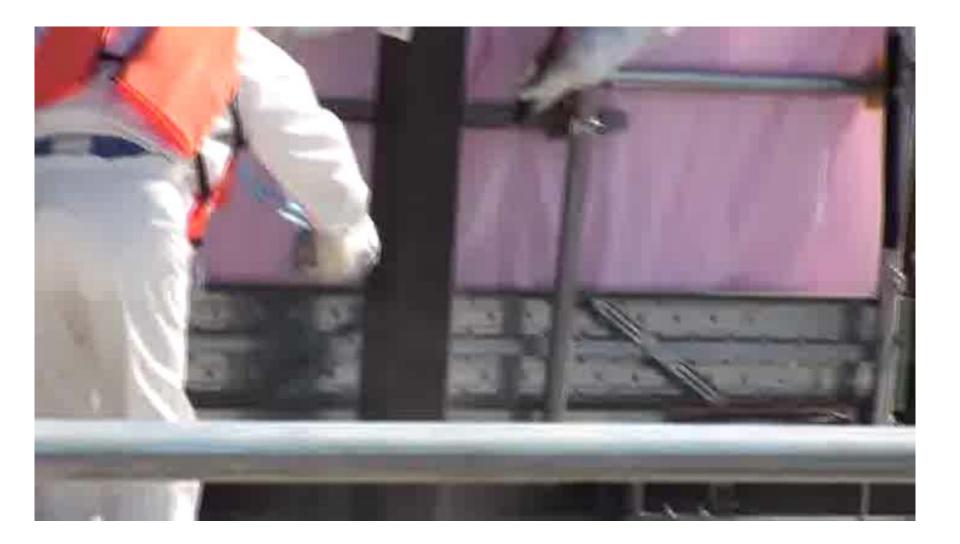
1F1 Reactor Building Operating Floor on Oct 2012



# 1F4 RPV Head Removal on Oct 2012



# 1F4 Spent Fuels Removal from Spent fuel Pool



# **1F2 Inside Reactor Building**



# 1F3 Above Operating Floor of R/B



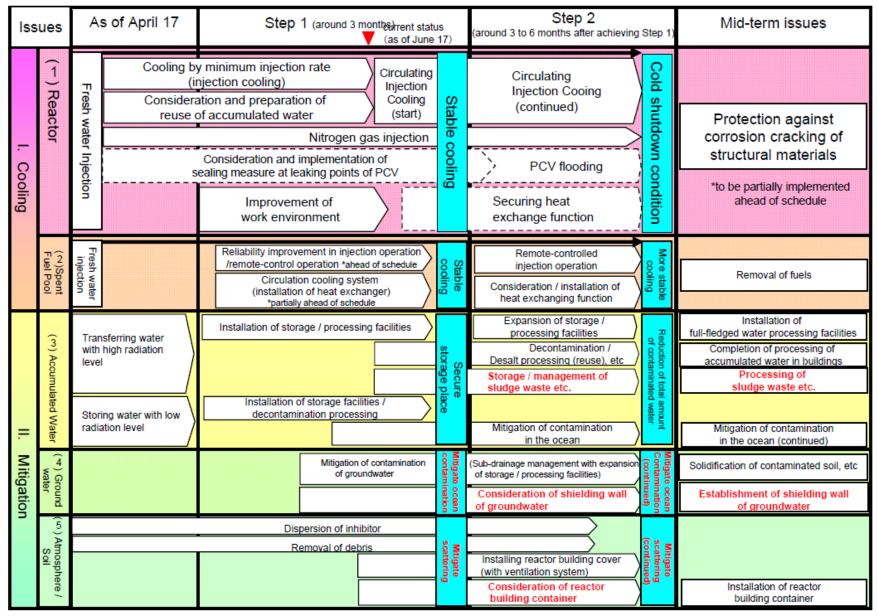
Classification	March 2011-October 2012			March 2011-November 2012			Fluctuation		
(mSv)	TEPCO	Contractor	Total	TEPCO	Contractor	Total	TEPCO	Contractor	Total
Over 250	6	0	6	6	0	6	0	0	0
200-250	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0
150-200	22	2	24	22	2	24	0	0	0
100-150	117	17	134	117	17	134	0	0	0
75-100	212	62	274	217	65	282	5	3	8
50-75	296	399	695	300	415	715	4	16	20
20-50	603	2,929	3,532	600	2,973	3,573	-3	44	41
10-20	702	3,122	3,824	705	3,263	3,968	3	141	144
5-10	165	2,831	2,996	162	2,836	2,998	-3	5	2
1-5	797	5,608	6,405	814	5,710	6,524	17	102	119
1 or less	687	5,999	6,686	671	6,042	6,713	-16	43	27
Total	3,608	20,971	24,579	3,615	21,325	24,940	7	354	361
Max. (mSv)	678.80	238.42	678.80	678.80	238.42	678.80	-	-	-
Ave. (mSv)	24.61	9.66	11.85	24.69	9.71	11.88	-	-	-

Total radiation exposure from March 11<sup>th</sup>,2011 to November 30,2012

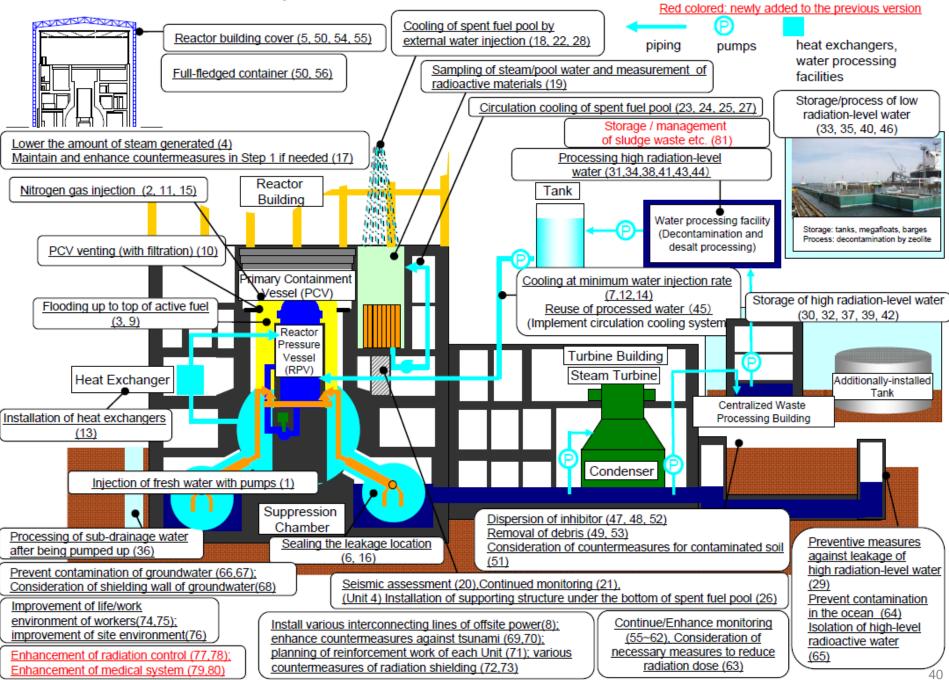
## 4. Future Efforts to Settle the Situation

### **Efforts to restore the Accident**

Red colored: newly added to the previous version, Blue colored: modified from the previous version



#### Overview of Major Countermeasures in the Power Station as of June 17



## Main points of Roadmap

Issues		Main points			
I. Cooling	Reactor	<ul> <li>Nitrogen gas injection (Step I)</li> <li>Circulation cooling system in which contaminated water accumulated in buildings is reused for reactor cooling (Step I, II)</li> </ul>			
	Spent fuel pool	<ul> <li>Circulation cooling system (Step I)</li> </ul>			
II. Mitigation	Accumulated water	<ul> <li>Installation of storage/processing facilities (Step I)</li> </ul>			
	Ground water	<ul> <li>Mitigation of contaminated ground water (Step I, II)</li> </ul>			
	Atmosphere /Soil	<ul> <li>Dispersion of inhibitor (Step I, II)</li> <li>Removal of debris (Step I, II)</li> </ul>			

## **5. Responses at Other Nuclear Power Stations**

# **Responses at other Nuclear Power Stations**

#### **1. Emergency Safety Measures**

- NISA instructed all electric power companies to implement emergency safety measures. (30 March)
- Based on the report from each electric utilities, NISA has confirmed that emergency safety measures had been appropriately implemented.(6 May)

#### 2. Additional Emergency Safety Measures

NISA and other relevant ministries are to improve and strengthen the emergency safety measures based on lessons learned from the accidents which are stated in the Government report to IAEA. (7 June)

#### 3. Hamaoka NPS shutdown

The government requested Chubu Electric Power Company to halt the operation of all units of Hamaoka NPS due to high possibility of large-scale tsunami resulting from the envisioned earthquake. (6 May)

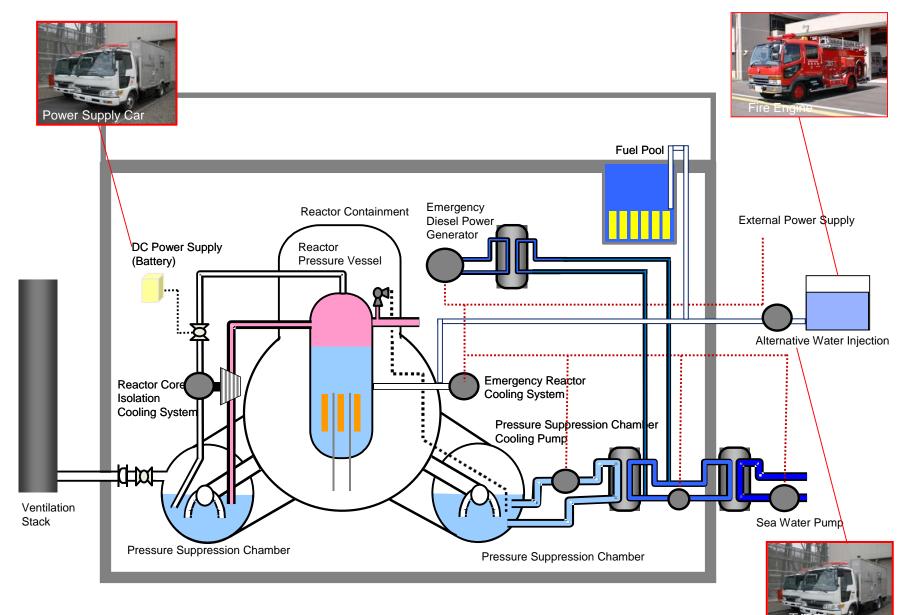
#### 4. Stress test

The government announced to hold the stress test on NPPs. (6 July)

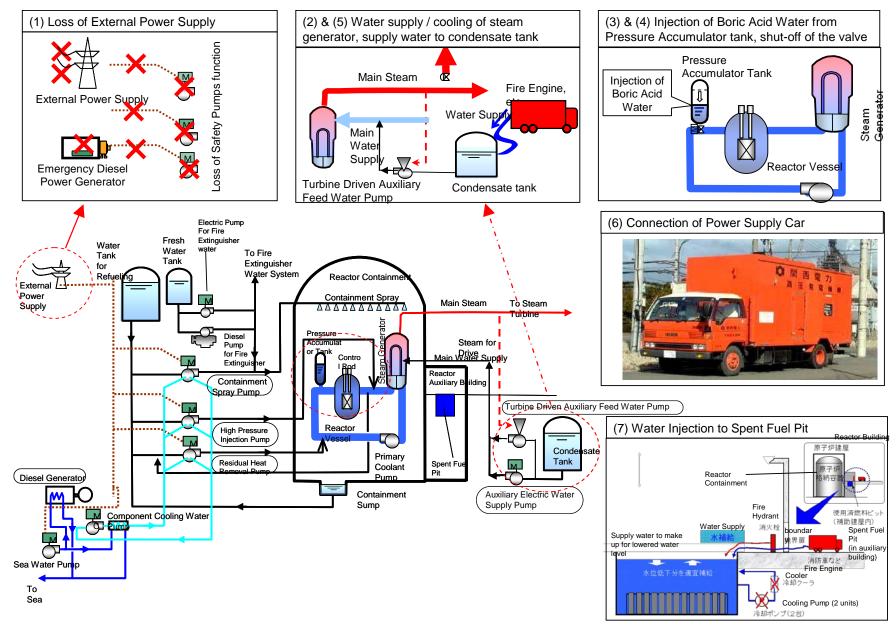
## **Outline of Emergency Safety Measures**

Dhasa	Emergency Safety Measures					
Phase	Short Term	Mid Term				
Expected Time to Completion	Done	One to three years				
Goals (Desired Level / Extent)	Preventing fuel damage and spent fuel damage even if (1)AC power supplies, (2)seawater cooling functions and (3)spent-fuel storage pool cooling functions are all lost.	Enhancing reliability of emergency safety measures (short term) (Securing/speeding up achievement of cold shutdown; measures against tsunami)				
Specific Measures	<ul> <li>[Securing Equipment]</li> <li>Deploying power generator vehicles (to support cooling reactors and spent fuel pools)</li> <li>Deploying fire engines (to supply cooling water)</li> <li>Deploying fire hoses (to secure water supply routes from freshwater tanks, seawater pits, etc.)</li> </ul>	[Measures Against Assumed approx.15-Meter Tsunami] •Building seawalls •Installing water-tight doors				
	<ul> <li>Preparing Procedural Manuals, Etc.</li> <li>Preparing procedural manuals for emergency responses utilizing the above-mentioned equipment</li> </ul>	[Measures to Secure/Speed Up Achievement of Cold Shutdown] Installation of air-cooled diesel power generators Securing back-up electric motors for seawater pumps Actions needed for other necessary equipment				
	<ul> <li>Training to Respond</li> <li>Implementing training for emergency responses based on the procedural manuals</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Measures Against Flooding</li> <li>Measures to prevent flooding at reactor buildings assuming approx. 15-meter-high tsunami</li> </ul>					

#### Series of Events and Countermeasures in case of tsunami, for BWR



#### Series of Events and Countermeasures in case of tsunami, for PWR



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#### Electric Power Supply Car at Ikata NPS on Aug 2012



#### Portable Water Supply Pumps at Ikata NPS on Aug 2012



Under Water Pumps at Ikata NPS on Aug 2012



Anti-Seismic Rubbers under Main Office Building at Ikata NPS on Aug 2012

6.New Regulatory Body

# NRA (Nuclear Regulation Authority) started Sept 19,2012

- Prime Minister instead of Japan' Parliaments assigned 5 commissioners.
- Mr. Tanaka ,First Chairman said
  - 1. NRA will revise nuclear safety guide within this year including the severe accident management and countermeasure which was not included in the current one.
  - 2. Early next year they will check all NPSs by the new one for the restart.
- Annual Budget is 630 Million Dollar
- Man Power : 480

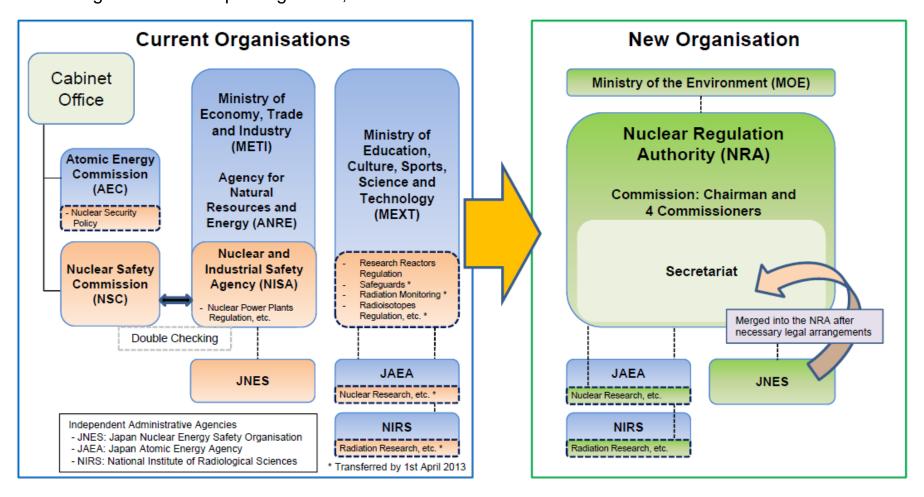
# Structure and functions of the NRA

For administrative purpose, the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) is placed under the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). However, independent personnel control from MOE is secured. In the future independent budget will be secured.

NRA consists of :

- Commission
  - One chairman and 4 commissioners are appointed by the Prime Minister after the approval of the National Parliament.
- Secretariat
  - The NRA has a comprehensive function of nuclear regulation.
  - Nuclear Safety (from METI, MEXT and MLIT)
  - Nuclear Security (from METI, MEXT and AEC)
  - Nuclear Safeguards (from MEXT)
  - Radiation Monitoring (from MEXT)
  - Radioisotopes Regulation (from MEXT)

**Independence**: Separate nuclear regulation function and nuclear promotion function and establish the "Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA)", as an independent commission body affiliated to the MOE. Chairman and Commissioners are appointed by the Prime Minister after the approval of the National Diet. **Integration**: Integrate nuclear regulation functions, namely, nuclear safety, security, safeguards, radiation monitoring and radioisotopes regulation, into the NRA.



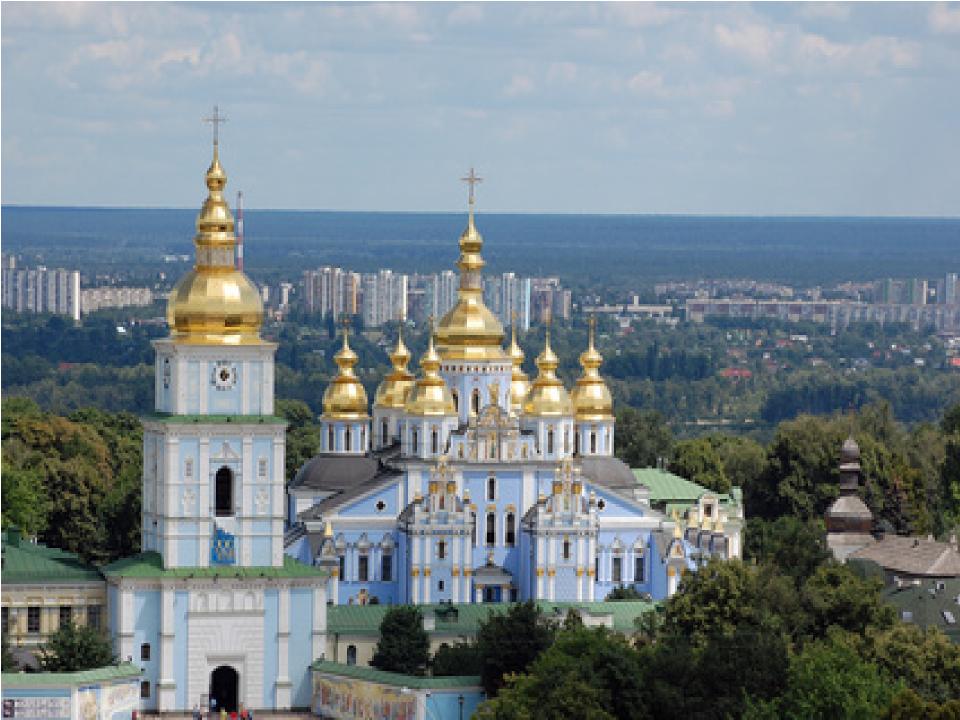
7. Chelnobyl Benchmark Visit on December, 2012 Dr. ElBaradei and I made the speech at Sep 11th memorial by International Security Society at Philadelphia Convention Center





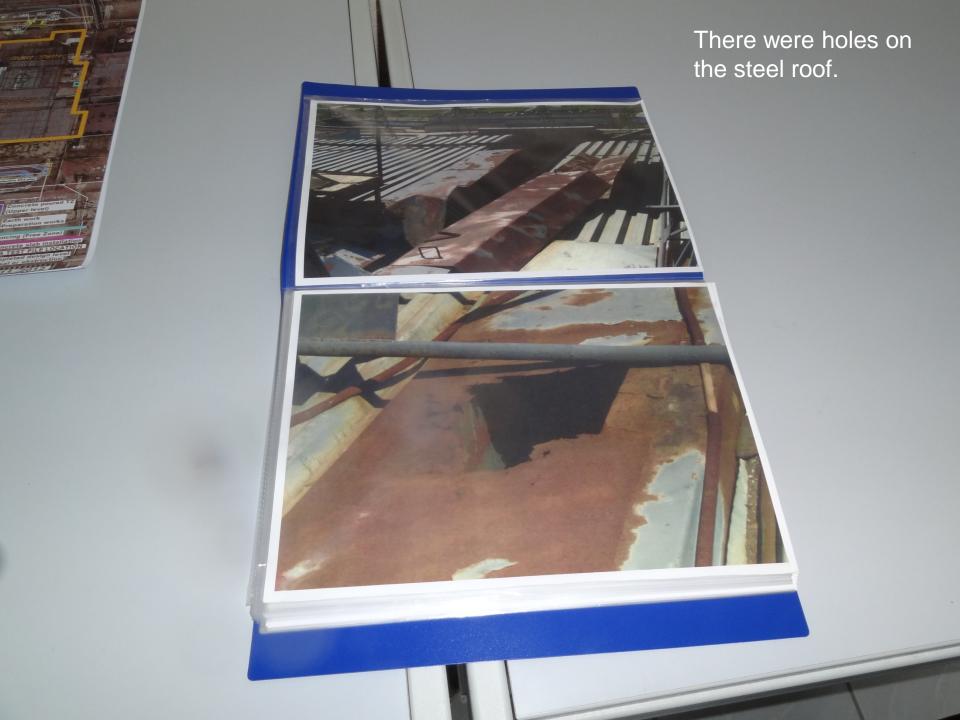
2012. 10. 12 Best Alumni Award from Univ of Michigan

Congratulated by Governer Of Michigan State, Mr. Rick Snyder



Sarcophagus of unit was piled up by the concrete blocks.

The first stage of the new confinement steel structure was completed on last november. The total structure will complete In 2015 and the buget is 1.5 Billion dollar.This structure will be jacked up and slide on the rail.



Detail model inside the reactor building.

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Cooling Towers for unit 5 and 6. Unit 5 was almost completed ,but has never operated. Unit 1 to 4 used the river water for cooling.

Unit 5





#### Штвори свій стиль



# Embroidered Drawings from computerized photos









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# Heaven for children

Radiological and Medical Research Center VD

Clinic and 600 in hospital

23,370 people are registered who received the radiation from Chelnobyl in Ukraine and should have the examination here once in two years.



#### National Agricultural Radiation Research Cemter Director General Dr. Kashparov



Powdered Prussian Blue which can exhaust the saesium from the caw to the ratio of 1/17 by eating them for 2 months innni 1

They developed Solid Prussian Blue with Salt because the caw likes salt. They did not have to





They were working in Chelnobyl unit No 4 as the operator in the main control room and the instrument engineer and they got 3 Sv at the accident.

#### Lessons Learned from Chelnobyl

- Ukraine Government stopped all 15 Nuclear Power Plants which produced 50% of the electricity.
- Black out happened and caused a lot of the economical damage during 1992 to 1994.
- Ukraine Government re-started all 15 NPPs after
   2 years, but the economy damage still continues.
- They feeded the prussian blue to the caws to exhaust the saesium from their bodies. Then they did not have to kill the caws.
- They created the dreamy city called Slavutych near Chelnobyl before two years after the accident.
- We have to learn a lot from Chelnobyl.

## 8.Conclusion on Fukushima Accident

- 1. There exist a lot of the high radioactive materials in the Nuclear Power Plants and we should not release these to the public.
- 2.Fukushima made the bad human and organizational mistakes.
- 3.We have to remember the basic safety philosophy of the nuke.
- 4.Although the severely strong earthquake attacked Fukushima, the plant was safely stopped and cooled the core and kept all radioactive materials inside.
  5.Tsunami damaged everything.

### Conclusion on Fukushima Accident (No 2)

6. There are two major mistakes in Fukushima. One is the organizational issue. IAEA clearly stated that the complicated structures and organizations can result in delay in urgent decision making. We have to learn from Security Society. 7.Second one is the hardware. In the case of severe accident, the water, the electricity and the instrumentation are essential. 8. In the world, all utilities formed the new organizations for the severe accident and they have already added the core supply water, other electricity and so on ,and the safety grade of the all nuclear power plants improved so much.

> We learned a lot from Fukushima. We have to operate the nuclear power plants safely to supply the good quality, large scale, economical, clean electricity to the public in the world.

# Thank you for your attention

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