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Nuclear Regulation Authority, Japan

Completion of Fuel Removal Operation from Unit 4 Spent Fuel Pool at Fukushima Daiichi NPS

TEPCO reported to the NRA on 24 December 2014 that the fuel removal operation from Unit 4 Spent Fuel Pool at Fukushima Daiichi NPS was completed on 22 December.

The fuel removal operation began on 18 November 2013 and all of the 1533 spent and new fuel assemblies — 1331 spent fuel and 202 unirradiated (new) fuel assemblies — were removed from the Unit 4 spent fuel pool without any incident reported.

The following URL for TEPCO's website leads to the current information on fuel removal operation:

<http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/decommision/index-e.html>

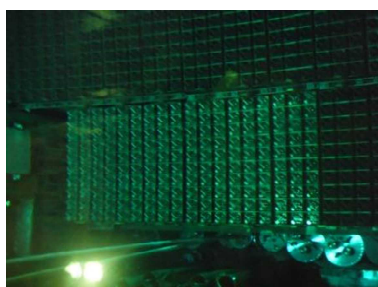
The NRA will continue to be vigilant about TEPCO's decommissioning activities.



Transferring a cask with fuel assemblies



An NRA safety inspector inspecting the operation



Completion of the last transfer from Unit 4 SFP

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