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Securing and developing human resources for the responses of the accident in Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

The national government and we, The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated ("TEPCO"), are taking measures for developing and securing human resources as follows in order to stabilize the situation of the accident at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station ("Station").

1. Measures for developing human resources

After the occurrence of the accident, the necessity of survey work in the rest spaces in the Station, measuring work of airborne radiation inside and outside the Station and measuring work for the evacuees who go back their home temporarily, etc. is increasing.

In addition to this, in terms of reducing the exposure dose of the workers, more "Radiation controllers", who manage the exposure dose at the site are needed. In order to cultivating these workers with necessary skills, the national government and we are now implementing some trainings which develop "Radiation measuring workers" and/or "Radiation controllers".

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We have implemented to the employees of TEPCO and TEPCO s related companies since May 30 a series of "Training for developing radiation measuring workers" at TEPCO General Training Center in order to develop radiation measuring workers.

We have already implemented 21 times so far and about 1,900 employees have taken the training course (planned participants are 4,000 for 40 times in total)



Workers engaging in supportive radiation work in Fukushima (Baji Park, Minami Soma City, June 14 and 15)



Demonstration of measuring the contamination examination (Multipurpose hall, General Training Center, May 31)



Putting on and taking off a protection suit (Multipurpose hall, TEPCO Training Center, June 17)

Training for developing "Radiation measuring workers" and "Radiation controllers" undertaken by the national government Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, cooperating with Japan Atomic Energy Agency ("Agency"), implements trainings to develop radiation controllers, who are required of special knowledge and skills in order to increase and develop the technicians in the front lines.

In this training we widely recruit employees of makers or general contractors, etc. for their participation and some of the instructors are our employees. The total number of the recruited trainees will be 250 for this year

The first training of radiation measuring workers is August 6 (at J-Village) and that of radiation controllers is scheduled from August 8 to 12 (Atomic Human Resource Center of the Agency in Tokai Village, Ibaraki Prefecture)



Training of radiation measuring workers (J-Village, August 6)



Training of radiation controllers (Atomic Human Resources Center in Tokai Village, August 8)

2. Securing human resources of specialized technicians

Since it is necessary to secure more workers in order to stabilize the accident at the Station, Japan Atomic Industrial Forum Inc., required by Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, has run recruitment of workers on its specialized magazine for those of nuclear field and has directly sent a document for the recruitment to its related member companies.

Now, we are under discussion with the applicant companies and for executing a concrete contract.

