Waste

OMar. 31, 2023: The development work was completed.

Jun. 1, 2023: Transportation of specified waste was commenced

Landfill Disposal of Specified Waste at Controlled Landfill Site

Transportation of specified waste was commenced in June 2023.

- In the specified waste landfill project, transportation of specified waste was commenced on November 17, 2017, and was completed on October 31, 2023.
- At the Clean Center Futaba, transportation of specified waste was commenced on June 1, 2023.

Dec. 14, 2013: The national government asked Fukushima Prefecture, Tomioka Town, and Naraha Town for consent to accept the construction of the site. [Waste to be landfilled] (* Waste with radioactivity concentrations not exceeding 100,000 Bg/kg) Waste from the countermeasure area Oesignated waste in Fukushima Prefecture Obec. 4, 2015: Fukushima Prefecture, Tomioka Town, and Naraha Town expressed their intention to approve the program. Household waste from 8 Futaba County municipalities Apr. 18, 2016: Specified Waste Landfill Facility (former Fukushima Eco Tech Clean Center) was nationalized. [Duration of waste transport] ()Waste from the countermeasure area and The national government concluded a safety agreement with Fukushima Prefecture and the two municipalities. designated waste in Fukushima Prefecture: Approx. 6 years (Completed at the end of October 2023) Nov. 17, 2017: Transport of waste was commenced. Household waste from 8 Futaba County Oct. 31, 2023: Transportation of specified waste was completed. municipalities: Approx. 10 years [Waste to be landfilled] (* Waste with radioactivity concentrations not The MOE concluded a basic agreement with the Futaba District Broader Municipality Association and Fukushima Prefecture. exceeding 100,000 Bq/kg) ○Household waste from 8 Futaba County municipalities Olndustrial waste and general waste from business activities generated in association with infrastructure development activities in Futaba County OAug. 7, 2020: The MOE concluded an implementation agreement with the Futaba District Broader Municipality Association. Specified waste generated in association with demolition of damaged buildings, etc. in Specified Reconstruction and Revitalization Base Areas OPec. 2020: The MOE commenced the development work. [Duration of waste transport]

Designated waste, etc. with radioactivity concentrations not exceeding 100,000 Bq/kg generated in Fukushima Prefecture are to be disposed of promptly at the existing controlled landfill sites (Specified Waste Landfill Facility and Clean Center Futaba).

In order to implement this project at the Specified Waste Landfill Facility, the national government first asked Fukushima Prefecture for consent to accept the construction of an Interim Storage Facility in December 2013, and then provided explanations to Tomioka Town and Naraha Town, and their assemblies and residents.

In December 2015, consent was obtained from Fukushima Prefecture, Tomioka Town and Naraha Town for the implementation of this project. The national government nationalized the existing controlled landfill site in April 2016 and concluded a safety agreement with Fukushima Prefecture and the two municipalities in June 2016. Preparatory work was conducted thereafter and the transportation of specified waste was completed at the end of October 2023. Additionally, the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) has endeavored to provide related information positively through the Reprun Fukushima, a specified waste landfill information center, which commenced operation in August 2018.

Regarding the disposal of waste, etc. generated in association with the development of the Specified Reconstruction and Revitalization Base Areas, the MOE concluded a basic agreement with the Futaba District Broader Municipality Association and Fukushima Prefecture on August 5, 2019, concerning the utilization of the controlled landfill site owned by the Association. Transportation of specified waste was commenced in June 2023.

To steadily facilitate disposal of waste contaminated by radioactive materials, utmost efforts will be continued to properly carry out this project with safety as the top priority and to build a stronger relationship of trust with local residents.

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