



[The tritium concentration inside the discharge vertical shaft] Less than 1,500 Bg/L

Discharge tunnel

(undersea, length: approx. 1km, interior diameter approx. 2.6m)

Discharge outlet (water depth approx. 12m)

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Seawater flow meter Seawater flow header Seawater transfer pump (3 units) Emergency isolation valve Unit 5 intake Discharge vertical shaft (down-stream storage) Discharge vertical shaft (upper-stream storage) Discharge tunnel (approx. 1km) Use the differential head equivalent to the loss in the discharge tunnel (difference between the water surface in the downstorage and the sea surface) to discharge water nat

Secondary treatment facility

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Treated water that exceeds the regulatory standard value will not be discharged without treatment.

Measurement/confirmation facility

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Dilution facility

Three pumps with a capacity of approx. 170,000 m³/day each will be prepared so that the tritium concentration after dilution with seawater will be even greater below 1,500 Bq per liter.

Emergency isolation valve

In the event of an abnormal dilution of ALPS treated water, emergency isolation valve will be closed automatically.

Amount of ALPS treated water to be discharged

We will discharge ALPS treated water while ensuring that the tritium concentration will be less than 1,500 Bq/L and the total amount of tritium to be discharged for a year will be less than 22 trillion Bq, which is same as the target discharge management value before the accident. It will be as small as possible to the extent that it does not interfere with decommissioning

Radiological impact assessment on public and environment

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<Reference> Wells near buildings (subdrain)

Groundwater flowing from the mountain side of the site is pumped up from wells near the reactor buildings, etc. The pumped-up groundwater is purified and discharged into the sea after being confirmed by TEPCO and third parties to meet the effluent standard (tritium concentration: 1,500 Bq/L), thereby reducing the amount of groundwater approaching the reactor buildings, etc.



Unit 5 intake

Seawater transfer pump

regulatory standards

Overall View of ALPS Treated Water Dilution/Discharge Facility (Plan schematic diagram)

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