On April 22, 2013, the protection was installed on the spent fuel pool and the skimmer surge tank hatch. On May 25, the protection for the spent fuel pool was extended and the protection for the skimmer surge tank hatch was replaced/additionally installed in order to improve reliability against debris falling according to the progress of debris removal at the upper part of the operating floor.

We will continue to remove remaining beam on the east side of the operating floor and the steel beam truss debris, etc.
Debris Removal from the Upper Part of Unit 3 Reactor Building at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station
Renewal of the Protection Installed on the Spent Fuel Pool and the Skimmer Surge Tank Hatch

Before the debris in the operating floor was removed

Before the protection on the spent fuel pool was renewed

After the protection on the operating floor was renewed

After the protection on the spent fuel pool was renewed