

Press Release



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Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan

On 9 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 approximately 7 m³ amount of water leakage occurred from a pipe joint of desalination system (reverse osmosis membrane, RO-3) inside the temporary warehouse on 9 October. It was confirmed by TEPCO that the water has retained in the dike installed in the warehouse. Please refer to the attachment "Water leakage from a desalination system (RO-3)".

Out of eleven workers who were working in the warehouse, it was found by TEPCO that six workers had radioactive material on their bodies, and five workers had no radioactive material on their bodies.

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

http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231306_5130.html
http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231302_5130.html
http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231301_5130.html
http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231300_5130.html
http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231292_5130.html
http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/2013/1231288_5130.html

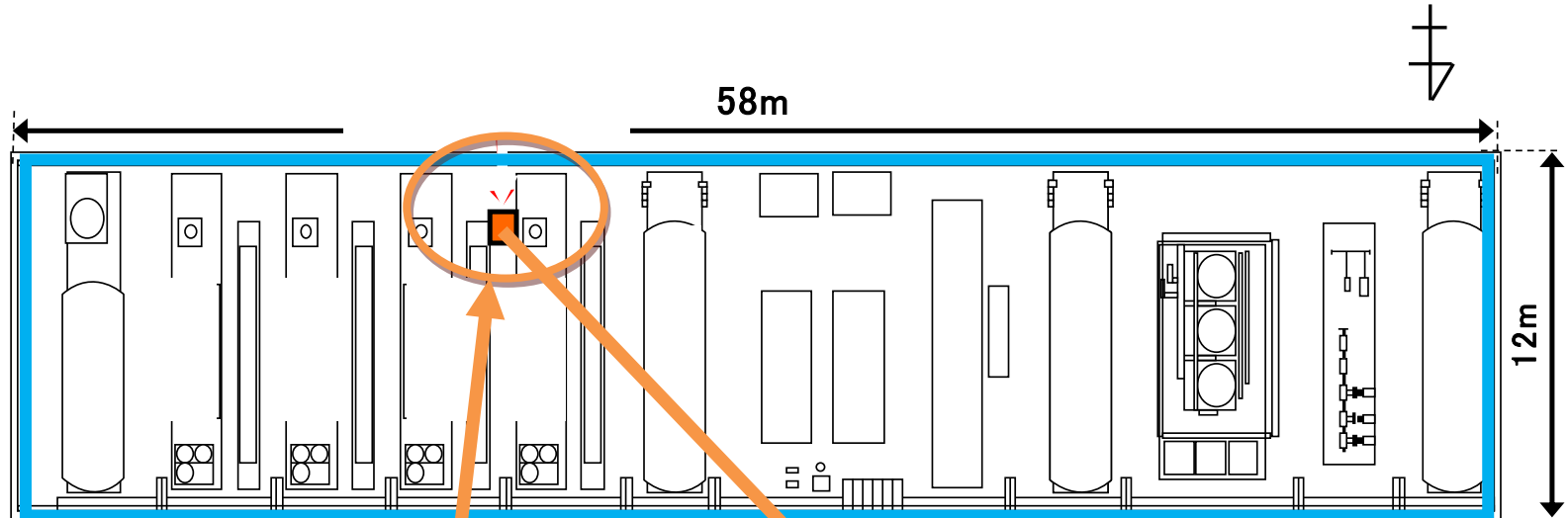
NRA's actions

After nuclear safety inspectors of the NRA's Local Office immediately acknowledged this incident of water leakage and no water flowing out of the dike, the NRA has been following up the further development relating to the above-described six workers.

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Water leakage from a desalination system (RO-3)



The dike in the warehouse



Pipe joint with water leakage