Revision of a part of the plan on Fuel Removal from the spent fuel pool of Unit 4, Fukushima Daiichi NPS

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Summary

- On November 2013, we started to transfer fuel from spent fuel pool to common pool (as of June 16, 2014, Unirradiated (New) fuel:22; Spent fuel: 1,056; Sum: 1,078 assemblies have transferred).
- To make room to store fuel of Unit 4, we are getting casks to store fuel in temporary cask storage facility, and removing fuel stored in common pool.
- For the present, we removed fuel from common pool (19 casks) and made room for all spent fuel of Unit 4 (1,331 assemblies). But the approving procedure for part of casks is delay, we have some difficulty before making room to store new fuel (157 assemblies) so as to complete all fuel removal in 2014.
- Then, we discussed the measure to get room for storage and are considering that we transfer part of new fuel in Unit 4 to Unit 6 to store temporally.

 \rightarrow Hereafter, we are going to file for approval changing the schedule.



ssues current plan Due to delay of cask procurement, Originally, we were going to load we are short of room of common spent fuel of common pool to the pool (all spent fuel is able to casks got recently, transfer to transferred), and new fuel stored in temporary cask storage, and make 1F4 (157) became not to transfer to room in common pool. common pool. 1F4 common pool (stored fuel at the time of the earthquake) (2)storage capacity: 6,750assemblies spent fuel: 1,331assemblies *1 6.377assemblies③ (1)Temporary cask storage (height) (3)spent fuel: new fuel: 204assemblies (4) spent fuel: 1,004assembles (at the time of earthquake)^{*2} *2: contains mock fuel 2 assemblies *1: contains bent fuel: 1 assemble cask for transfer fuel cask for transportation and at site storage /cask for storage O.P.39.7m fuel For procurement with Spent fuel pool cask, we will shorten the operating process and increase manufactures for O.P.10m saving room in common

[common pool storage capacity]

6,750 ^② - (6,377 ^③ - 1,004 ^④ + 1,535 [1,331+204] ^①)→short for total 157 assemblies*3

(1): Fuel stored in 1F4 at the time of the earthquake: received 1,535assemblies (spent fuel:1,331assemblies; new fuel: 204assemblies)

(2): Common pool capacity after replacement of damaged fuel racks: 6,750assemblies

(not contain 49 for rack of damaged fuel)

(3):spent fuel stored in common pool at the time of the earthquake: 6,377assemblies

(4):fuel newly loaded to dry storage cask: 1,004assemblies (dry cask: 11; cask for transportation/storage: 8)

*3: Bent fuel is not included because it will be stored in rack of damaged fuel to be set in future.

pool early.



Issues

Issue: make room for new fuel 180 assemblies unable to move to common pool

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1 As capacity of 1F6 is 230 assemblies, we are considering transfer 230 over 248 of new fuel stored in spent fuel pool in 1F6 to new fuel storage in 1F6, and new fuel (180) in 1F4 to spent fuel pool in 1F6 temporary.(new fuel had been stored in 1F4 (24) were transferred to common pool.

*2 We are considering fuel to transfer directly to new fuel storage to expand area to transfer. As is likely to rise atmosphere dose rate, with construction of shield etc., our operation will not be affected.



New fuel transfer schedule (draft)





<Reference> The way of estimating shortage of common pool volume



1F4 deformed fuel(1 assembly) will be stored after transferred to rack for deformed/damaged fuel.



Fuel rack in common pool also contains 2 mock fuels, so they are counted as storage.

