Situation of Storage and Treatment of Accumulated Water including Highly Concentrated Radioactive Materials at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (100th Release)

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1. Introduction

This document is to report the following matters in accordance with the instruction of "Installment of treatment facility and storing facility of water including highly concentrated radioactive materials at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station of the Tokyo Electric Power Company (Instruction) "(NISA No. 6, June 8, 2011), dated on June 9, 2011.

<Instruction>

TEPCO should report to NISA the situation of storing and treatment of the contaminated water in the Power Station and future forecast based upon the current situation have to be reported to NISA as soon as the treatment facility starts its operation. Also, subsequently, continued report has to be submitted to NISA once a week until the treatment of the accumulated water in the Central Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility is completed.

2. Situation of storing and treatment of accumulated water in the building (actual record)

Stored amounts in each unit building (Units 1 to 4 (including condensers and trenches)), and stored and treated amount in the Accumulated Water Storing Facility (including underpass area close to the High Temperature Incinerator Building), and other related data, as of May 21, are shown in the Attachment -1.

3. Forecast of storing and treatment

(1) Short term forecast

Water transfer is planned so that the levels of the accumulated water in Units 1&2 and Units 3&4 building will be maintained around at the level of OP. 3,000, based on the stored amount in the Accumulated Water Storing Facilities and the operating situation of the radioactive material treatment equipment. Water is transferred to the Process Main Building and/or High Temperature Incinerator Building as Accumulated Water Storing Facilities.

Treatment is implemented considering the situation of storage and transfer of Accumulated Water Storing Facilities.

We assume stored amounts in each unit building (Units 1 to 4 (including condenser and trench)), and stored and treated amount in the Accumulated Water Storing Facilities (including underpass area close to the High Temperature Incinerator Building), and other related data as of May 28, as shown in Attachment -2.

(2) Middle term forecast

Regarding accumulated water in Unit 1&2 building and Unit 3&4 building, from the viewpoint of reducing the risks of discharging to the ocean and leaking into the groundwater, it is necessary to keep enough capacity for the accumulated water in the building until its level reaches OP. 4,000 and to keep the accumulated water level lower than the groundwater level. On the other hand, based on the view of limiting inflow of underwater to buildings and reducing the amount of emerged accumulated water, we are planning to transfer accumulated water keeping its level in the building around OP. 3,000 considering water tank capacity.

As for accumulated water of the Process Main Building and the High Temperature Incinerator Building, we are planning to treat the accumulated water considering the situation of construction of middle and low level waste water tanks, the operation factor of the radioactive material treatment instruments and duration for maintenance.

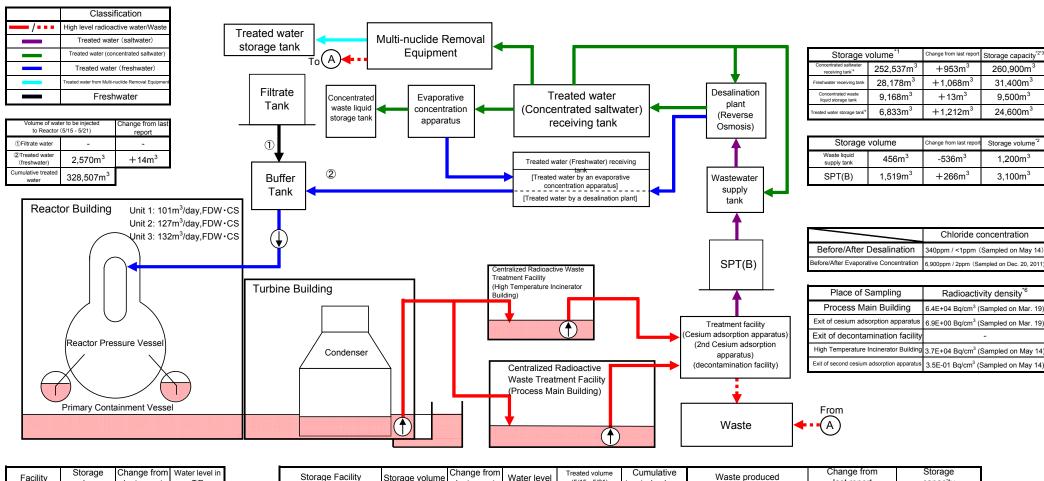
We forecast stored amounts in each unit building (Unit 1 to 4 (including condensers and trenches)), and storing and treatment situations in the Accumulated Water Storing Facilities (including underpass areas close to the High Temperature Incinerator Building) for 3 months, as shown in Attachment -3.

Stored amounts in each building and the water storage equipment are forecasted to be unchanged in case transfer and treatment were implemented as scheduled without rain. However, it would be subject to change depending on the operation factor of the radioactive material treatment instruments and so on.

Also, the water treated at the radioactive material treatment equipment (fresh water and condensed salt water) can be stored in the middle and low level waste water tanks.

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Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (as of May 21, 2013)



Facility	Storage	Change from	Water level in	
racility	volume	last report	T/B	
Unit 1	Approx.14,000m ³	+100m ³	OP.2,771	
Unit 2	Approx.22,500m ³	+700m ³	OP.3,115	
Unit 3	Approx.22,400m ³	No Change	OP.2,877	
Unit 4	Approx.17,000m ³	+100m ³	OP.2,855	
Total	Approx.75.900m ³			

Storage Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level	Treated volume (5/15 - 5/21)	Cumulative treated volume	Waste	produced	Change from last report	Storage capacity
Process Main Building	Approx.15,670m ³	+100m ³	OP.4,429	Approx.5,640m ^{3*1}	Approx.646,040m ^{3*1}	Sludge	597m ³	No change	700m ^{3 *2}
High Temperature Incinerator Building	Approx.2,630m ³	-860m ³	OP.1,598	*7	*7	Used vessels	520 ^{*8}	+ 2	1,860
Total	Approx.18,300m ³					*1	The figures are just for	or reference when the water le	vel of Desalination System ar

2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (5,640m3*1)

Breakdown of the cumulative treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (179,610m³)

2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (466,430m^{3*1} Cesium adsorption apparatus (424) 2nd cesium Cesium adsorption apparatus (78) Storage container of the Multi-nuclide Removal Equipment (18) and treated column (0)

[Highlights from the previous update (May 14, 2013) to the present status]

- On May 18, water transfer from Unit 2 to Unit 3 Turbine Building was restarted and transfer is in progress.
- On May 15, water transfer from Unit 3 to the High Temperature Incinerator Building was restarted and transfer is in progress
- Since November 29, water transfer from Unit 4 has been under suspension.
- 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus is under operation (Availability factor 67.1%¹¹ (Projected: 65%)).
- Since March 21, Cesium Absorption Apparatus has been stopped.
- Since May 18, water transfer from the underground reservoir iii to the G6 tank has been in progress.
- Storage capacity of the "concentrated saltwater receiving tank" and the "treated water storage tank" will be increased by adding tanks.
- 1 The errors are corrected.

Evaporative concentration apparatus are not stable.

^{*2} Shows the operational limit.

^{*3} Storage amount of the underground reservoir i, ii, iv, v and vii are excluded from the figure. *4 Storage capacity of underground reservoir iii, vi (water level limit 80%) and filtrate water tank

^{(4,600}m3) are included in the figure. The underground reservoirs will be excluded from the storage capacity figure after water transfer from each underground reservoir is completed.

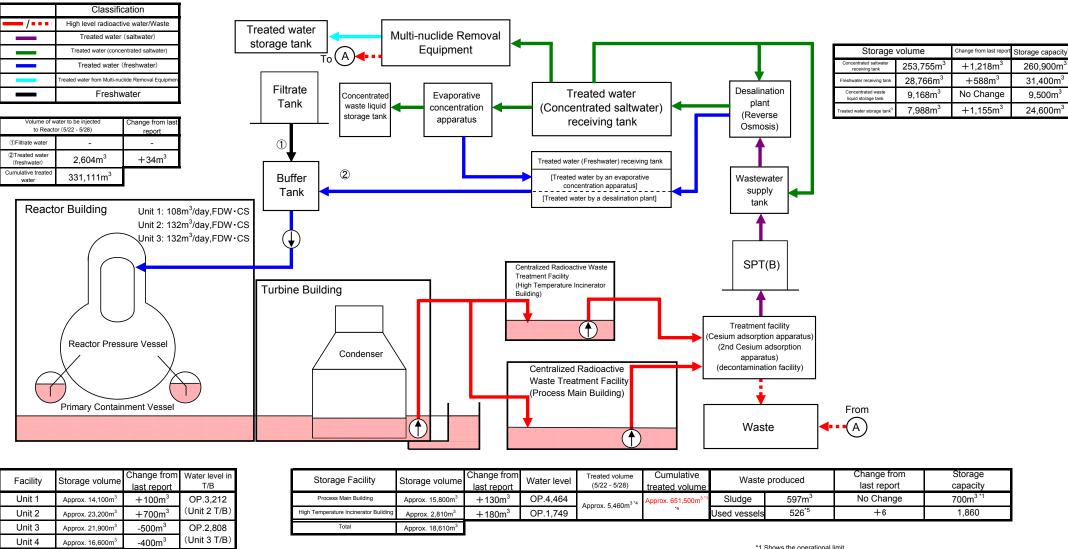
^{*5} The treated water from the Multi-nuclide Removal Equipment (under hot test) is stored Freshwater and concentrated saltwater will be stored depending on the operation status.

^{*6} Data of Cs-137 are described above.

^{*7} Total treated amount of Cesium adsorption apparatus and 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus Breakdown of the treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (0m3)

^{*8} Breakdown of the used vessels

Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (May 28, 2013)



[Highlights from the present status (May 21, 2013) to the supposition status]

- Water transfer from Unit 2 to Unit 3 Turbin Building will be suspended.
- Water transfer from Unit 3 to the High Temperature Incinerator Building will be conducted
- Water transfer from Unit 4 will be stopped continuously.

Approx. 75,800m³

- Operation of 2nd Cesium Absorption Apparatus is scheduled: Availability Factor 65% (Projected)
- Cesium Absorption Apparatus will be stopped continuously.
- On May 21, water transfer from the underground reservoir vi to the G6 tank was started.
- Water transfer from the underground reservoir iii to the G6 tank will be conducted.
- 1 The errors are corrected.

Total

- *2 Storage amount of the underground reservoir i, ii, iv, v and vii are excluded from the figure.
- *3 The treated water from the Multi-nuclide Removal Equipment (under hot test) is stored. Freshwater and concentrated saltwater will be stored depending on the operation status.
- *4 Total treated amount of Cesium adsorption apparatus and 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus

Breakdown of the treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (0m3)

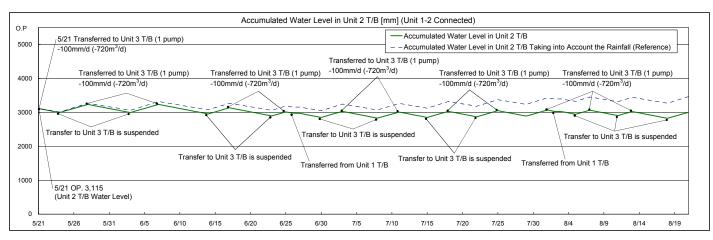
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (5,460m 3)

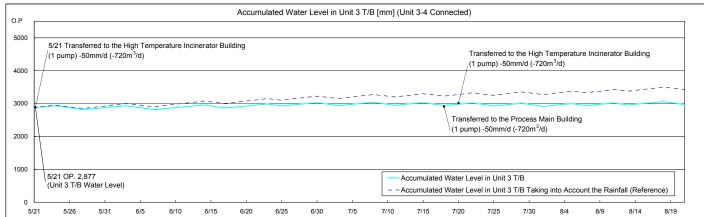
Breakdown of the cumulative treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (179,610m3) 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (471,890m3 11)

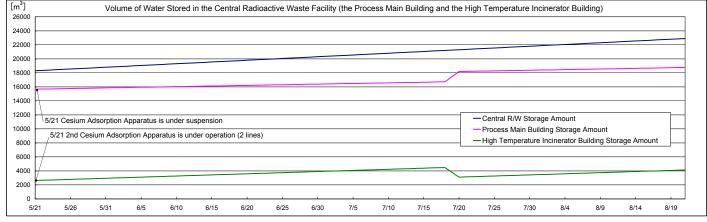
*5 Breakdown of the used vessels:

Cesium adsorption apparatus (424) 2nd cesium Cesium adsorption apparatus (80) Storage container of the Multi-nuclide Removal Equipment (22) and treated column (0)

Simulation Results of Accumulated Water Treatment in Unit 1-4 T/B







Note

- The treated water volume is assumed to be 810m³/d (Subject to change depending on the level of water accumulated in T/B).
 The accumulated water level in T/B is a simulation result in consideration of flactuation of water level such as recent rainfall, inflow of groundwater, and etc.
- The accumulated water level in T/B is assumed to increase by 5mm daily, taking into consideration the average rain fall in the surrounding area of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (August-October in the past 3 years).

