Situation of Storage and Treatment of Accumulated Water including Highly Concentrated Radioactive Materials at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (272nd 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 the future forecast based upon the current situation has 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 amounts, and other related data in the Accumulated Water Storing Facility as of September 29, 2016 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 and 2 and Units 3 and 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 state 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 amounts, and other related data in the Accumulated Water Storing

Facilities as of October 6, 2016, as shown in Attachment -2.

(2) Middle term forecast

Regarding accumulated water in Units 1 and 2 buildings and Units 3 and 4 buildings, 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 (Units 1 to 4 (including condensers and trenches)), and storing and treatment situations in the Accumulated Water Storing Facilities for the next 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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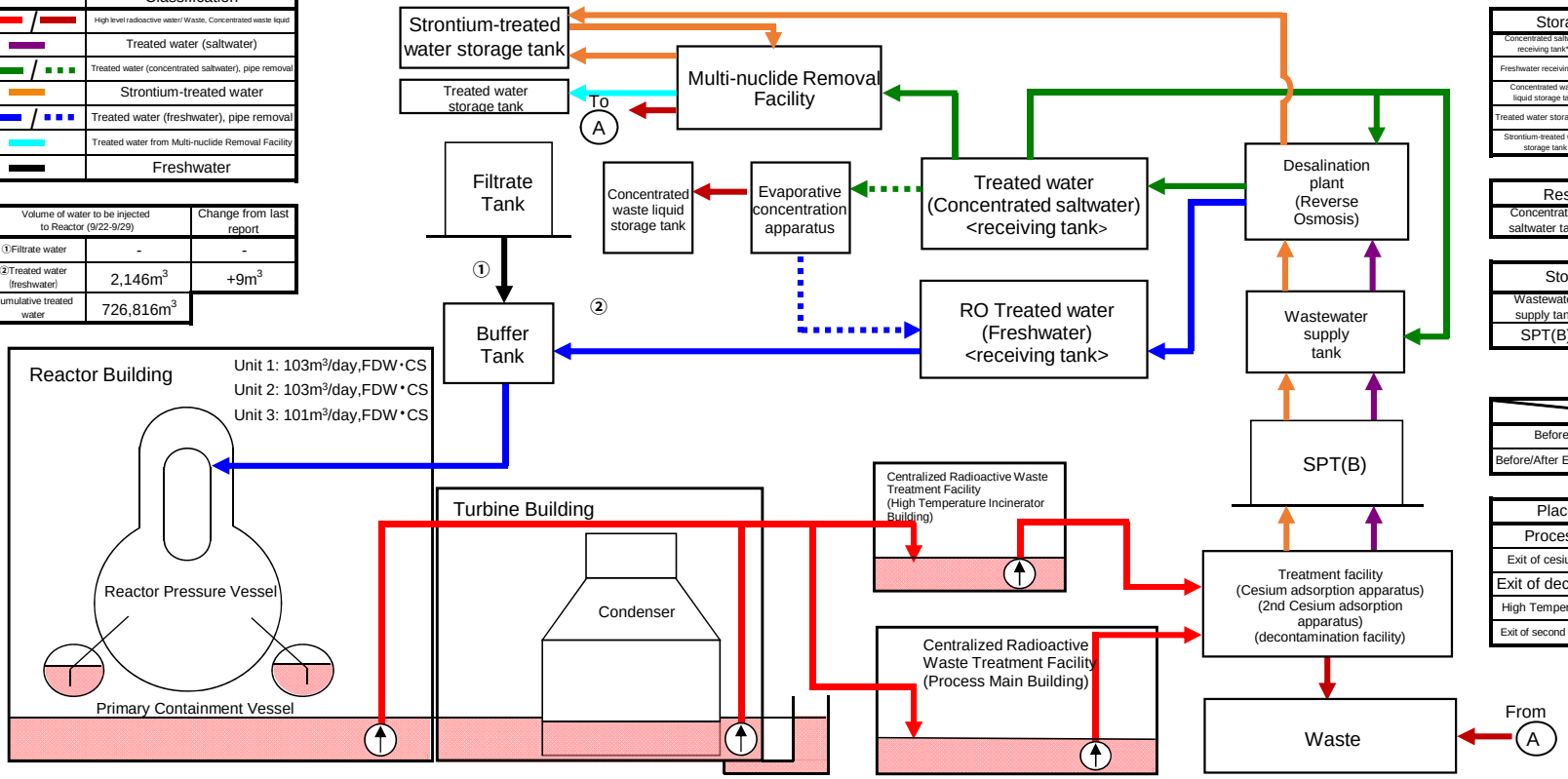
Attachment-1

Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (as of September 29, 2016)

Classification
High level radioactive water/ Waste, Concentrated waste liquid
Treated water (saltwater)
Treated water (concentrated saltwater), pipe removal
Strontium-treated water
Treated water (freshwater), pipe removal
Treated water from Multi-nuclide Removal Facility
Freshwater

Volume of water to be injected to Reactor (9/22-9/29)		Change from last report
①Filtrate water	-	-
②Treated water (freshwater)	2,146m^3	+9m^3
Cumulative treated water	726,816m^3	



Storage volume*1,2		Change from last report	Storage capacity*3,4
Concentrated saltwater receiving tank*1	0m^3	-	-
Freshwater receiving tank	15,813m^3	-178m^3	18,900m^3
Concentrated waste liquid storage tank	9,189m^3	No Change	10,700m^3
Treated water storage tank	687,156m^3	+2,138m^3	698,300m^3
Strontium-treated water storage tank	196,940m^3	+542m^3	222,300m^3

Residual water*5		Change from last report	Storage capacity*3
Concentrated saltwater tank	Approx. 3,300m^3	No Change	Approx. 48,400m^3

Storage volume		Change from last report	Storage volume*3
Wastewater supply tank	674m^3	-94m^3	1,200m^3
SPT(B)	729m^3	+40m^3	3,100m^3

	Chloride concentration
Before/After Desalination	220ppm/<1ppm (Sampled on September 20)
Before/After Evaporative Concentration	–

Place of Sampling	Radioactivity concentration*6
Process Main Building	1.6E+07 Bq/L (Sampled on July 20)
Exit of cesium adsorption apparatus	1.7E+02 Bq/L (Sampled on July 20)
Exit of decontamination facility	–
High Temperature Incinerator Building	1.0E+07 Bq/L (Sampled on September 20)
Exit of second cesium adsorption apparatus	1.9E+03 Bq/L (Sampled on September 20)

Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level in T/B *8
Unit 1	Approx. 12,500m^3	No Change	T.P. 1,596 (O.P. 3,053)
Unit 2	Approx. 18,200m^3	No Change	T.P. 1,765 (O.P. 3,217)
Unit 3	Approx. 17,200m^3	-500m^3	T.P. 1,495 (O.P. 2,932)
Unit 4	Approx. 17,900m^3	+1,300m^3	T.P. 1,697 (O.P. 3,136)
Total	Approx. 65,800m^3		

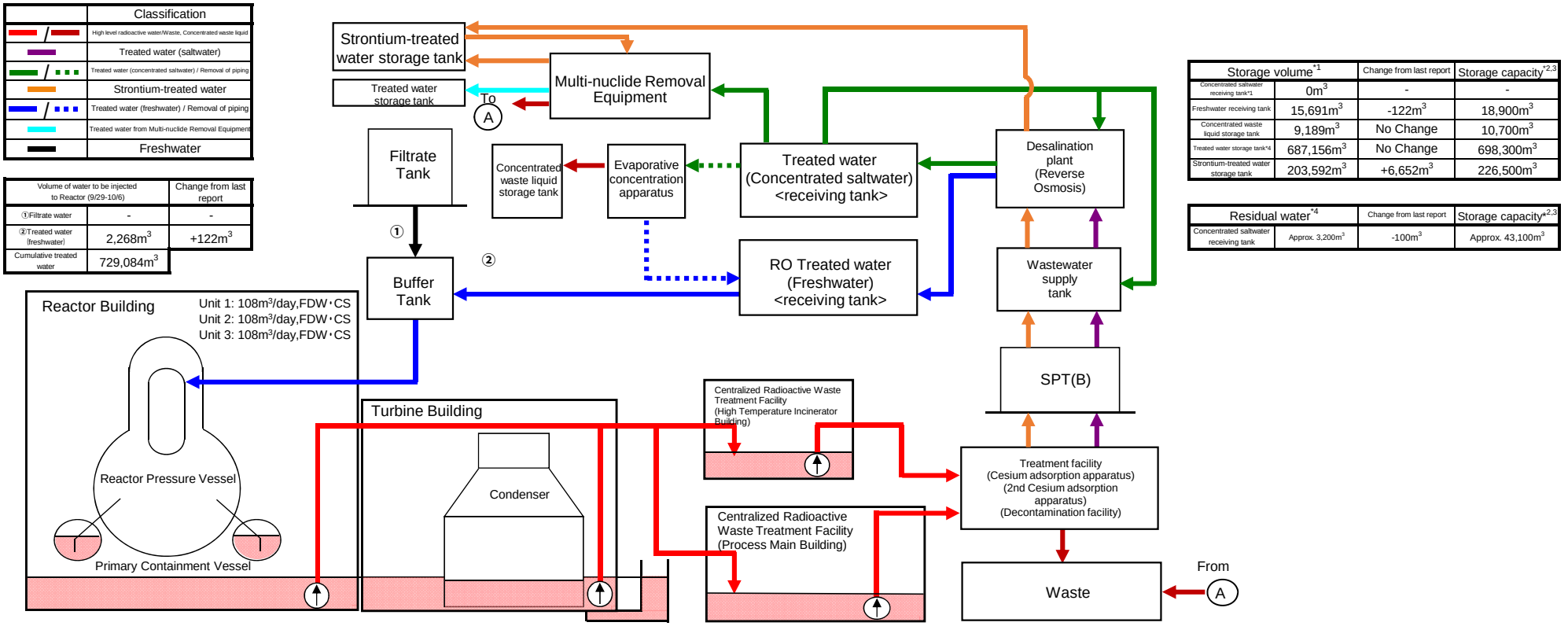
Storage Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level *8	Treated volume (9/22-9/29)	Cumulative treated volume
Process Main Building	Approx. 17,540m^3	+3,230m^3	T.P. 3,599 (O.P. 4,961)	Approx.4,770m^3 *7	Approx. 1,626,590m^3 *7
High Temperature Incinerator Building	Approx. 3,410m^3	-20m^3	T.P. 574 (O.P. 2,020)		
Total	Approx. 20,950m^3				

Waste produced		Change from last report	Storage capacity
Sludge	597m^3	No Change	700m^3 *3
Used vessels	3,330*9	+10m^3	6,239

[Main operations that have been conducted during the period from September 22, 2016 (the previous announcement data) to September 29, 2016]
- Water transfer from the Unit 1 Reactor Building to the High Temperature Incinerator Building and the Process Main Building was conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 2 Turbine Building to the High Temperature Incinerator Building and the Process Main Building was conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 2 Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility to the Process Main Building was conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 3 Turbine Building to the High Temperature Incinerator Building and the Process Main Building was conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 3 Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility to the Process Main Building was conducted whenever necessary.
- On September 22, 25, and 29, water transfer from the Unit 1 Turbine Building to the Unit 1 Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility was conducted.
- Operations of the Cesium Adsorption Apparatus have been conducted; the availability factor is 5% (previously simulated: 0%).
- Operations of the 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus have been conducted; the availability factor is 52% (previously simulated: 55%).
- On September 28, operations of the Cesium Adsorption Apparatus were resumed.
- Water transfer to the buildings (Units 1-4, the Process Main Building, the High Temperature Incinerator Building) was conducted whenever necessary due to the other work.

*1 The figures of the data are treated as a reference, because water levels during water transfer are not stable.
*2 The figures of the storage volume do not include those of the following volumes that have accumulated from the bottom of the tanks to the height of so-called "down scale (DS)," where water gauges show 0%:
Freshwater receiving tank (approx. 1,000m^3), Concentrated waste liquid storage tank (approx.100m^3),
Treated water storage tank (approx. 1,000m^3), Strontium-treated water storage tank (approx. 3,000m^3).
*3 The figures of the data show the operational limits.
*4 The figures of "Storage capacity" do not include those of the volumes that have accumulated from the bottom of the tanks to the height of so-called "down scale (DS)," where water gauges show 0%. However, each tank has the capacity that accomodates more than the storage volume that accumulates up to the height of "DS."
*5 The figure of "Residual water" includes the one of the volumes that have accumulated from the bottom of the tanks to the height of so-called "down scale (DS)," where water gauges show 0%. The amount of the residual water of concentrated saltwater is calculated based on that of the water treated through the ALPS and other facilities.
*6 The data shown here are those of Cs-137.
*7 Total treated amount of Cesium adsorption apparatus and 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus
Breakdown of the treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (390m^3)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (4,380m^3)
Breakdown of the cumulative treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (358,580m^3)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (1,268,010m^3)
*8 The data of the water levels in the Reactor Buildings are the data as of 7 a.m., September 29.
*9 Breakdown of the used vessels: Cesium adsorption apparatus (746)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (176)
Others: Storage container (2,142), Treated column (9), Used vessel (192), Filliters and so forth (65)

Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (as of October 6, 2016)



Volume of water to be injected to Reactor (9/29-10/6)		Change from last report
①Filtrate water	-	-
②Treated water (freshwater)	2,268m³	+122m³
Cumulative treated water	729,084m³	

Storage volume *1		Change from last report	Storage capacity *2,3
Concentrated saltwater receiving tank*1	0m³	-	-
Freshwater receiving tank	15,691m³	-122m³	18,900m³
Concentrated waste liquid storage tank	9,189m³	No Change	10,700m³
Treated water storage tank*4	687,156m³	No Change	698,300m³
Strontium-treated water storage tank	203,592m³	+6,652m³	226,500m³

Residual water *4		Change from last report	Storage capacity *2,3
Concentrated saltwater receiving tank	Approx. 3,200m³	-100m³	Approx. 43,100m³

Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level in T/B
Unit 1	Approx. 12,400m³	-100m³	T.P. 1,779 (O.P. 3,231) (Unit 2 T/B)
Unit 2	Approx. 17,700m³	-500m³	
Unit 3	Approx. 17,800m³	+600m³	T.P. 1,628 (O.P. 3,065) (Unit 3 T/B)
Unit 4	Approx. 18,900m³	+1,000m³	
Total	Approx. 66,800m³		

Storage Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level	Treated volume (9/29-10/6)	Cumulative treated volume
Process Main Building	Approx. 18,400m³	+860m³	T.P. 3,844 (O.P. 5,206)	Approx. 8,400m³ *5	Approx. 1,634,990m³ *5
High Temperature Incinerator Building	Approx. 2,990m³	-420m³	T.P. 229 (O.P. 1,675)		
Total	Approx. 21,390m³				

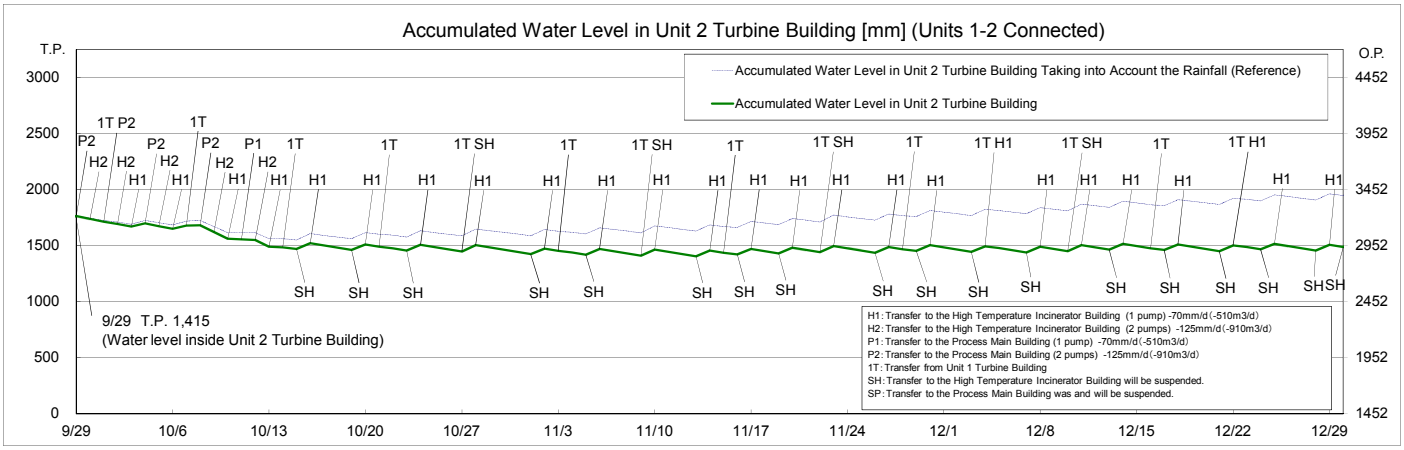
Waste produced		Change from last report	Storage capacity
Sludge	597m³	No Change	700m³ *2
Used vessels	3,340*6	+10m³	6,239

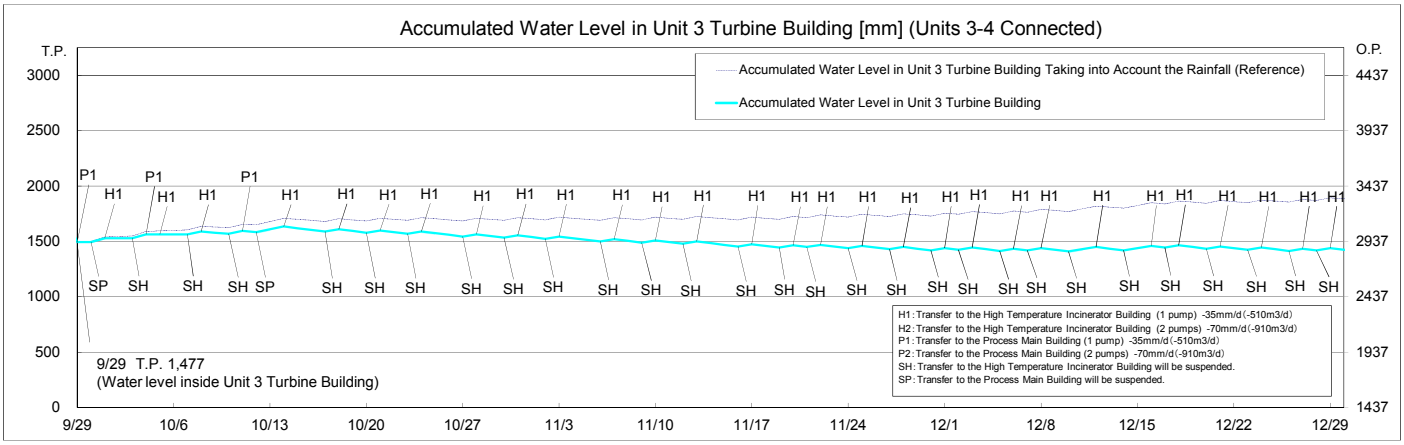
[Main operations that are planned to be conducted during the period from September 29, 2016 to October 6, 2016.]
- Water transfer from the Unit 1 Reactor Building to the High Temperature Incinerator Building and the Process Main Building will be conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 2 Turbine Building to the High Temperature Incinerator Building and the Process Main Building will be conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 2 Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility to the Process Main Building will be conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 3 Turbine Building to the High Temperature Incinerator Building and the Process Main Building will be conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 3 Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility to the Process Main Building will be conducted whenever necessary.
- Water transfer from the Unit 1 Turbine Building to the Unit 1 Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility will be conducted.
- Operations of the Cesium Adsorption Apparatus will be conducted (assumed availability factor: 45%).
- Operations of the Cesium Adsorption Apparatus and the 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus will be conducted (assumed availability factor: 55%).
- Storage capacity of concentrated saltwater and Strontium-treated water will be changed due to the conversion of tank use.
- Storage capacity of concentrated saltwater will be decreased due to the termination of tank use.

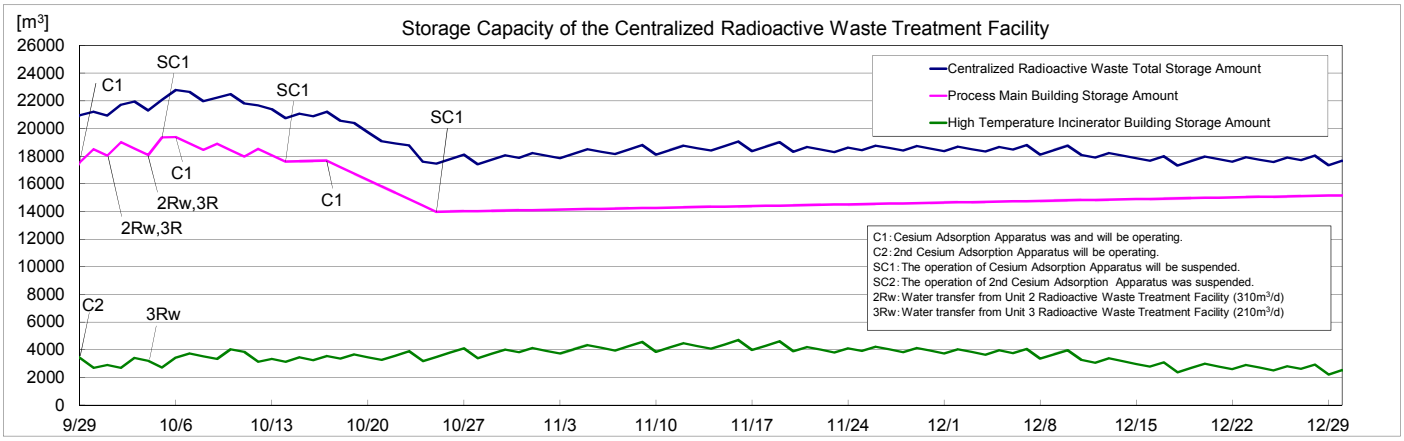
*1 The figures of "Storage volume" do not include those of the volumes that have accumulated from the bottom of the tanks to the height of so-called "down scale (DS)," where water gauges show 0%.
*2 The figures of the data show the operational limits.
*3 The figures of "Storage capacity" do not include those of the volumes that have accumulated from the bottom of the tanks to the height of so-called "down scale (DS)," where water gauges show 0%. However, each tank has the capacity that accomodates more than the storage volume that accumulates up to the height of "DS."
*4 The figure of "Residual water" includes the one of the volumes that have accumulated from the bottom of the tanks to the height of so-called "down scale (DS)," where water gauges show 0%. The amount of the residual water of concentrated saltwater is calculated based on that of the water treated through the ALPS and other facilities.
*5 Total treated amount of Cesium adsorption apparatus and 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus
Breakdown of the treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (3,780m³)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (4,620m³)
Breakdown of the cumulative treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (362,360m³)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (1,272,630m³)
*6 Breakdown of the used vessels: Cesium adsorption apparatus (746)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (176)
Others: Storage container (2,151), Treated column (9), Used vessels (193), Filters and so forth (65)

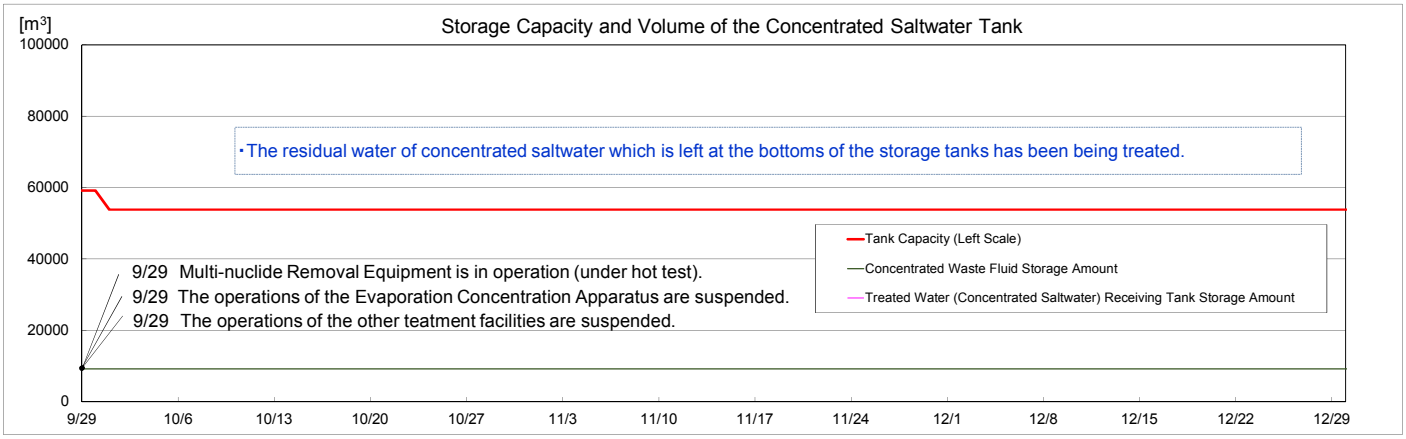
Attachment-3

Simulation Results of Accumulated Water Treatment in Units 1-4 Turbine









Note
- The amount of water treated through the 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus is estimated to be 780m3/d (Subject to change depending on the factors such as the levels of water accumulated in T/Bs.)
- "Accumulated Water Levels in Unit 2 and 3 T/Bs" are simulated water levels in consideration of the change of the water levels caused by recent rainfall, inflow of groundwater, etc. in the surrounding areas of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.
- "Accumulated Water Levels in Unit 2 and 3 T/Bs Taking into Account the Rainfall" are simulated water levels which are calculated by adding to the accumulated water amounts which are assumed to increase at the rate of 5mm a day when the surrounding areas of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station have the rainfall equal to the average amount of rain which fell for three months from August to October in 2008 to 2010.