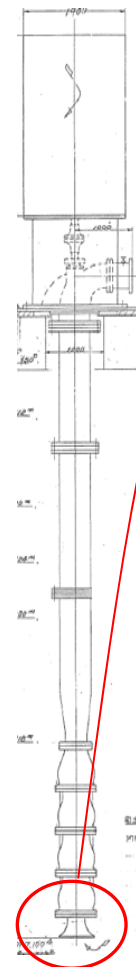
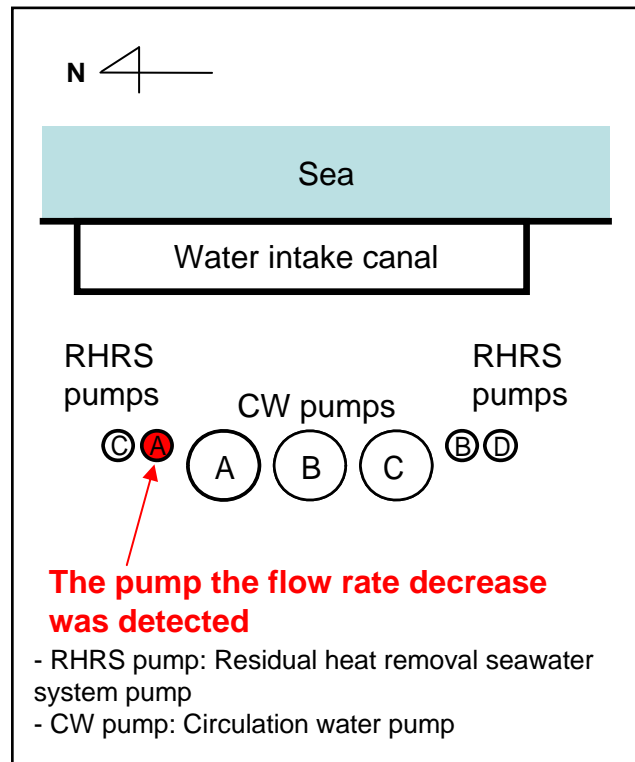


Flow Rate Decrease of Unit 5 Residual Heat Removal Seawater System Pump (A) at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

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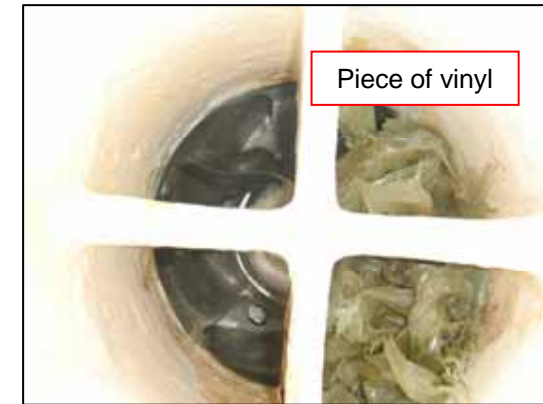
As for the flow rate decrease of Unit 5 residual heat removal seawater system pump (A) which has been continuously detected since early September this year (the pump has been under intermittent operation due to this), the suction part of the pump was disassembled for an inspection. The pieces of vinyl and plastic found in the residual heat removal seawater system pump (A) as a result of inspection have been removed. Since no other issue was found with it, the trial operation of the residual heat removal seawater system pump (A) is scheduled on October 2, 2012.



Full view of the pump



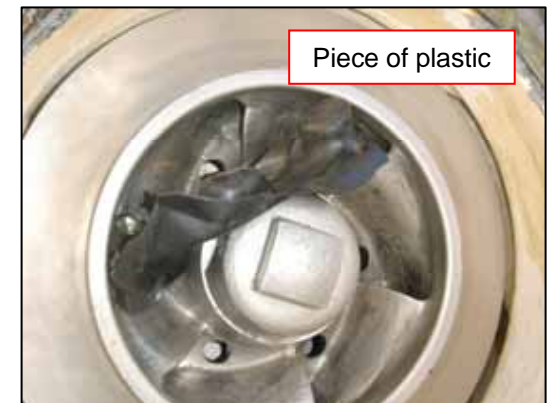
Pump suction part



Enlarged image of the pump suction part (Photo taken before removing the suction part from the pump)



The back side of the suction part (Photo taken from the back side after removing the suction part from the pump)



Pump main body (Photo taken after removing the suction part from the pump)