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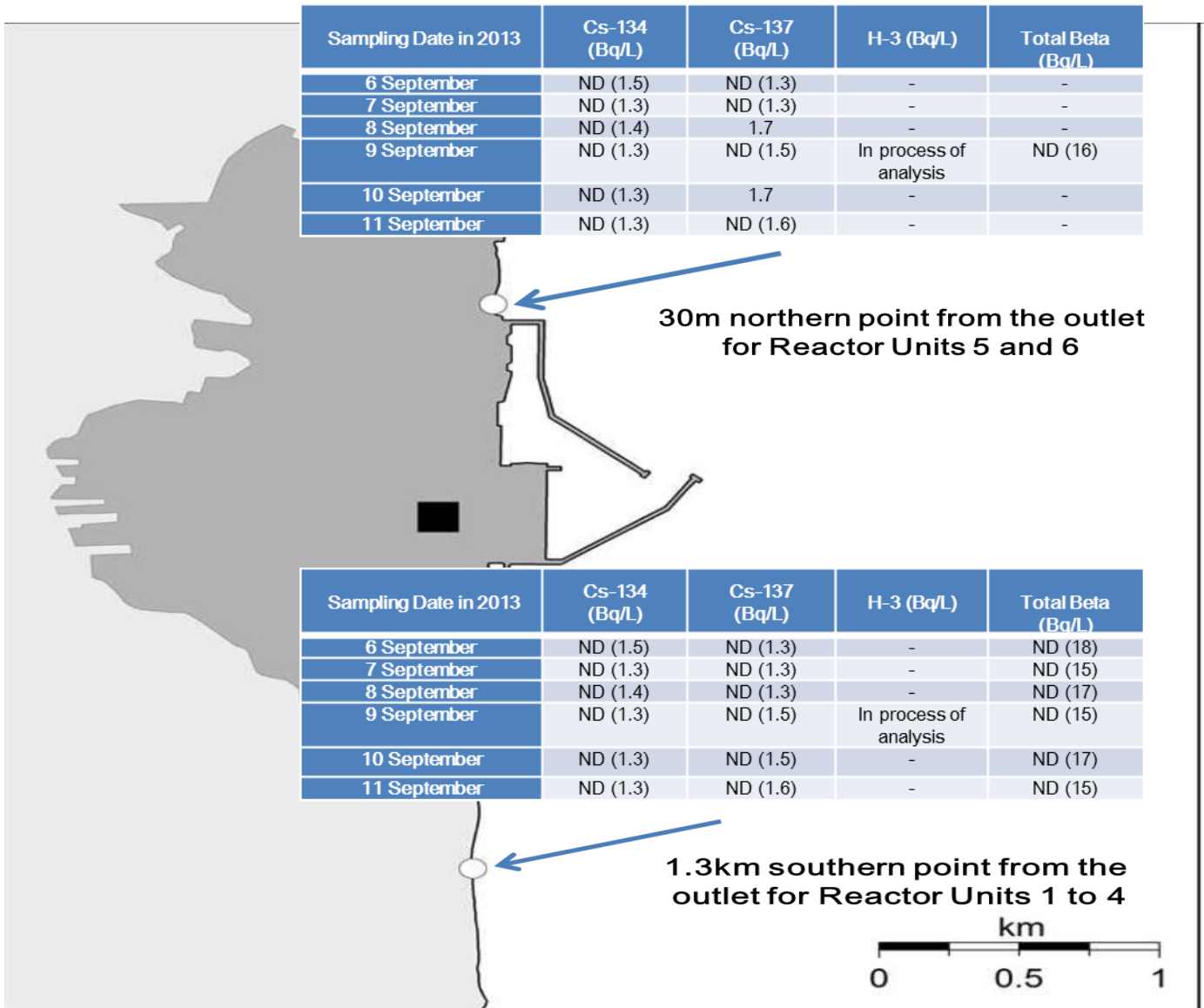
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Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA), Japan

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I. Current Information on Radioactivity in Seawater

Monitoring results by TEPCO of seawater near Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station show that the concentration for Cs-137 is 1.7 Bq/L or less, and the concentration for Cs-134, H-3 and total Beta are ND (under the limit of detection) in early September.



II. Setting up Expert Meeting on Sea Area Monitoring

The NRA set up the Expert Meeting on Sea Area Monitoring, and the first Meeting was held on 13 September, 2013.

The purpose of the Expert Meeting is to evaluate monitoring results for sea area, to assess the current method of monitoring (e.g., sampling points, sampling frequency, analysis items, and detection limits), to enhance monitoring activities, and to investigate radioactivity in marine biota and seafood.

The Expert Meeting consists of 10 members including the NRA Commissioner/staff and external experts. Dr. K Nakamura, NRA Commissioner, chairs the Meeting that will be held every month.

At the first Expert Meeting on 13 September, sea-monitoring results obtained from more than 250 sampling points in the sea, and radioactivity levels of more than 37,000 pieces of seafood were introduced. And a lot of issues were raised to be discussed in the near future.

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