

## Second Year Anniversary of Fukushima: The Accident Is NOT Contained. “Reactor 2 has a Large Crack in It”

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Worse Than Ever?

Nuclear expert Arnie Gundersen said today that [the containment vessel at Fukushima reactor 2 has a large crack in it](#).

Reactors [1, 2 and 3](#) all exploded.

BBC reports today:

They know very little about what’s going on inside Reactors 1, 2, and 3 [...]

They don’t really know what the state of the reactor core is.

Indeed, [there is no containment at Fukushima](#).

Large quantities of radiation are [still leaking into the Pacific Ocean](#). And [see this](#).

The operator of the Fukushima plants says it’s [“impossible” to keep storing radioactive water in tanks](#), and Tepco will need to *intentionally* dump it into the ocean.

The area around Fukushima has become so contaminated that [even the trees are radioactive](#).

And Tokyo is [almost as irradiated as Fukushima](#).

Agence France-Presse [notes](#):

Beach walkers are likely to encounter a disturbing but relentless flow of flotsam [from Japan] for years to come.

[Indeed](#).

American sailors were [exposed to massive doses of radiation](#). Conditions were so bad that they [considered suicide](#). Many of these good men and women are now really sick. More [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#). (But both the Japanese and American governments have [abandoned them](#).)

Tepco might not even meaningfully start working to decommission the plants until the radiation level drops ... [decades from now](#) (Or until the [technology exists](#) to clean it up.)

It has now been [officially admitted](#) that the accident was caused by [collusion between the government and nuclear industry](#).

A worker at the Fukushima nuclear plant [succinctly notes](#):

Even an elementary-school kid knows TEPCO always lies.

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We have been fooled by the government ...

*We don't mean to pick on Japan. After all, [the American government is dictating nuclear policy in Japan](#). American reactors are even [more dangerous than Fukushima](#). And a secret report confirms that Southern California Edison [knew of major problems at the San Onofre nuclear plant](#) ... but let the slipshod expansion and remodeling project continue anyway.*

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