(4) Contaminated Water Leakage from a Tank / Current Status

On August 19, approximately 300 tons of highly contaminated water was found to have leaked from a bolted (flange-type) tank (Tank No.5) located in the H4 tank area. It is considered that the majority of the leaked water has penetrated into the ground. The cause of the leakage is under investigation. We have implemented and will implement risk reduction measures including water transfer from Tank No.5 (completed on August 21), and contaminated soil recovery (started on August 23).

