

Comment regarding the Commencement of Operation of the Recyclable-Fuel Storage Center

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Today, Recyclable-Fuel Storage Company (Mutsu City, Aomori Prefecture; hereinafter referred to as, “RFS”) received pre-operational authorization from the Nuclear Regulation Authority and commenced operations at the RFS Recyclable-Fuel Storage Center in accordance with the Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Nuclear Reactors.

Since the year 2000 when we received a request from Mutsu City to conduct a siting feasibility survey and subsequently received an invitation to build the aforementioned facility, we’ve been blessed with a plethora of support and understanding from the people of Mutsu City, and Aomori Prefecture as a whole, and for this we would like to offer our utmost gratitude. Since engaging in the interim storage of spent fuel enables us to enlarge our storage capacity for spent fuel and provides more flexibility throughout the entire nuclear fuel cycle, we believe it is an important and effective mean for contributing to mid/long-term energy security.

We will continue to assist RFS so that it can engage in interim storage while prioritizing safety.

End of comment