

### Completion of Unit 4 Suppression Chamber Inspection (Underwater)

From February 28 to March 6, 2013, visual inspection of the suppression chamber was performed by a diver to check the impact of the Tohoku Taiheiyo Oki Earthquake occurred in 2011. As a result, no abnormality such as deformation and damage due to the earthquake was found with the facilities inside the suppression chamber. Though paint peels and rust were found on part of the surfaces of the walls, floor and equipment, etc., these defects do not affect the function of the suppression chamber. (Previously announced on March 8, 2013)

Cross section of the PCV (Overview)

Vent pipe  
Rust

Vent pipe support  
Rust

Inner cylinder in the suppression chamber

Suction strainer of the residual heat removal system (B)

Weld line

Paint peel

Weld line  
Paint peels

Safety relief valve exhaust pipe (steam outlet)

Bottom surface of the suppression chamber

Bottom surface of the suppression chamber (Overview)

**[Reference]**

Though a piece of wire and a piece of plastic were found at the inspection, they do not affect the soundness of the facility.

\*Announced in our web page on March 8, 2013 (Discussed at the Non-conformances Management Committee on March 7) (URL: <http://www.tepco.co.jp/nu/f2-np/incomp/2012/130307-j.pdf>)



Piece of wire (approx. 40cm long)



Piece of plastic (Diameter: approx. 2cm)