

# Press Release



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Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan

On 2 October, the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) received a report from TEPCO pursuant to the Act on Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Nuclear Reactors. The report delineates it was found by TEPCO that the water was leaking from the top plate of storage tank (B-A5) in B Tank South Area into/outside of the dike surrounding the tank.

The following URL of TEPCO's website leads to details of the report:

[http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231162\\_5130.html](http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231162_5130.html)

## **NRA Actions**

Immediately after Nuclear Safety Inspectors of the NRA's Local Office acknowledged this incident on 2 October, the NRA directed the following points to TEPCO:

- To screen contaminated area;
- To recover promptly the water and soil in B Tank South Area;
- To analyze promptly sampling-water obtained in the side ditch near B Tank South Area and the drainage channel toward its outlet; and
- To take countermeasures for contaminated water not to flow to the sea.

Further directions to TEPCO will be considered by the NRA.

**Attachment:** B Tank Area

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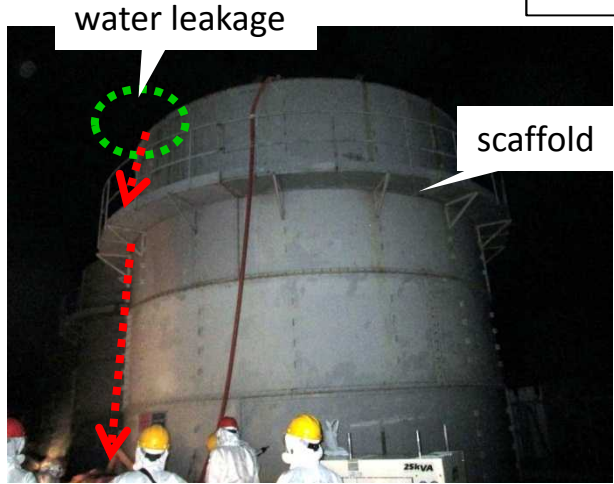
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# B Tank Area

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B-A5 Tank

