

Strengthening the System for Addressing Contaminated Water and Decommissioning Issues at the
TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station
(Decision of the Chief of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters)

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In consideration of the fact that the contaminated water and decommissioning issues of the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station are urgent matters, a "Contaminated Water and Decommissioning Issues Team" is established under the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters of the 2011 Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Accident.

1. Principal Tasks

The team addresses the followings in a comprehensive and prompt manner in concert with relevant administrative bodies.

- (a) Consideration of policies on the contaminated water and decommissioning issues
- (b) Progress management and risk identification of the measures for the contaminated water and decommissioning issues
- (c) Research and development needed for the contaminated water and decommissioning issues
- (d) Precise and rapid gathering of information and dissemination of it to residents, global communications, and prevention of reputational damages and misinformation

2. Organization

Team Leader	METI Minister Motegi
Team Sub-leader	Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Kato
Team Members	State Ministers of Concerned Ministries and Agencies
Regulatory Authority	NRA Chairman Tanaka
Secretariat Chief	METI State Minister Akaba
Secretariat	Staff posted as necessary (For the time being the location will be within METI office buildings)