

IAEA Regulatory Review Mission on the Handling of ALPS Treated Water

Nuclear Regulation Authority Japan

Video Conference Briefing Session
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Overview of Regulatory Review Mission



Background of the mission:

- In July 2021, the Government of Japan and the IAEA signed a Terms of Reference (TOR) on a comprehensive framework for cooperation on the handling of ALPS treated water.
- In February 2022, IAEA review team visited Japan to have a preparatory meeting for Regulatory Review Mission with NRA to discuss the schedule and scope of the Mission.

Date: From 21st to 25th March in 2022

Venue: NRA headquarters

Participants:

IAEA

- Mr. Gustavo Caruso, Director and Coordinator for the Fukushima ALPS project* and staff members
- International Experts from Argentina, Australia, France, ROK, Russia, U.S.A.

* Department of Nuclear Safety and Security of the IAEA (Head of delegation)

NRA

- Chairman Fuketa, Commissioner Ban and staffs

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- NRA explained the process and contents of NRA's review on TEPCO's Implementation Plan in relation to the handling of the ALPS treated water.
- Main topics were;
 - regulatory responsibilities
 - major principles and safety objectives
 - authorization process
 - Radiological Environmental Impact Assessment on humans and the marine environment
 - source monitoring and environmental monitoring
 - public communication and involvement of interested party
- IAEA will publish their report on the regulatory review mission in about 2 months.





- NRA Press Conference on 25th March (available only in Japanese)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjfqB5ljblo>

- IAEA Press Conference on 25th March (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKuqix8kGcU>

- IAEA Press Release on 25th March
<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/pressreleases/iaea-task-force-sees-progress-in-japans-regulatory-preparations-for-planned-water-discharge-from-fukushima-daiichi-site>



Thank you for listening !

Any Questions?