

Overflow of Water from the Notch Tank for H6 Area Located on the East of H5 Area at Fukushima Daiichi NPS

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■ 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)



<Before suspending the pump >



Photo taken by Nuclear Regulatory Commission on October 1, 2013

<After suspending the pump >



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