

Leakage from the Reverse Osmosis Apparatus at TEPCO's Fukushima Dai-chi Nuclear Power Plant

Tokyo Electric Power Company made an announcement on March 26, 2012 regarding the water leakage from the reverse osmosis apparatus at Fukushima Dai-chi Nuclear Power Plant.

According to TEPCO, on March 26, they found water leakage around the area of the reverse osmosis apparatus and its leakage to the drainage channel. Subsequently, TEPCO has stopped the operation of the apparatus to prevent the leakage and conducted investigation. As a result, TEPCO is of the view that some portion of leaked water (currently estimated to be about 80 liters at maximum) which contains radioactive materials had been released into the ocean through the drainage channel.

TEPCO plans to conduct further investigations to figure out the details of the incident including the analysis of the amount of water and radioactive materials released to the ocean as well as its effects to the environment.

The above-mentioned information is posted on the website of TEPCO:
<http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/index-e.html>