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Status of Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station as of 21:00, March 24, 2011

Here is information regarding the status of Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station from the news reports aired by NHK in this afternoon and evening of March 24.

- The 2 workers sent to the hospital are suspected to get burned by beta-ray. 3 workers were working to lay electrical cables at the first basement level when they were exposed. To secure safety of workers under high radiation environment becomes an issue. (19:25, March 24)
- Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency announced that 3 persons who were exposed to radiation. These were working in the turbine building of unit-3 at that time. The amount of radiation that they were exposed is from 170mSv/hr to 180mSv/hr. It is found that radionuclide adheres to foot skin of 2 workers and these 2 workers were sent to the hospital for cure. (15:50, March 24)
- The work to recover external AC power for units-1, 2, 3 and 4 is in progress. External AC power to the main control room of unit-1 became available at 11:30 of today. Now the lights are working in the main control room at unit 1 and 3. (13:20, March 24)

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