

Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station: Am and Cm analysis result in the soil

## 1. Analysis result

(Unit: Bq/kg· Dry soil)

Sampling spot ( ): Distance from the stack of Unit 1, 2	Date of sampling/ Analyses organization	Pu-238 <sup>*1</sup>	Pu-239 <sup>*1</sup> Pu-240 <sup>*1</sup>	U-234 <sup>*2</sup>	U-235 <sup>*2</sup>	U-238 <sup>*2</sup>	Am-241	Cm-242	Cm-243 Cm-244
Playground (west-northwest approx. 500m )	June 13/ Japan Chemical Analysis Center	( 1.2 ± 0.12 ) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	( 6.8 ± 0.85 ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	( 1.2 ± 0.07 ) × 10 <sup>1</sup>	( 5.2 ± 0.97 ) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	( 1.3 ± 0.07 ) × 10 <sup>1</sup>	N.D. [<1.9 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> ]	( 1.3 ± 0.070 ) × 10 <sup>0</sup>	( 7.1 ± 1.1 ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Forest of wild birds ( west approx. 500m )		N.D. [<1.2 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> ]	( 1.9 ± 0.49 ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	( 6 ± 0.4 ) × 10 <sup>0</sup>	( 2.8 ± 0.69 ) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	( 6.7 ± 0.44 ) × 10 <sup>0</sup>	N.D. [<1.6 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> ]	( 3.1 ± 0.62 ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	N.D. [<1.1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> ]
Adjacent to industrial waste disposal facility ( south-southwest approx. 500m )		( 1.0 ± 0.11 ) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	( 4.5 ± 0.66 ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	( 5.6 ± 0.34 ) × 10 <sup>0</sup>	( 2 ± 0.51 ) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	( 5.2 ± 0.33 ) × 10 <sup>0</sup>	N.D. [<4.3 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> ]	( 1.3 ± 0.081 ) × 10 <sup>0</sup>	( 3.8 ± 0.92 ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Average nuclide density ratio of fuel in Units 1 to 3 (ratio in case the ratio of Pu-238 is considered as 1) <sup>*3</sup>		1	-	-	-	-	0 . 1	1 0	1

\*1 : Released on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011    \*2 : Released on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011    \*3 : Values calculated by ORIGEN Code (round number )

## 2. Evaluation

Detected Cm is considered to derive from the accident due to following reasons.

- Cm-242, Cm-243 and Cm-244 are nuclides that do not exist in the natural world. In particular, Cm-242 whose half-life is relatively short (approximately 160 days) was detected.
- The density ratio of each nuclides ( Am-241/Cm-242/Cm-243,Cm-244 ) to Pu-238 in the sample and is almost the same as the average nuclide density ratio of fuel in Units 1 to 3.

Pu-238 in the sample : ( Cm-242/Cm-243,Cm-244 ) 1 : ( 11/0.9 )

Pu-238 in the sample : ( Cm-242/Cm-243,Cm-244 ) 1 : ( 13/0.4 )

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