Cooperation Agreement with Sellafield Ltd

Overview

Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) considers it would be beneficial to share expertise with overseas operators which have similar decommissioning experience, to decommission Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.

In May 2014, TEPCO has agreed with Sellafield Ltd on exchanging information relating to the decommissioning, and signed a cooperation statement, which clarifies the objectives and significance of the agreement. Sellafield Ltd. is a company in UK which is engaged in the decommissioning of several reactors and radioactive waste facilities.

On September 29, the two companies concluded the cooperation agreement after discussing relevant arrangement on information exchange.

Cooperation Agreement

- Date: September 29 (Mon) (London time)
- Content of the agreement:
 - Relevant arrangement including confidentiality
 - The following four areas were set for information exchange:
 - ✓ Site Management
 - ✓ Environmental Monitoring
 - ✓ Radiation Protection
 - ✓ Project Delivery and Design Engineering



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■ Comments for the agreement from Naohiro Masuda, CDO of Fukushima Daiichi D&D Engineering Company

I deeply thank Sellafield Ltd., the UK Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, and the related individuals for being able to conclude this cooperation agreement with Sellafield Ltd, a company possessing the abundant knowledge and experience concerning decommissioning. I believe this will contribute significantly to safely and successfully decommissioning the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station. We have a lot to learn from Sellafield, which has decades of valuable experience in the management of decommissioning. We believe we also have much to contribute to Sellafield from our experience over the past three and a half years at Fukushima Daiichi.

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- ■Message from Mr. John Clarke, NDA* Chief Executive Officer after visiting Fukushima Daiichi NPS
 - "An enormous progress have been made. People are working very hard."
 - "I think there are a lot we can learn from each other."
 - "The technology is important but more than that, the way it's used and the way you make progress, the attitude of working on the site."
 - "The work in Unit 4 is tremendously encouraging, especially in the speed of progress, some of which we can learn from in the UK."

Mr. Clarke's visit to Fukushima Daiichi NPS (September 24)







Left: On the operating floor at Unit 4 reactor building, Middle: At the ALPS system, Right: Greeting at the Seismic Isolated Building



^{*}NDA: Nuclear Decommissioning Authority