

Completion of Fuel Rack Inspection and Confirmation/Collection of Foreign Materials at Unit 6 Spent Fuel Pool at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

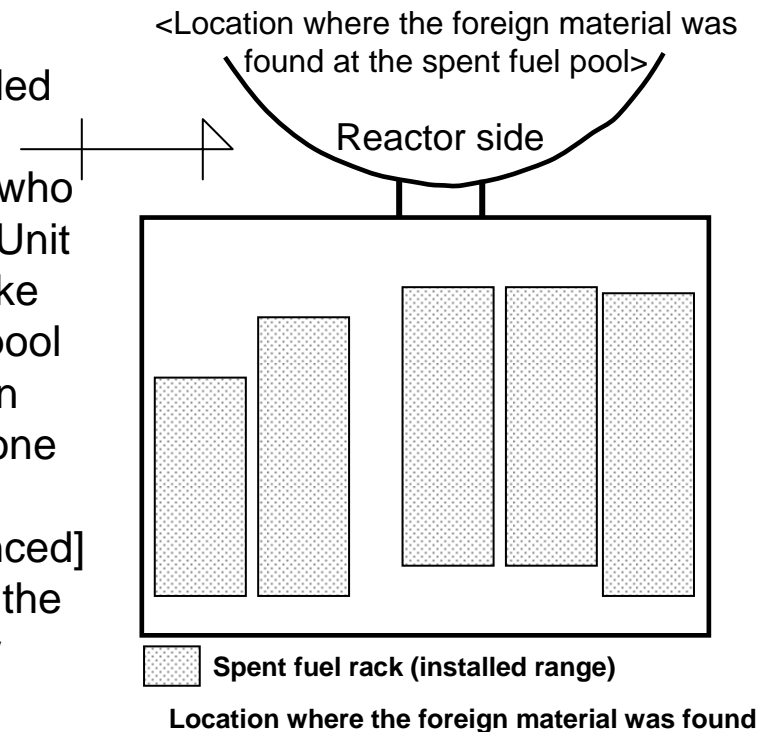
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<Overview>

- Since May 20, inspection of the spent fuel rack installed in Unit 6 spent fuel pool has been started.
- At around 3:10 PM on May 23, a TEPCO employee, who was conducting inspection of a spent fuel rack at the Unit 6 spent fuel pool, found a foreign object (something like an eye nut) at the east-side bottom of the spent fuel pool while checking a video tape having the rack inspection recorded. At 4:50 PM on May 28, the foreign object (one eye nut) was collected.

[Previously announced]

- On June 12, plate-like objects (2 tags) were found at the northeast side of the spent fuel pool. On July 10, they were collected.
- On June 14, fuel rack inspection of Unit 6 spent fuel pool was completed.
- On July 18, confirmation and collection of all foreign materials, which was found during the fuel rack inspection, such as 2 tags, piece of tape, piece of tube and stripped piece were completed.
- The reactor will be opened, and reactor core fuel will be transferred to the spent fuel pool as a step toward reducing risks.



<Reference> Condition of the Foreign Materials

Location where the foreign material was found	Material	Date material was found	Date material was collected	Size
①	An eye nut made of stainless	May 23, 2013	May 28, 2013	approx. 30mm x approx. 40mm
②	2 tags made of plastic	Jun 12, 2013	Jul 10, 2013	approx. 20mm x approx. 50mm



[Previously announced on May 29]



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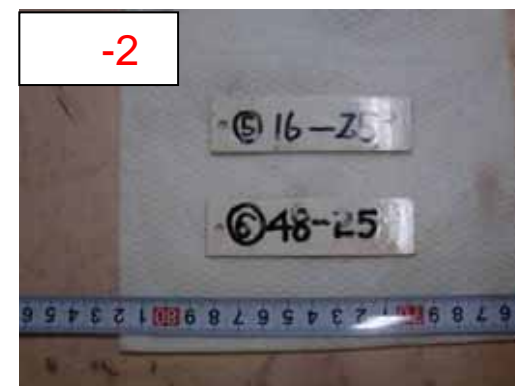


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