Results of Survey on the PCV Penetration Vicinities at High Places in the 1st Floor of Unit 2 Reactor Building at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

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1. Outline of Survey Results

♦Purpose

To obtain atmosphere dose rates and information on presence of obstacles in the upper space and around PCV penetrations at high places in the Unit 2 Reactor Building's 1st floor through a survey using a robot, and apply the results in developing measures for R/B interior dose-rate reduction and work plans for PCV investigation and repairing.

♦Survey coverage

Survey on the PCV penetration vicinities at high places in the 1st floor of Unit 2 Reactor Building

Dose rate measurement, and visual verification (conditions of obstacles)

◆Machines used

1 high-access survey robot and 1 PackBot

◆Implementation unit

9 TEPCO employees (5 at Main Anti-Earthquake Building and 4 on site), and 5 cooperative company employees (2 at Main Anti-Earthquake Building and 3 on site)

♦Survey schedule

July 23 (Tue.), 2013 12:09 Entry of the robot into R/B

15:06 Retreat of the robot from R/B

High-access survey robot

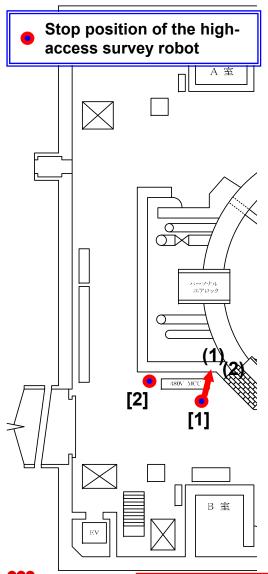
◆Radiation exposure

Worker: 0.74mSv (Largest; Planned dose was 2.0mSv)
High-access survey robot: 43.9mSv PackBot: 46.3mSv



2. Survey Results (Visual Verification)

- Upper Part of the Personal Airlock Room -





(1) Picture point [1] Upper part of the personal airlock room (4.4m above the floor)

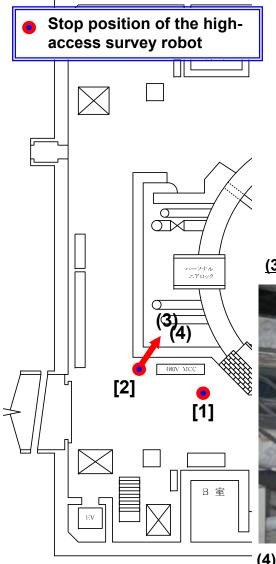


(2) Picture point [1] Upper part of the personal airlock room (4.7m above the floor)



3. Survey Results (Visual Verification)

– Upper Part of the Personal Airlock Room –





(3) Picture point [2] Upper part of the personal airlock room (5.6m above the floor)



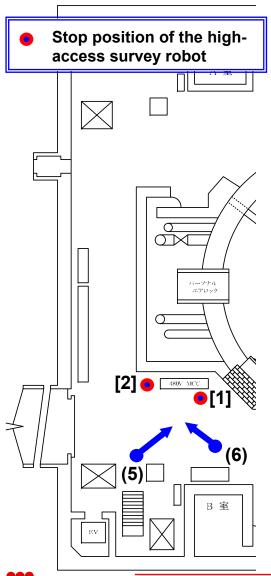
(4) Picture point [2] Upper part of the personal airlock room (5.2m above the floor)



Enlarged image of the left photo (indicated in a red circle)



4. Survey Condition (Camera Image from PackBot)





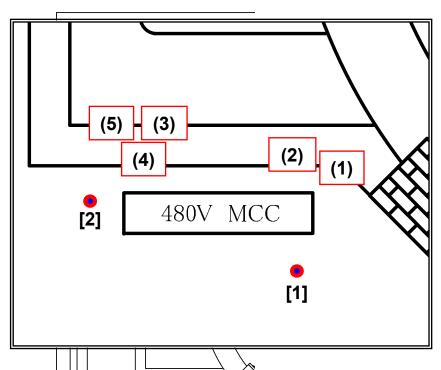
(5) Stop position of the high-access survey robot [1]



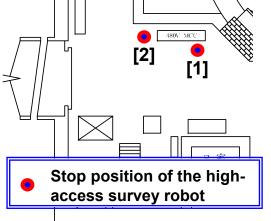
(6) Stop position of the high-access survey robot [2]



5. Measurement Results (Ambient Dose Rate, etc.)



Measurement point	Measurement height [m]	Dose rate [mSv/h]
(1)	4.7	19.3
(2)	4.4	19.6
(3)	5.2	14.9
(4)	5.1	14.6
(5)	5.6	14.6



Measurement point	Measurement height [m]	Temperature [°C]	Humidity [%]
(1)	4.7	29.3	63



6. Summary

Survey results

- A survey was conducted to investigate conditions from the southwest area to the upper part of the personal airlock room at Unit 2 Reactor Building.
- The PCV penetration could not be checked by looking.
- Information was obtained on how narrow and small the accessible parts around the upper PCV are.
- No particular damage was found in the machinery and equipment.

◆Next step

• We will determine whether and where to expand the survey at Unit 2, and whether to conduct the survey at the other Units.

