News Release



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On 9 October, the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) received a report from TEPCO pursuant to the Act on Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Nuclear Reactors.

The report delineates approximately 7 m³ amount of water leakage occurred from a pipe joint of desalination system (reverse osmosis membrane, RO-3) inside the temporary warehouse on 9 October. It was confirmed by TEPCO that the water has retained in the dike installed in the warehouse. Please refer to the attachment "Water leakage from a desalination system (RO-3)".

Out of eleven workers who were working in the warehouse, it was found by TEPCO that six workers had radioactive material on their bodies, and five workers had no radioactive material on their bodies.

The following URL of TEPCO's website leads to details of the report:

http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231306 5130.html http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231302 5130.html http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231301 5130.html http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231300 5130.html http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231292 5130.html http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231288 5130.html

NRA's actions

After nuclear safety inspectors of the NRA's Local Office immediately acknowledged this incident of water leakage and no water flowing out of the dike, the NRA has been following up the further development relating to the above-described six workers.

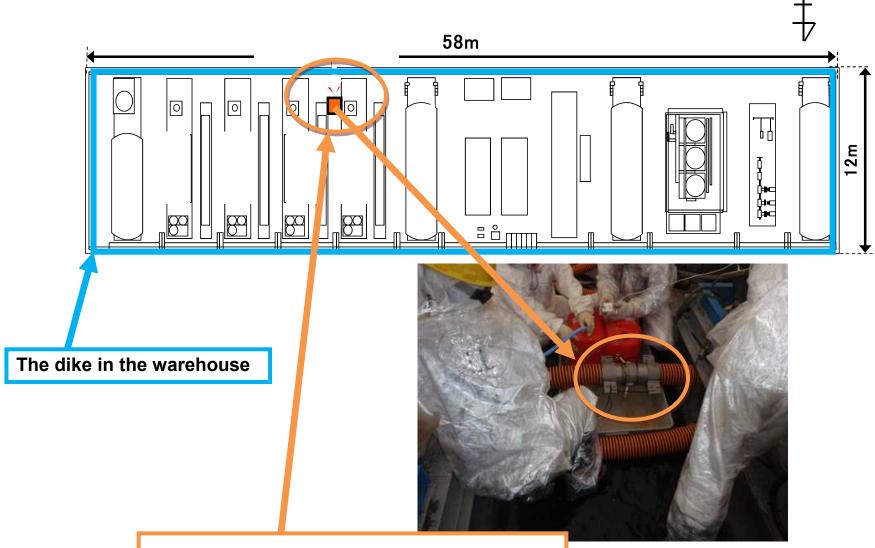
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Attachment

Water leakage from a desalination system (RO-3)



Pipe joint with water leakage