

## **JNFL Makes Changes to Plan to Receive Spent Fuel**

**On September 14, Japan Nuclear Fuel Ltd. (JNFL) announced that it would reduce the amount of spent fuel to be received at the Rokkasho Reprocessing Plant during the current fiscal year (April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2006) from 575 tons, as had been announced on June 30, to 434 tons.**

The reason for the reduction was the June leakage of water into the burnable poison pit (BP pit) at the spent fuel acceptance and storage facilities in Rokkasho. Though the repair work to the pit has already been concluded, with spent fuel soon be received once again, the approximately three-month hiatus in the operation has forced a 141-ton reduction in the amount of spent fuel to be received for the year.

Because of the interruption, JNFL had to make adjustments in the planned amount of spent fuel to be received from Japan's various electric power companies. Each of those companies will reduce their amount of spent fuel sent to the facility, with the resulting total amounts (approximate) for the fiscal year as follows:

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Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO)	164 tons
Chubu Electric Power Co.	63 tons
Kansai Electric Power Co.	56 tons
Kyushu Electric Power Co.	45 tons
Shikoku Electric Power Co.	34 tons
Japan Atomic Power Co. (JAPC)	26 tons
Hokkaido Electric Power Co.	26 tons
Tohoku Electric Power Co.	15 tons
Chugoku Electric Power Co.	15 tons

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