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NRA's Action to TEPCO's Fuel Removal from Unit 4 <Vol. 3 >

Following the removal operation of fresh fuels from the Spent Fuel Pool Unit 4 in the period from 18 to 22 November, TEPCO started its operation to remove 22 assemblies of spent fuels on 26 November, and completed their transfer to the Common Spent Fuel Pool on 30 November.

TEPCO reported the NRA on the lessons-learnt from the removal operation of fresh fuels (e.g., improvement of the degree of water transparency in the Spent Fuel Pool Unit 4), and the lessons-learnt have been applied to the removal operation of spent fuels.

The NRA continues to watch closely TEPCO's fuel removal operation.



The NRA Safety Inspectors watch TEPCO's spent fuel removal operation on the fuel handling machine.



The NRA Safety Inspectors watch the situation of fuel removal operation by TEPCO through surveillance cameras.

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