

Regarding the high radiation levels found at the flange parts of tanks and a connecting pipe between tanks in Fukushima Daiichi NPS on August 31

- No water drop or water leak has been confirmed at the flange parts and the radiation level of the floor below the parts was not high. Therefore, we believe that the high radiation level does not indicate water leakage from the flange parts.

- Little drops of water had found at the connecting pipe. However, we tightened up flange bolts and confirmed no water dropping.

We will continuously take a closer look at the situation and investigate the cause of this issue.