Date: On October 1, 2013 (Tue.)

At 10:38, we activated the operation of the transfer pump from inside the dike at H6 area.

At 11:50, we found the water overflow from the notch tank for H6 area.

At 12:10, we suspended the operation of the transfer pump, and found no more water overflow from the notch tank.

Location: At the notch tank for H6 area on the east of H5 area

Details: A TEPCO employee started transferring rainwater inside the dike at H6 area into H2 area (south), for the purpose of preparing for a typhoon. The transfer hose should have been connected to H2 area (south), but actually was connected to the notch tank for H6 area. It caused the water overflow from the notch tank after activating the operation of the pump.

Amount of overflow: Approx. 4m³ (provisional value)
The diagram shows the layout of different areas labeled H1 to H9 and H4 area (north) and (east) with additional areas labeled E area and H6 area. The Notch tank where water leaked is indicated, with a transfer pump and a notch tank where water overflowed marked. Photos taken by TEPCO on October 1, 2013, before suspending the pump, and by Nuclear Regulatory Commission on October 1, 2013, after suspending the pump, are included to illustrate the changes.