

Completion of JNFL's Rokkasho Reprocessing Plant Postponed until February 2009

Japan Nuclear Fuel Limited (JNFL) filed an application on November 25 with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry for permission to change in the construction plan for the Rokkasho Reprocessing Plant. Specifically, the completion of the plant is to be pushed back from November 2008 to February 2009.

The active tests – originally expected to take 18 months – will eventually require three years to execute, causing the delay. The schedule for receiving spent fuel has also been altered.

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