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NRA's Actions toward TEPCO's Fuel Removal from Unit 4 Reactor Building in Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

Fuel removal by TEPCO from Unit 4 Reactor Building to the Common Spent Fuel Pool is scheduled to start on 18 November, 2013. The Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) takes the following actions;

- For the purpose of enhancing oversight to TEPCO's activities of fuel removal, two NRA's staff members including a Senior Nuclear Safety Inspector, who are going to be dispatched from the Headquarters of NRA to its Local Office in Fukushima Prefecture, watch closely the TEPCO's activities together with Nuclear Safety Inspectors of the Local Office. And the Executive Inspector of Nuclear Regulation in the Headquarters of NRA is going to be also dispatched and watch them closely when the fuel removal starts.
- The interactions between the Headquarters of NRA and Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station are enhanced using their television conference systems immediately after the start of fuel removal by TEPCO.

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