

The Current Situation of Off-site Clean-up in Japan

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This report describes current situation of decontamination of the off-site of TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi NPP and progress of interim storage facilities.

The Act on Special Measures sets two types of areas for decontamination; the Special Decontamination Area (SDA) conducted directly by the Government, and the Intensive Contamination Survey Area (ICSA) conducted by the municipalities. SDA includes the areas where the radiation level is high.

As of the end of July 2016, decontamination work in Fukushima prefecture has been completed 90% in public facilities, 90% in residential houses, 50% on roads and 50% in forests in living areas. The paper shows specific effects of decontamination work in Kawauchi village (a part of SDA).

Large quantities of contaminated soil and waste generated by decontamination activities in Fukushima prefecture is temporary stored until completion of the final disposal at Interim Storage Facilities (ISF). This paper describes treatment and management of contaminated soil and waste in the ISF, investigation of the quantity of contaminated soil and waste, transportation program, status and farther planning of acquisition of lands for ISFs.

This report also describes the measures towards the final disposal of contaminated soil outside Fukushima prefecture.