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Test Results of the Ammonia Mixed Combustion at Mizushima Power Station Unit No.2 and Related Patent Applications

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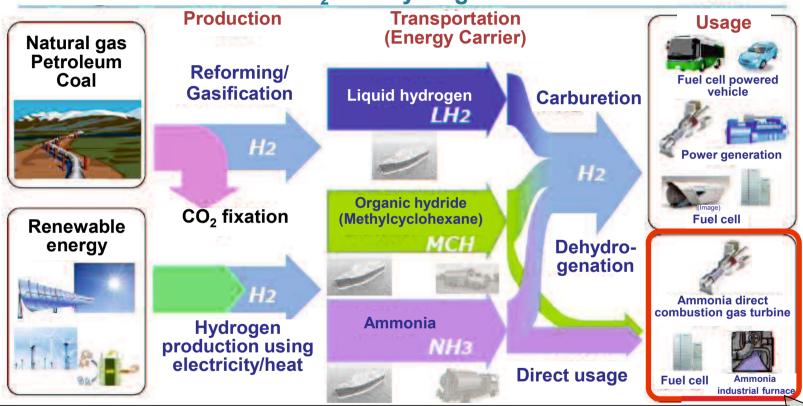
1. Outline of Research



1-1. Energy Carrier (Direct Combustion of Ammonia)

Overview: Efforts regarding the energy carrier issue

Establishment of a CO₂-free hydrogen value chain



Hydrogen can be produced from a variety of energy sources such as fuel or electricity.
 (It is possible to achieve a significant reduction in CO₂ emissions.)

Hydrogen is a gas with a low calorific value and is difficult to transport and store.
 It is important to develop technologies (energy carriers) that can transport large volumes of hydrogen as well as related technologies that use hydrogen as an energy source.

Range of responsibility of the Ammonia Direct Combustion Team

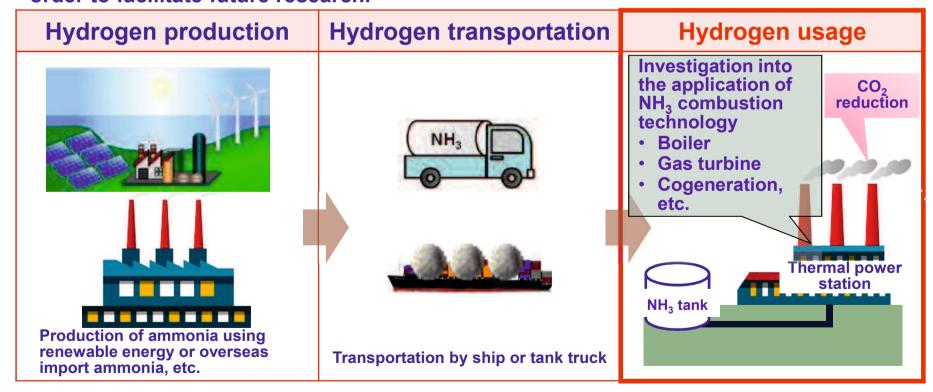


[Outline]

Currently, we are undertaking commissioned projects through our Energy Carrier/Ammonia Direct Combustion Team as part of the Cabinet Office's Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP). Part of these initiatives involves ammonia mixed fuel combustion tests at the Mizushima No. 2 boiler.

[Aims]

We aim to maximize the utilization of existing facilities and identify problematic issues through the implementation of mixed fuel combustion tests at a minimum cost in order to facilitate future research.



Research schedule and budget (details)	FY	2015	FY201	6	FY2017		FY2018
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(2) Feasibility assessment based on model verifications					Feasibility assessment based on model verifications	\geq	
(3) Feasibility assessment based on system verifications							Feasibility assessment based on system verifications



1-4. Feasibility Assessment Contents (Example)

FS Contents (Partial Excerpt)

Part I. Outline of Research

Part II. Equipment-Related

- 1. Investigation of equipment to be received
- 2. Investigation of tank related issues
- 3. Investigation of equipment to be dispensed
- 4. Investigation of boiler modifications, outline of the boiler remodeling plan, investigation of combustion equipment modifications, investigation of boiler system modifications
- 5. Investigation of control devices, basic control plan, control device modification content

Part III. Plant-Related

- 1. Investigation of the layout
- 2. Investigation of electrical equipment
- 3. Investigation of operational characteristics, startup characteristics and load fluctuation characteristics, minimum load
- 4. Investigation of heat balance
- 5. Investigation of unit performance and environmental values, unit performance, boiler performance, environmental values, permits and licenses
- 6. Investigation of construction plans, construction schedule

Part IV. Expansion Feasibility Study

- 1. Planning conditions and aims
- 2. Investigation of ammonia supply system
- 3. Investigation of economic feasibility
 - (1) Conditions for investigation
 - (2) Trial calculation results
- 4. Investigation of CO₂ characteristics
 - (1) Conditions for investigation
 - (2) Trial calculation results

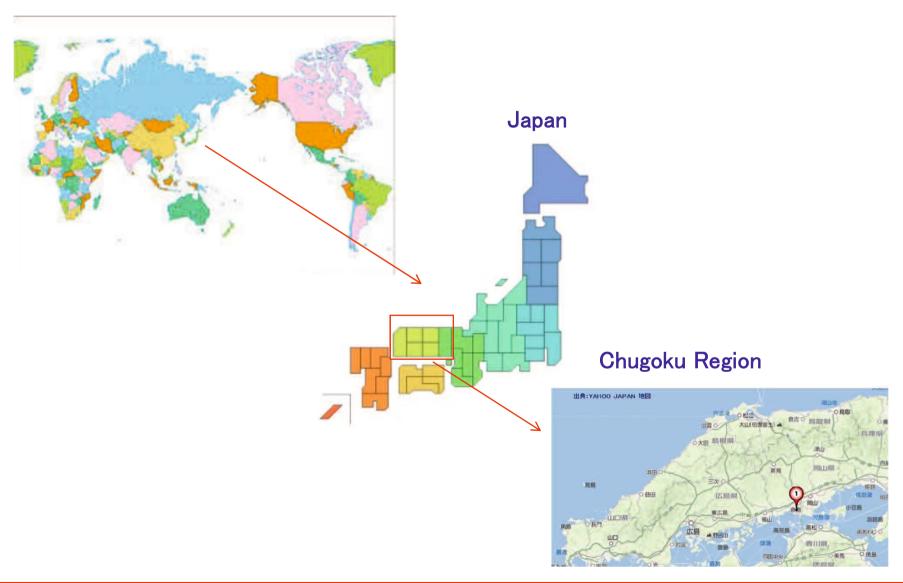
Part V. Summary

- 1. Main achievements
- 2. State of achievement of initial target



2. Mizushima Power Station







2-1. Location (2/2)

Chugoku Region





	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Output	285 MW	156 MW	340 MW
Commencement of operation	November 1961	August 1963	February 1973
Fuel	Natural gas	Coal	Natural gas

■ Power Station Introduction

Upon the establishment of the Mizushima Industrial Complex, the Mizushima Power Station started operation in 1961 before the construction of other plants in order to cover the electricity consumption of the entire complex.

Since the start of operation, we have repeatedly switched to the most suitable type of fuel at each particular time due to occasional energy situations and recent increased global environmental issues.

In April 2009, Unit 1 was converted to natural gas combined-cycle power generating facilities and we are now supplying highly efficient and clean electricity.

Mizushima Power Station is cooperating with comprehensive environment protection measures to conserve the local environment of Mizushima which contains both the historical town of Kurashiki along with a modern industrial complex.

The power plant site has an area of approximately 267,000 square meters, which is around six times that of Tokyo Dome. Around 25% of the area is green space.

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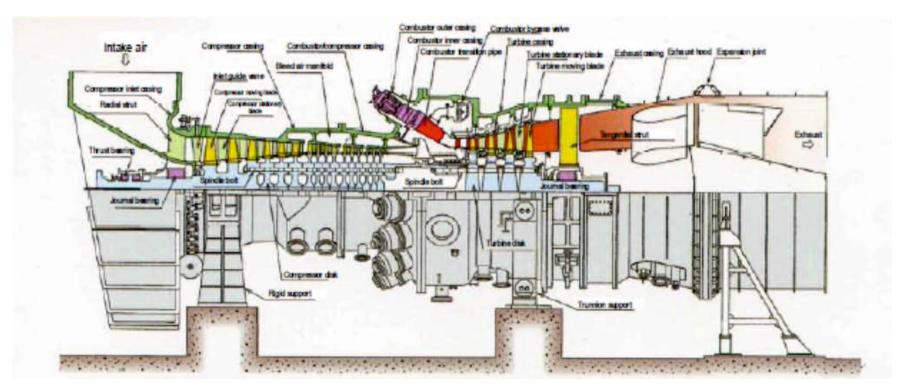
2-3. History

History of Mizushima Power Station

Item	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Output	285 MW	156 MW	340 MW
Fuel	Coal → Crude oil →Coal → LNG	Crude → Coal	$Crude \rightarrow LNG$
Start of commercial operation	November 1961	August 1963	February 1973
Start of commercial operation after conversion to oil	February 1970	» <u>——</u>	_
Start of commercial operation after conversion to coal	July 1984	May 1984	_
Start of commercial operation after facility modernization	June 1993	June 1993	June 1994
Start of steam supply	_	May 2005	_
Start of multi-fuel fired power generation with natural gas	_	March 2006	_
Start of commercial operation after conversion to natural gas	' 	<u> </u>	April 2006
Start of commercial combined cycle power generation	April 2009		



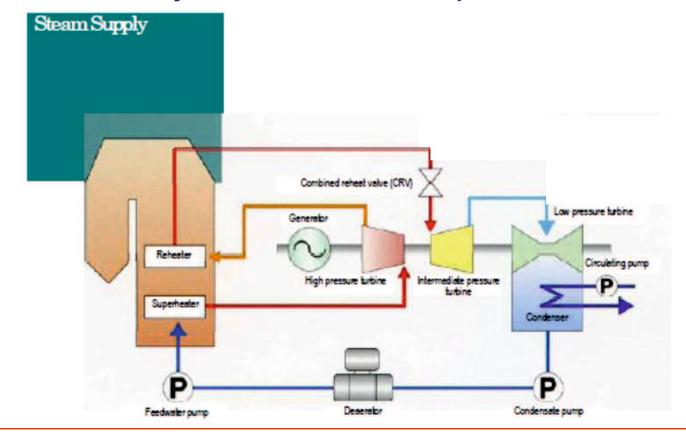
Unit 1 has adopted a 1300°C gas turbine, M501F3, which enables high efficiency and high availability operation and is easily compatible with the existing steam turbine.





2-5. Unit 2 (Rated output: 156 MW)

Unit 2 has started operation using heavy oil as fuel in 1963 which was designed to be able to be converted to coal combustion in the future. It has been converted to coal combustion in 1984 and has been operating until now. It is a rare unit in Japan which keeps high availability even now although it has passed for over 50 years since the start of operation.



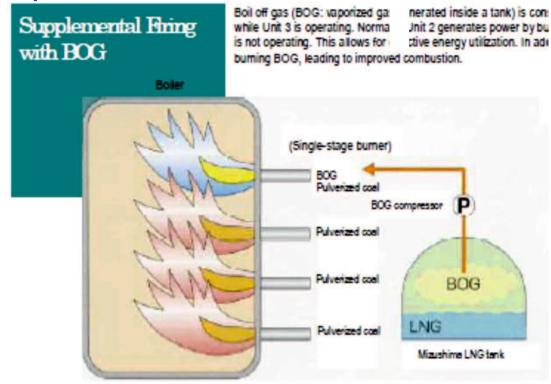


2-6. Boil off gas combustion equipment

Boil off gas (BOG: vaporized gas generated inside a tank) is constantly generated inside the LNG tank, and it is burned with LNG by the Unit 3 boiler while Unit 3 is operating. Normally, Unit 2 generates power by burning pulverized coal, but is able to burn BOG with the single-stage burner while Unit 3 is not operating.

This allows for effective energy utilization. In addition, the amount of unburned combustibles contained in ash can be reduced by burning BOG,

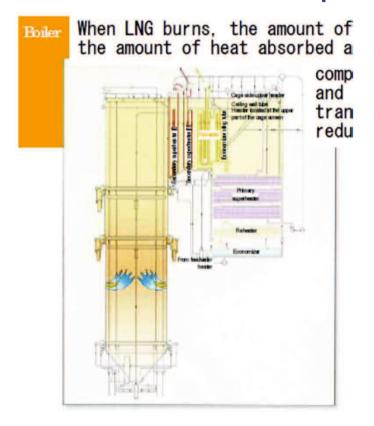
leading to improved combustion.





2-7. Unit 3 (Rated output: 340 MW)

Unit 3 converted from heavy crude oil to LNG in April 2006 and is operating with only LNG supplied from the Mizushima LNG base. Because Unit 3 is operating with only LNG, it no longer causes SOx and dust and eliminates the need for desulfurization equipment and electrostatic dust collectors. This has resulted in a reduced environmental burden and plant energy consumption.

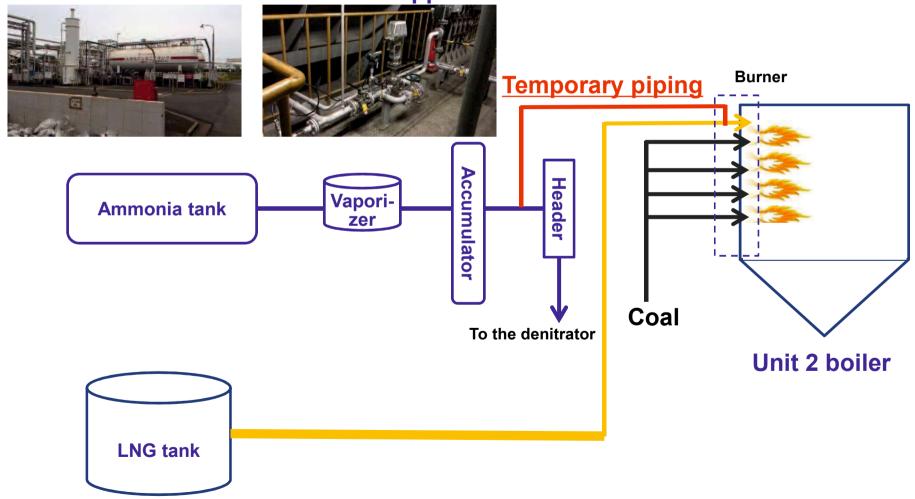




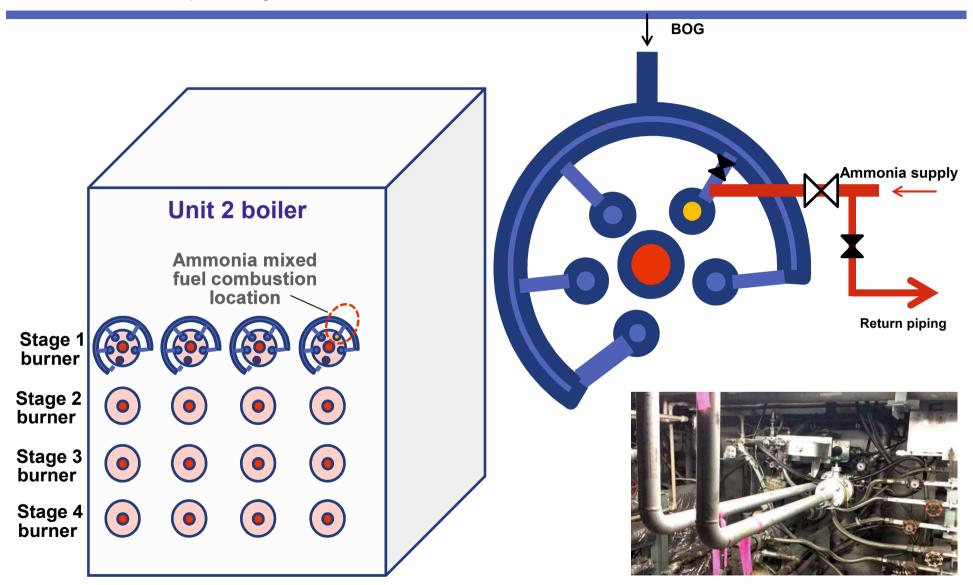
3. Test Facilities



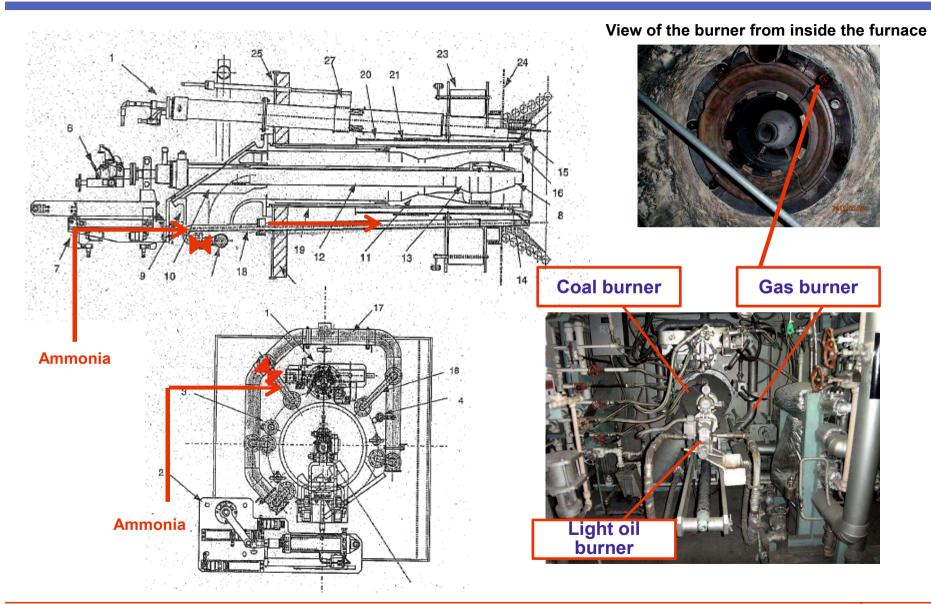
Piping was laid from the existing ammonia facilities to the Unit 2 boiler BOG burner and ammonia mixed fuel combustion was carried out using the amount of ammonia able to be supplied to the coal combustion boiler.





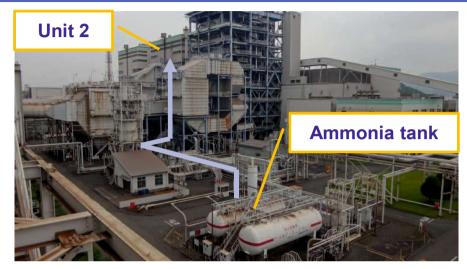








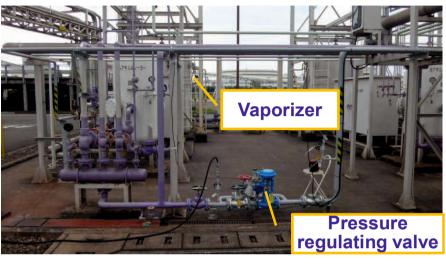
3-4. External Appearance



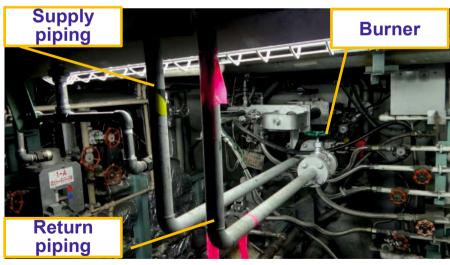
Overall view



Around the flow regulating valve



Around the ammonia yard



Around the burner



4. Testing Plan



OTesting period:

Monday, July 3 to Sunday, July 9, 2017. Only during the daytime (8 am to 6 pm)

○Ammonia consumption:

Up to 450 kg/h (maximum Vaporizer flow rate, equivalent to 400 kg of coal)

○Mixed fuel burning ratio:

Approximately 0.6% (equivalent to 1 MW)

However, on July 7 the test was conducted using a value of approximately 0.8% (≈1%) as Unit 2 was operated with a load of 120 MW.

OCoal burner load during mixed fuel combustion
Ammonia combustion within the range where there is no excess exhaust gas emission (-1 MW).

OTest content:

Pressure boosting test on the system after the vaporizer Ammonia burner combustion test, etc.





	2nd Qtr of 2016	3rd Qtr of 2016	4th Qtr of 2016	1st Qtr of 2017	2nd Qtr of 2017
Unit 2 intermediate inspection					
Design of piping, etc.					
Description of related places					
Various reports/ notifications					
Piping construction, etc.					
Piping connection			\		
Review of testing plan					
Briefing session with power station					
Mixed fuel combustion tests				L _	
Removal of piping					



Summary Sheet

а	Ammonia Combustion (1. Confirmation of explosion range, 2. Coaxial combustion, 3. Combustion confirmation method)
b	Effect on the Unit (1. Corrosion, 2. Ash clogging)
С	Submission of Notifications and Reports (Electricity Business Act, High Pressure Gas Safety Act, Fire Service Act)
d	Safety Measures (High Pressure Gas Safety Act)
е	Confirmation of Environmental Regulation Values (Amount of Exhaust Gas, NOx)
f	Investigation of Test Content
g	Investigation of Materials Compatible with Ammonia
h	Investigation of the Analysis of Unburnt Ammonia



4-3-2. Preliminary Investigation Issues

a-1. Ammonia Combustion (Confirmation of Explosion Range)

- Allowable ammonia concentration values
 - Explosive limit in the air: 15% to 28% (150,000 ppm to 280,000 ppm) If no combustion occurred in this test, a level of around 2,000 ppm is acceptable.
 - Measuring instrument accuracy: 500 ppm (range) x 2% (accuracy) = 10 ppm

Therefore, the allowable value is 10 ppm.

Flammable C gas f			Ignition	(in	ve limit air)	Explosive limit	
	Chemical M formula	Molecular weight	temperature (°C)	(Volume %)		(ppm)	
				Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper
				limit	limit	limit	limit
Ammonia	NH ₃	17	651	15	28	150,000	280,000



4-3-3. Preliminary Investigation Issues

a-2. Ammonia Combustion (Coaxial Combustion)

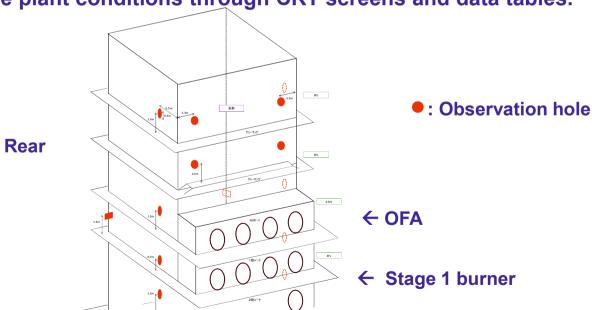
O During ammonia combustion, the heat input of gas is adjusted to 1% or less. In this case, the burner heat input examination condition has a slight increase to 101% (coal 100% + gas 1%). This has no particular influence on factors such as the metal temperature.



4-3-4. Preliminary Investigation Issues

a-3. Ammonia Combustion (Combustion Confirmation Method (1/2))

- ① As described below, the temperature of the burner measured using a radiation pyrometer is usually 1,350°C or higher. In addition, the minimum ignition temperature of ammonia is known to be 651°C. Therefore, if the ammonia combustion temperature measured using a radiation pyrometer is 800°C or higher, it can be assumed that combustion is occurring.
- ② The general state of combustion can be managed by looking through the observation holes.
- **③ The unburnt ammonia concentration is measured at the boiler outlet.**
- **Monitor the entire plant conditions through CRT screens and data tables.**



Unit 2 boiler observation hole locations



4-3-5. Preliminary Investigation Issues

a-3. Ammonia Combustion (Combustion Confirmation Method (2/2))

Unit 2 boiler in-furnace gas temperature reduction test data

- * Types of coal used: Bontang (10%), Mount Owen (60%), Rio Tinto (30%)
- * The burner temperature is measured with a radiation pyrometer through an observation hole (average value for 10 seconds)
- * The atomized steam spray volume is an assumed value calculated from the volume of make-up water.

	Implemented item			Stage 1 & 2 atomization spray						
Point	Unit	Itama	June 2	June 2		June 3		June 4		June 5
number	Unit	Item	14:27	16:24	13:11	16:45	21:54	10:46	21:15	9:19
-	MPa	Atomization pressure (Stage 1 burner)	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
-	MPa	Atomization pressure (Stage 2 burner)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
-	T/H	[Assumed] Atomization spray volume	0.0	2.0	Unknown	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
-	MW	Boiler master	153.2	153.2	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1
-	°C	Burner temperature (Stage 1) Right	1,361	1,387				1,396		1,351
-	°C	Burner temperature (Stage 1) Left	1,396	1,370				1,364		1,369



4-3-6. Preliminary Investigation Issues

b-1. Effect on the Unit (Corrosion)

- Tor coal combustion, N content generally only affects the NOx value and the generation of ammonium sulfate.
- It is assumed that the moisture content of the exhaust gas increases by around 0.4% which does not pose any particular problem.

The material of the ammonia facilities is selected based on the "Ammonia Facility Regulations". In addition, it has been determined that there is no problem in regard to the boiler/smoke duct system as ammonia dissociates at the combustion temperature. [Materials]

- (1) Metals and nonferrous metals * "Ammonia Facility Regulations" (JEAC 3712-2013)

 OMaterials that must not be used
 - Copper and copper alloys, general structural rolled steel (SS, pressure resistant structures), carbon steel tubes for piping (SGP, piping that can leak ammonia)
 - OMaterials that are recommended not to be used
 - Steel plates for pressure vessels (SPV450 and SPV490), aluminum and aluminum alloys
- (2) Gasket and seal types * Reference: Packing Land website
 - OMust not be used
 - Fluororubber (FKM), fluorosilicone rubber (FVMQ)
 - OMaterials that are recommended not to be used
 - Nitrile rubber (NBR), tetrafluoroethylene propylene rubber (FEPM)



b-2. Effect on the Unit (Ash Clogging)

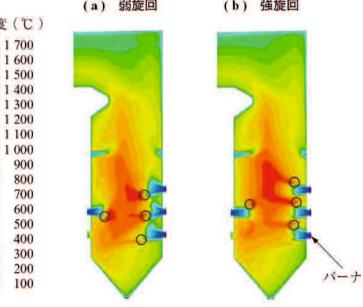
- At 500°C, ammonia is known to decompose 99.7%.
 ⇒ Coal combustion temperature of 1,300°C or higher
- N content is generally not a cause of problems such as the adhesion of ash.

■ When sulfur trioxide (SO₃) is contained within the exhaust gas, acidic ammonium sulfate (NH₄HSO₄) is generated. Acidic ammonium sulfate decomposes when the gas temperature rises to around 300 to 350°C.

⇒ Exhaust gas temperature of 350°C

or higher results in decomposition.

Analysis of the ash can be carried out when necessary.



(注) 〇:着火ポイント

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- c. Submission of Notifications and Reports

 Electricity Business Act, High Pressure Gas Safety Act, Fire Service Act, etc.
- d. Safety Measures (High Pressure Gas Safety Act)

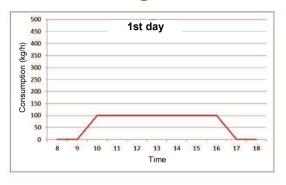
 Compliance involving existing ammonia equipment.
- e. Confirmation of Environmental Regulation Values (Amount of Exhaust Gas, NOx)

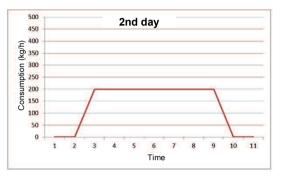
To be carried out within the scope of the previously-submitted "Instructions Regarding Soot".

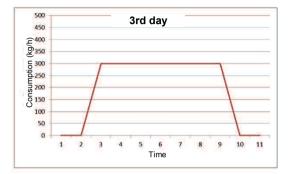
However, instantaneous excessive NOx emissions shall be determined upon negotiation with government organizations in advance.

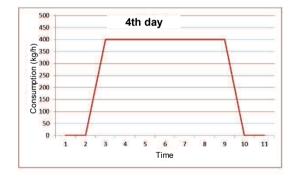


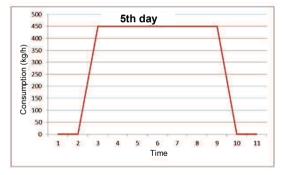
f. Investigation of Mixed Fuel Combustion Patterns

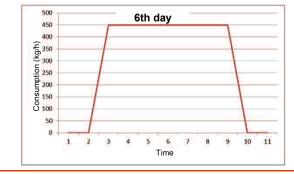


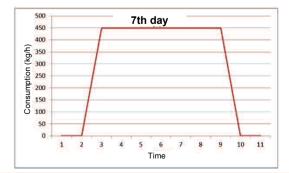














4-3-10. Preliminary Investigation Issues

g. Investigation of Materials Compatible with Ammonia

- Ammonia is not compatible with fluororubber and copper materials.
- After investigating the materials used in the existing BOG system, it was determined that the existing equipment cannot be utilized as it contained materials that were not compatible with ammonia.

Results of investigating the materials of parts such as gaskets and seals in the existing BOG system

	Gas emergency trip valve	Gas burner main valve	Gas leak check valve	Pressure regulating valve
O-ring	Viton	Viton	Viton	NBR
Evaluation	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Permissible

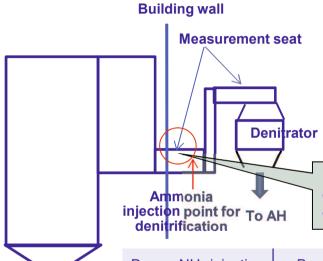
Reference: https://www.packing.co.jp/SIRYOU/packing_rubber_ptfe/a.htm

	Pressure gage	Limit switch	Gas main pipe pressure test seat seal	
Material	Copper	Silicone rubber	Brass	
Evaluation	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	



4-3-11. Preliminary Investigation Issues

h.Investigation of the Analysis of Unburnt Ammonia in the Exhaust Gas



- Decrease of NOx concentration due to NOx reduction at the burner (change in inlet NOx) +
- **Decrease of NOx due to denitration** ⇒ NH3 volume
- ■Decrease in NH₃ volume due to unburnt NH₃, temporary decrease in outlet NOx

Under consideration based on the manual analysis of unburnt ammonia in the exhaust gas before ammonia injection.

Burner NH ₃ injection	Burner NOx	Unburnt NH₃	Inlet NOx	Volume of denitrated NH₃	Outlet NOx
Not present	Base	_	Base	Base	Set value
Present	Base	Not present	Base	Base	Set value
Present	Base	Partially present (small)	Base	Small decrease	Small temporary decrease
Present	Base	Present (large)	Base	Large decrease	Large temporary decrease
Present	Decrease (reduction effect)	Not present	Decrease due to reduction	Decrease due to reduction	Set value
Present	Decrease (reduction effect)	Partially present (small)	Decrease due to reduction	Small decrease	Small temporary decrease
Present	Decrease (reduction effect)	Present (large)	Decrease due to reduction	Large decrease	Large temporary decrease



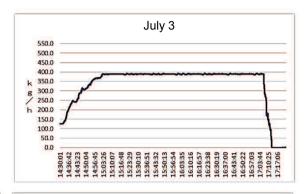
5. Test Results

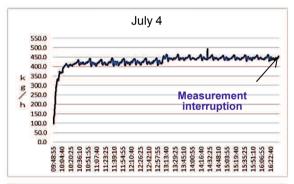


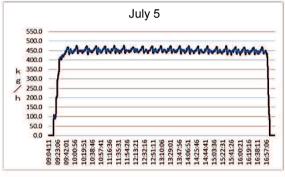
Schedule (Actual) 5-1.

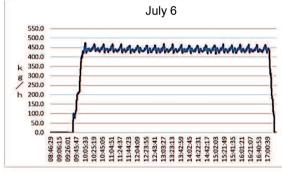
Total ammonia consumption: Approx. 20 tons p36

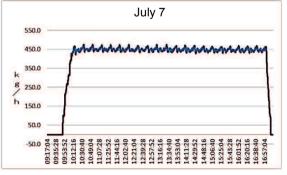
	NH ₃ volume kg/h	Start of mixed fuel combustion	Achievement time	Decrease time	End of mixed fuel combustion	Remarks
July 3	(390)	12:59	15:03	17:06	17:00	Defective flowmeter indicator
July 4	425	9:48	10:24	-	-	
July 4	450	-	13:07	16:31	17:00	
July 5	450	9:14	9:43	16:56	17:04	Initial NOx meter inspection
July 6	450	9:38	10:10	17:00	17:15	
July 7	450	9:50	10:12	17:01	17:10	
July 8	450	9:38	10:08	16:42	16:52	
July 9	450	9:29	9:43	11:42	11:49	

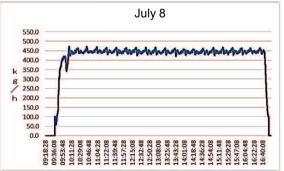














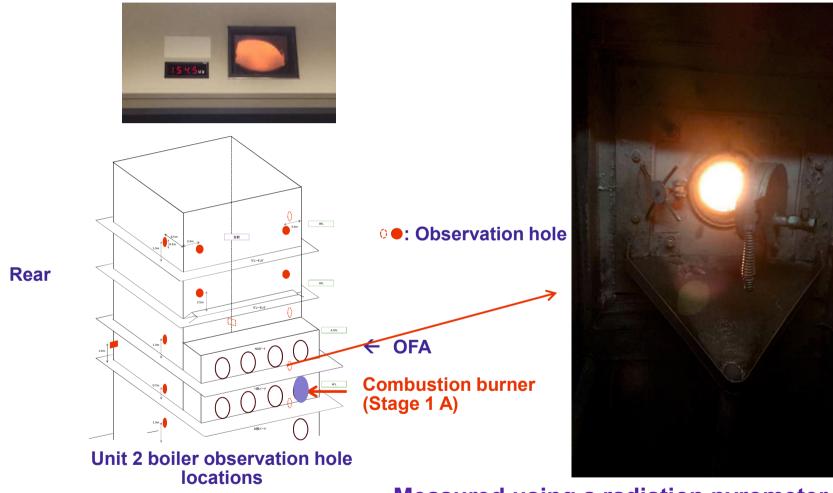


5-2. Summary

■ No particular issues were identified.

	Item	Action	Result of inspection	Remarks
	Power generation output	Instrument monitoring	No problem	* Performed at 155 MW and 120 MW
	Boiler body (in-furnace camera monitoring, in-furnace visual inspection, metal temperature checks)	CRT monitoring, on-site monitoring	No problem	7.3, 7.4
Inspection of running state (Pressure,	Coal system	CRT monitoring, on-site monitoring	No problem	7.5 * Ammonia mixed fuel combustion amount ≈ Reduction in coal amount
temperature, flow rate)	Burner characteristics (added ammonia system)	CRT monitoring, on-site monitoring	No problem	7.6
	Smoke duct system	CRT monitoring, on-site monitoring	No problem	7.7
	Air preheater	CRT monitoring, on-site monitoring	No problem	7.7
	Denitrator	CRT monitoring, on-site monitoring	No problem	7.7
Exhaust gas measurement	NOx, boiler outlet NH ₃ , CO ₂ , etc.	CRT monitoring, manual analysis	No problem	7.8, 7.9, 7.10 * NOx: No change * Boiler outlet NH ₃ : Almost zero * CO ₂ : Slightly decreasing trend
	Ammonia flow rate	Confirm consumption using a flowmeter	No problem	7.6
Coal grade analysis		Confirmation of acceptance grade	No problem	* Mount Owen 60%, Boggabri Premium 40% 7.11
Ash component analysis	Ash melting point (softening point), etc.	Manual analysis	No problem	(reference) As it is after ammonia injection to the denitrator
	Measures to prevent ammonia leakage	Measurement using a gas detector (handheld type)	No leaks	

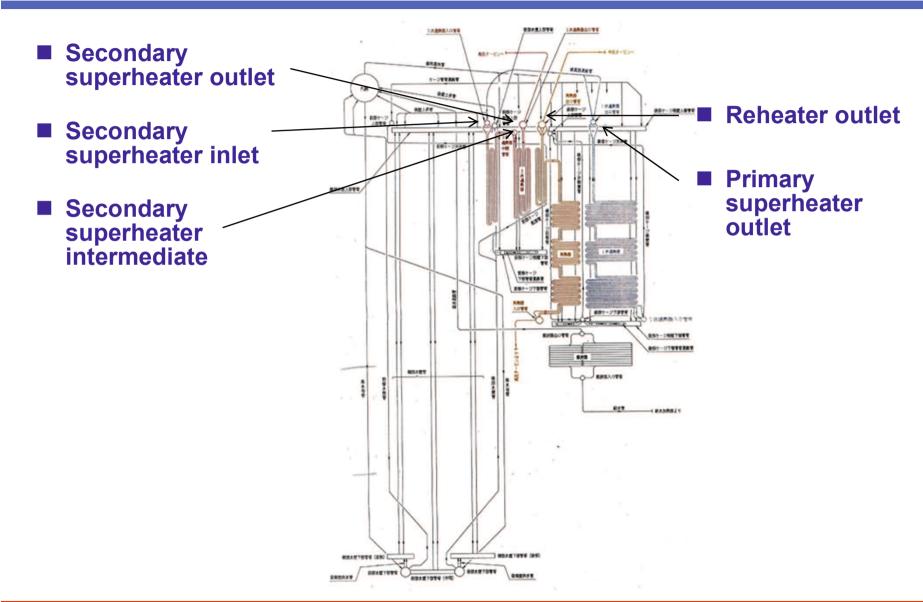




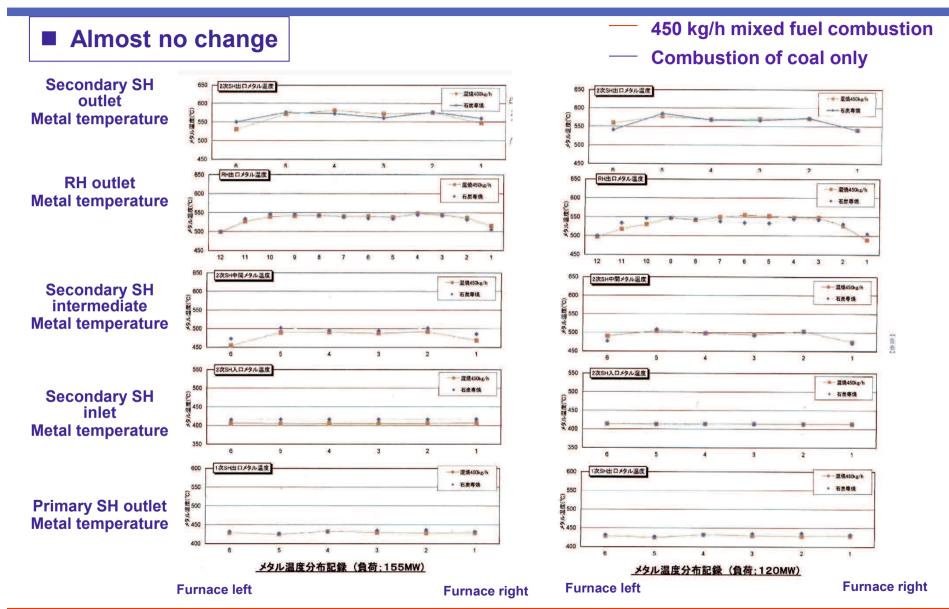
Measured using a radiation pyrometer (Portable radiation thermometer: IR-AH manufactured by Chino): 1,210°C



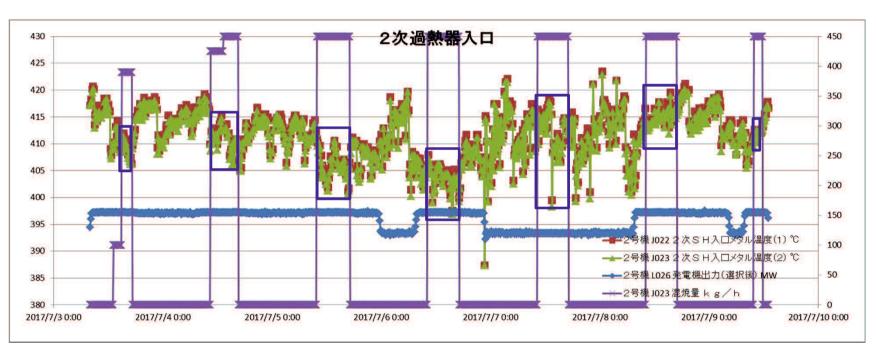
5-3-2. Boiler Metal Temperature Measurement Locations



5-3-3. Boiler Metal Temperature



■ Almost no change



Warning value: 530°C

Left axis scale: Metal temperature (°C)

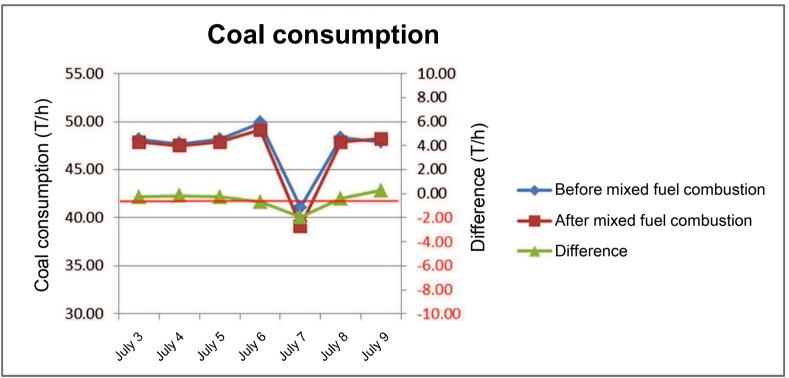
Right axis scale: Generator output (kW), mixed fuel combustion amount (kg/h)



5-3-5. Evaluation of Coal Amount (Dry Basis)

■ The ammonia combustion amount (450 kg/h) is almost the same heating value decrease in the amount of coal (500 kg/h (dry)).

Type of coal: Mount Owen 60%, Boggabri Premium 40%



Unit: T/h

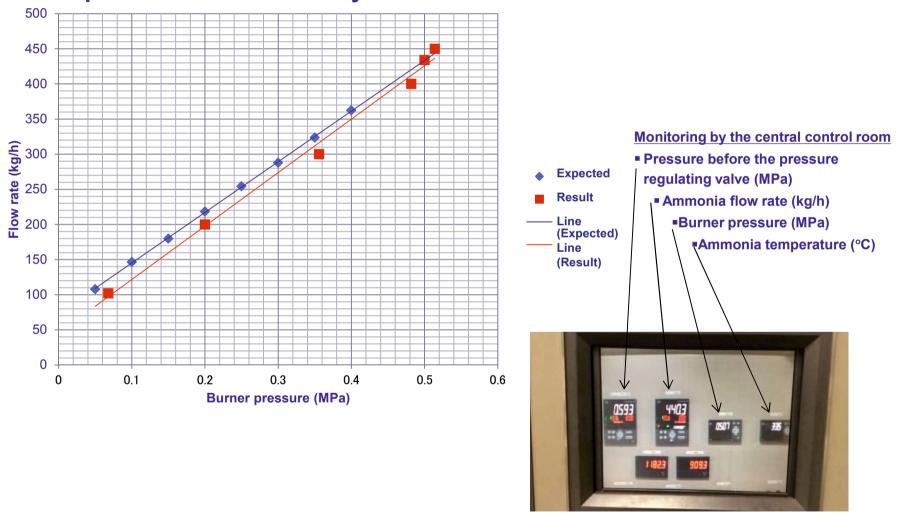
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	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
Before mixed fuel combustion	48.14	47.67	48.14	49.84	41.07	48.29	47.94
After mixed fuel combustion	47.88	47.50	47.88	49.16	39.11	47.87	48.20
Difference	-0.26	-0.17	-0.26	-0.68	-1.96	-0.42	0.26

Average

July 4, 5, 6, 8	155MW	-0.38
July 7	120MW	-1.96
Complete schedule	-	-0.50



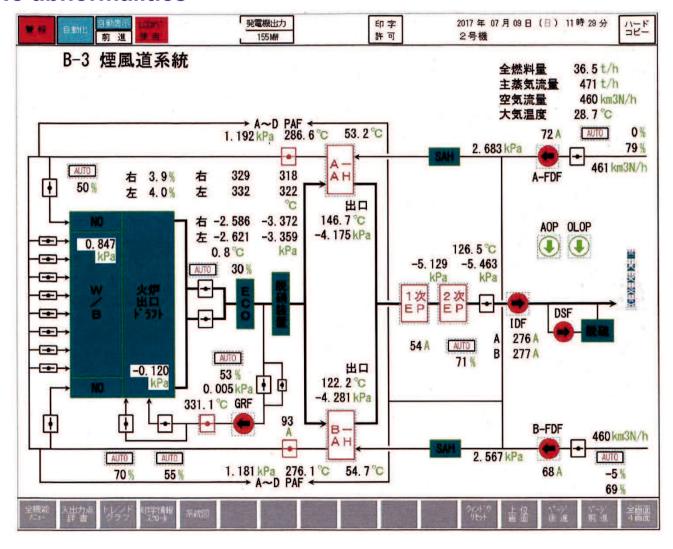
• The burner characteristics fell slightly below the planned values due to the pressure loss caused by modifications made to the BOG burner.





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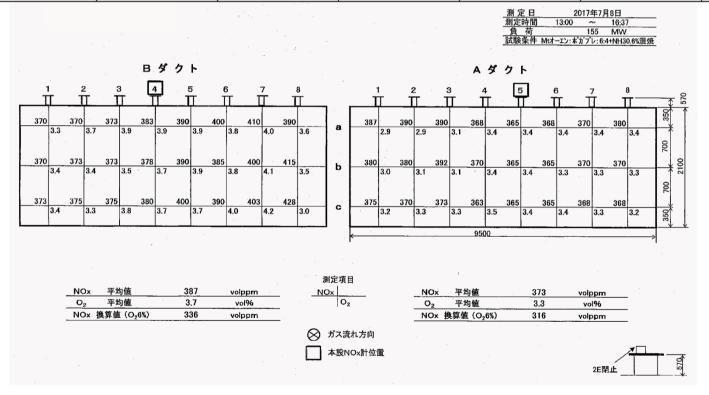
■ No abnormalities



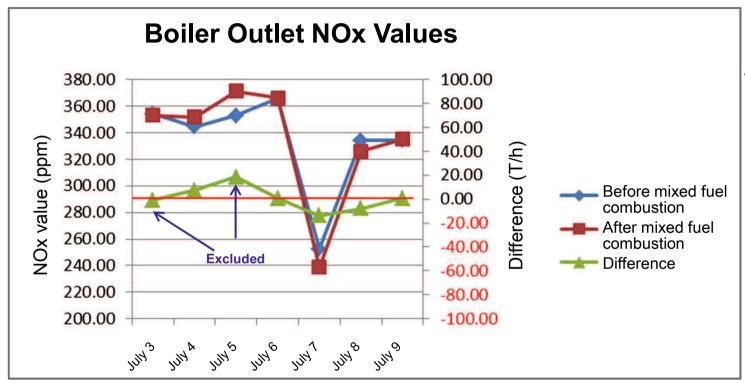


■ Almost no difference from the permanent instrument

	Permanent	instrument	Traverse -	- All points	Difference		
	А	В	Α	В	А	В	
NOx value (ppm)	314	336	316	336	-2	0	



■ -8 to +7ppm at 155 MW (Average of 0 ppm), -14 ppm at 120 MW (Expected result from other company's tests + 10 ppm)



* Trends showing decreasing air volume (lower O₂) and decreasing NOx values

						Unit: ppm
July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
354.06	344.53	352.81	365.47	252.50	334.06	334.38
353.16	351.84	371.25	366.16	238.75	326.13	335.00
-0.91	7.31	18.44	0.69	-13.75	-7.94	0.63
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 Average
 Unit: ppm

 July 4, 6, 8, 9
 155MW
 0.17

 July 7
 120MW
 -13.75

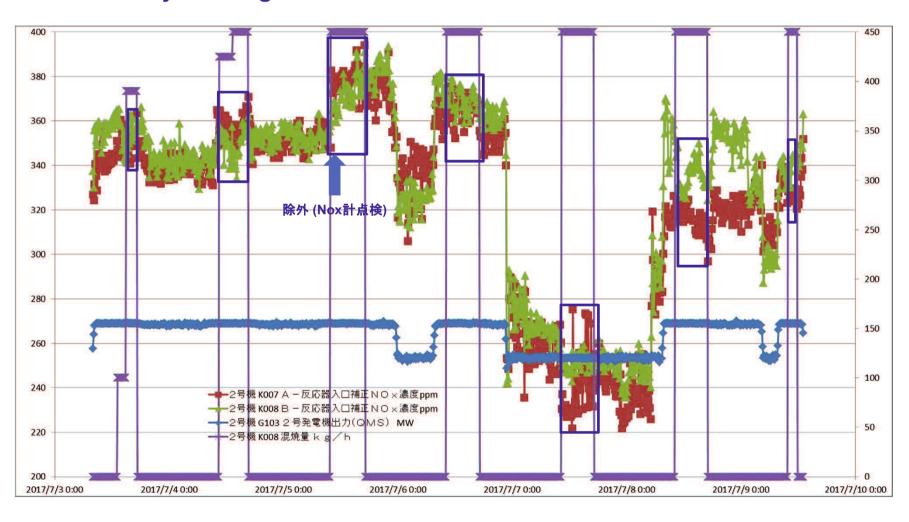
Excluded (various adjustments)

Excluded (NOx meter inspection)

120MW



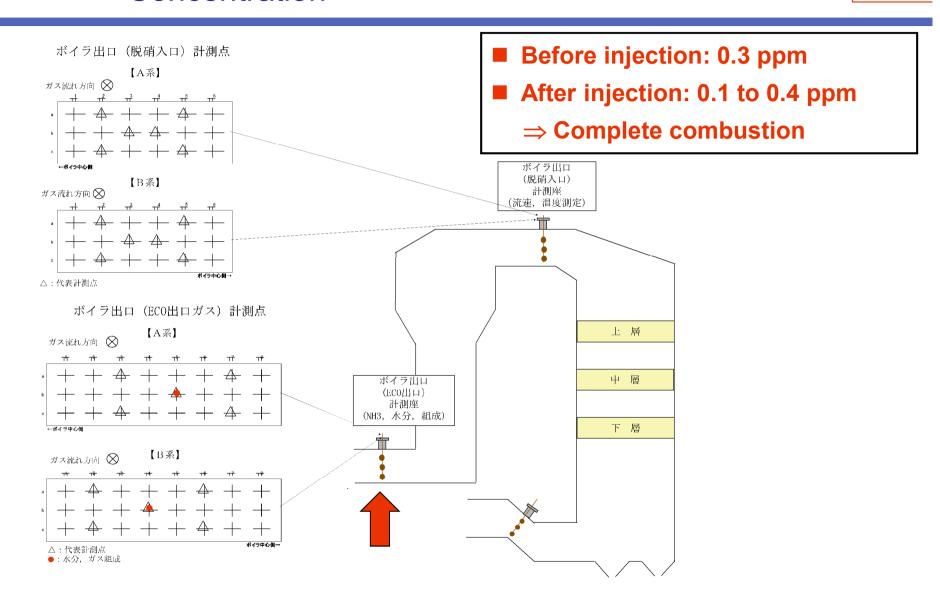
■ No major changes





5-3-11. Measurement of Boiler Outlet Ammonia Concentration

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■Liquid ammonia

Purity	Moisture content	Oil content
99.98%	0.016%	<1.0ppm

■Coal

Cool type	Moisture content	Calorific value	Total sulfur content	ı	Proximate a	ınalysis (%)		Nitrogen content	Pulverized coal	Caking	Melting point	Crindohility
Coal type	%	kJ/kg	%	Moisture content	Ash content	Volatile matter content	Fixed carbon (content)	%	%	state	°C	Grindability
Mount Owen (60%)	7.6	29,620	0.63	3.0	11.6	33.7	51.7	1.57	40.2	Strong caking	>1450	58
Boggabri Premium (40%)	8.2	29,540	0.36	4.0	8.9	34.8	52.3	1.60	38.0	Strong caking	>1450	67



6. Patent Applications



Application number	Title of invention	Applicant		
PCT/JP2017/023634	Generating facilities	The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.		
PCT/JP2017/023635	Generating facilities	The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.		
PCT/JP2017/32407	Combustion method	The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.		
PCT/JP2017/34586	Combustion equipment and method	The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.		
PCT/JP2017/40643	Combustion state determination system	The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.		



7. Increasing the Mixed Fuel Burning Ratio



7. Increasing the Mixed Fuel Combustion Ratio

- To further increase the mixed fuel combustion ratio, the following items must be further investigated.
 - Boiler trip countermeasures
 Automatic fuel cutoff.
 - Method to discharge and treat ammonia outside the system
 Use of abatement and denitrification equipment.



8. Ammonia and Coal Mixed Fuel Combustion Image



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