

Fuel removal work from Unit 3 spent fuel pool started at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

- The fuel removal work from Unit 3 spent fuel pool began at 8:50AM on April 15, 2019, and storing the first fuel assembly into on-site transport container was completed at 9:51AM.
- We will continue to move forward towards the completion of removal of 566 fuel assemblies by March 2021 while making the safety our top priority.

<Main work so far>

- October 11, 2013: Removal of the large pieces of rubble on the operating floor of reactor building was completed.
- November 21, 2015: Removal of the large pieces of rubble in the spent fuel pool was completed by using crawler crane.
- June 10, 2016: Decontamination of operating floor of reactor building was completed.
- December 2, 2016: Installation of shield on the operating floor of reactor building was completed.
- January 17, 2017: Installation of fuel removal cover started.
(July 31 to February 21, 2018: Lifting domed roof)
- February 23, 2018: Installation of fuel removal cover was completed.
- April 15, 2019: Fuel removal work started.



<Remote control room>



<Operating floor>



<Fuel removal>



<storing into cask>

- The progress of fuel removal work will be announced on our website.
(https://www7.tepco.co.jp/responsibility/decommissioning/action/spent_fuel/unit3-e.html)