

Note on the collection of operational information regarding the violation of the technological process during the experiment on turbogenerator No. 8 of the 4th power unit of the Chernobyl NPP

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On May 2, work continued to localise the accident site and investigate possible causes.

To create an absorbing shield, 900 tons of lead were dumped into the accident site on May 2. Further measures will be taken after monitoring the reactor.

On May 2, 21 people (from among those evacuated) were sent from the Ivankov district to Kiev for treatment, 18 police officers and volunteers from the Chernobyl district were also sent.

The government commission decided to evacuate the Pripyatsky and Komsomolets Polessiya state farms, and the Kalinin collective farm (12 settlements in total) from a 10-kilometer zone.

During meetings with operational sources, additional information was obtained regarding the violations during the experiment on turbogenerator No. 8 of Unit 4.

Based on the results of work with agents, trusted persons, other materials and official documents, an analysis of the facts of the emergency was conducted, on the basis of which a probable model of the emergency was constructed. Further investigation will be carried out, as well as the identification of those responsible for the causes and circumstances that led to the emergency.

The investigative team is preparing to move to Ivankov.

According to the decision, Chernobyl will be evacuated either on the night of April 3-4 or on the morning of April 4.

The radioactivity level in the zone is 1,000,000-1,500,000 $\mu\text{Sv/hr}$, in Chernobyl it is 320 $\mu\text{Sv/hr}$.

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