

# Further Proof of Ongoing Nuclear Chain Reactions at Fukushima: Metallic Taste In the Mouth?

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The Russian scientists and firefighters who fought the Chernobyl fire reported a “metallic taste” in their mouth. That taste was from radioactive iodine. (It is well known that all iodine has a [metallic taste](#).)

For example, Colonel Grebeniounk – who led the Russian troops in charge of controlling the situation – said:

There was a metallic taste in our mouths, an acidity. They say radiation has no taste. It was only later we realized it was the taste of radioactive iodine.

There is [substantial evidence](#) of ongoing nuclear chain reactions. Another piece of evidence – as pointed out by nuclear expert Arnie Gundersen – is that there are widespread anecdotal reports of people in Japan and the West Coast of the United States reporting a metallic taste in their mouths:

[Hot Particles From Japan to Seattle Virtually Undetectable when Inhaled or Swallowed](#) from [Fairewinds Associates](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Note: It is possible that even if people are tasting iodine from Fukushima, it is no longer very radioactive. Specifically, radioactive iodine has a half-life of 8 days, and even non-radioactive iodine has a metallic taste. It is at least hypothetically possible that radioactive iodine blown over from Japan got caught up in a high weather pattern long enough that it lost most of its radioactivity before being deposited to ground level. [Further study](#) is needed.

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