Situation of Storage and Treatment of Accumulated Water including Highly Concentrated Radioactive Materials at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (396th 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 March 21, 2019 are shown in the Attachment -1.

3. Forecast of storing and treatment

(1) Short term forecast

Water transfer in Units 1 and 2 and Units 3 and 4 is planned based on the stored amount in the Accumulated Water Storing Facilities and the operating situation of the radioactive material treatment equipment and the subdrain catchment facility. 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 March 28, 2019, are 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 TP. 2,564 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 specific water-level difference between accumulated water in the building around and subdrain water and making the lowest floor surface of buildings other than Units 1 to 3 reactor buildings where circulating water is injected into exposed by 2020.

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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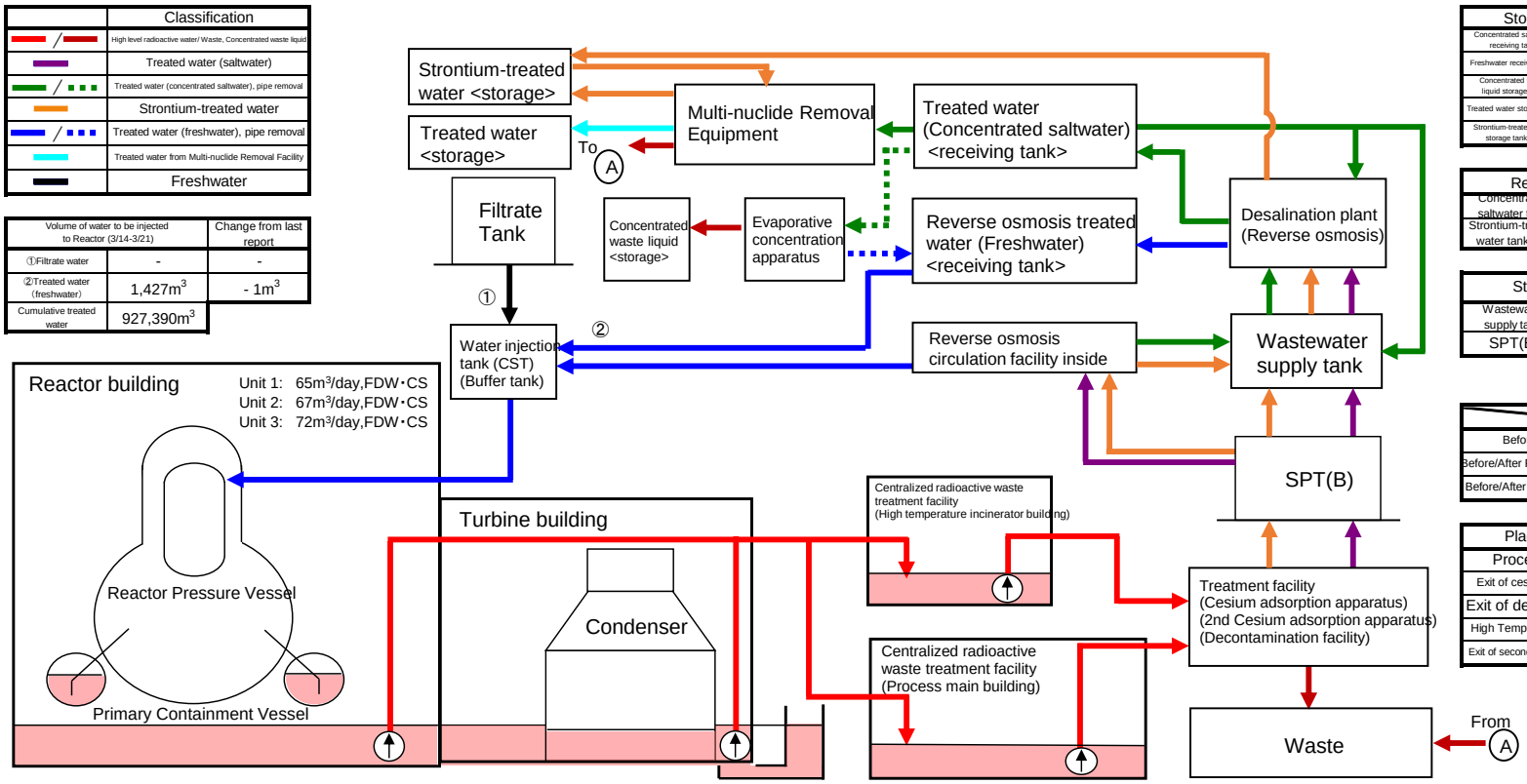
Attachment-1

Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (as of March 21, 2019)

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 (3/14-3/21)		Change from last report
①Filtrate water	-	-
②Treated water (freshwater)	1,427m³	- 1m³
Cumulative treated water	927,390m³	



Storage volume *1,2		Change from last report	Storage capacity *3,4
Concentrated saltwater receiving tank	0m³	-	-
Freshwater receiving tank	2,549m³	- 437m³	12,600m³
Concentrated waste liquid storage tank	9,241m³	+ 23m³	10,300m³
Treated water storage tank	1,003,952m³	+ 3,038m³	1,059,900m³
Strontium-treated water storage tank *10	117,697m³	- 1,248m³	132,900m³

Residual water *5		Change from last report	Storage capacity *3,4
Concentrated saltwater tank	Approx. 500m³	No Change	Approx. 2,100m³
Strontium-treated water tank *11	Approx. 2,300m³	- 600m³	Approx. 43,200m³

Storage volume		Change from last report	Storage volume*3
Wastewater supply tank	674m³	+ 69m³	1,200m³
SPT(B)	1,492m³	+ 726m³	3,100m³

	Chloride concentration
Before/After Desalination	260ppm/1ppm (Sampled on December 18, 2018)
Before/After Reverse Osmosis Circulation	300ppm/3ppm (Sampled on February 14, 2019)
Before/After Evaporative Concentration	–

Place of Sampling	Radioactivity concentration *6
Process Main Building	3.1E+07 Bq/L (Sampled on February 22, 2019)
Exit of cesium adsorption apparatus	8.9E+02 Bq/L (Sampled on February 20, 2018)
Exit of decontamination facility	–
High Temperature Incinerator Building	1.3E+08 Bq/L (Sampled on May 14, 2018)
Exit of second cesium adsorption apparatus	7.8E+02 Bq/L (Sampled on February 22, 2019)

Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level in T/B *8
Unit 1	Approx. 2,250m³	- 40m³	—
Unit 2	Approx. 7,160m³	- 250m³	T.P. - 393
Unit 3	Approx. 8,430m³	- 260m³	T.P. - 414
Unit 4	Approx. 7,420m³	- 430m³	T.P. - 465
Total	Approx. 25,260m³		

Storage facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level *8	Treated volume (3/14-3/21)	Cumulative treated volume
Process Main Building	Approx. 14,330m³	+ 660m³	T.P. 2,674	Approx. 3,640m³ *7	Approx. 2,065,590m³ *7
High Temperature Incinerator Building	Approx. 3,030m³	+ 250m³	T.P. 261		
Total	Approx. 17,360m³				

Waste produced		Change from last report	Storage capacity
Sludge	597m³	No Change	700m³ *3
Used vessels	4,315 *9	+12	6,372

[Main operations that have been conducted during the period from March 14, 2019 (the previous announcement data) to March 21, 2019.]
- Water transfer from the Units 1-4 to the buildings (Units 1-4, Centralized radioactive waste treatment facility) and to the treatment facility was conducted whenever necessary.
- Due to other work, water transfer to the buildings (Units 1-4, Centralized radioactive waste treatment facility) was conducted whenever necessary.
- From March 15, operations of the Cesium Adsorption Apparatus have been resumed; the availability factor is 27% (previous simulated: 0%).
- From March 14, operations of the 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus have been resumed; the availability factor is 9% (previous simulated: 40%).
- From March 15, operations of the 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus have been suspended.
- Test operations of the 3rd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus have been conducted.
- Storage capacity of treated water was changed as operations of new tanks started.

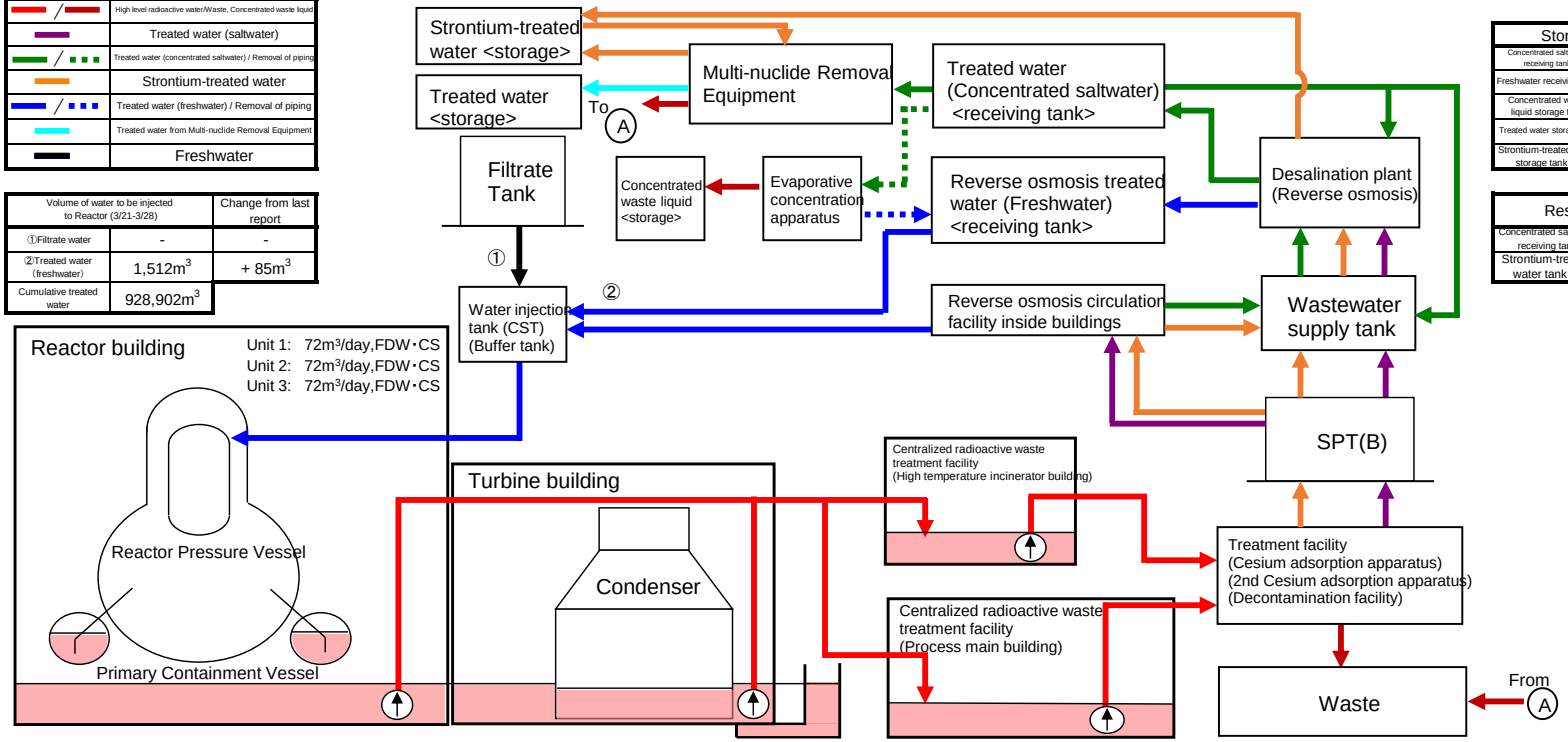
*1 The figures of the data are treated as a reference, because water levels during water transfer are not stable.
*2 The figures of the storage volume do not include those of the following volumes that have accumulated from the bottom of the tanks to the height of so-called "down scale (DS)," where water gauges show 0%:
Freshwater receiving tank (approx. 900m³), Concentrated waste liquid storage tank (approx.100m³),
Treated water storage tank (approx. 1,900m³), Strontium-treated water storage tank (approx. 600m³).
*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 and 3rd Cesium adsorption apparatus.
Breakdown of the treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (2,270m³)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (750m³)
3rd Cesium adsorption apparatus (620m³) (Amount in the test operation)
Breakdown of the cumulative treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (394,200m³)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (1,666,610m³)
3rd Cesium adsorption apparatus (4,780 m³)
*8 The data of the water levels in the Reactor Buildings are the data as of 7 a.m., March 21.
*9 Breakdown of the used vessels: Cesium adsorption apparatus (771), 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (216)
Others: Storage container (3,039), Treated column (11), Used vessel (213), Filiters and so forth (65)
*10 Volume of Strontium-treated water stored in the welded-type tanks
*11 Volume of Strontium-treated water remaining in the frange-type tanks

Attachment-2

Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (as of March 28, 2019)

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

Volume of water to be injected to Reactor (3/21-3/28)		Change from last report
①Filtrate water	-	-
②Treated water (freshwater)	1,512m³	+ 85m³
Cumulative treated water	928,902m³	



Storage volume*1		Change from last report	Storage capacity*2,3
Concentrated saltwater receiving tank	0m³	-	-
Freshwater receiving tank	2,464m³	-86m³	12,600m³
Concentrated waste liquid storage tank	9,241m³	No Change	10,300m³
Treated water storage tank	1,007,508m³	+3,556m³	1,059,900m³
Strontium-treated water storage tank *7	116,244m³	-1,453m³	132,900m³

Residual water*4		Change from last report	Storage capacity*2,3
Concentrated saltwater receiving tank	Approx.500m³	No Change	Approx. 2,100m³
Strontium-treated water tank *8	Approx.2,300m³	No Change	Approx. 43,200m³

Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level in T/B
Unit 1	Approx. 2,250m³	No Change	T.P. -400 (Unit 2 T/B)
Unit 2	Approx. 7,080m³	- 80m³	
Unit 3	Approx. 8,440m³	+ 10m³	T.P. -407 (Unit 3 T/B)
Unit 4	Approx. 7,450m³	+ 30m3	
Total	Approx. 25,220m³		

Storage Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level	Treated volume (3/21-3/28)	Cumulative treated volume	Waste produced		Change from last report	Storage capacity
Process Main Building	Approx. 13,150m³	- 1,180m³	T.P. 2,291	Approx. 3,360m³ *5	Approx. 2,068,950m³ *5	Sludge	597m³	No Change	700m³ *2
High Temperature Incinerator Building	Approx. 3,210m³	+ 180m³	T.P. 410			Used vessels	4,323*6	+8	6,372
Total	Approx. 16,360m³								

[Main operations that are planned to be conducted during the period from March 21, 2019 to March 28, 2019.]
- Water transfer from the Units 1-4 to the buildings (Units 1-4, Centralized radioactive waste treatment facility) and to the treatment facility will be conducted whenever necessary.
- Due to other work, water transfer to the buildings (Units 1-4, Centralized radioactive waste treatment facility) will be conducted whenever necessary.
- Operations of the Cesium Adsorption Apparatus will be suspended (assumed availability factor: 5%).
- Operations of the 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus will be resumed (assumed availability factor: 35%).
- Operations of the 2nd Cesium Adsorption Apparatus will be suspended.

*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.
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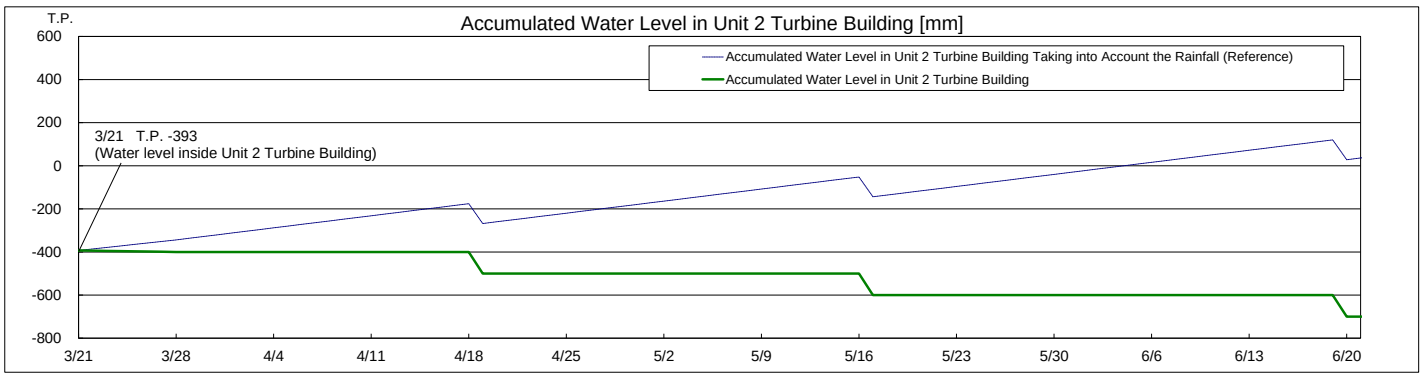
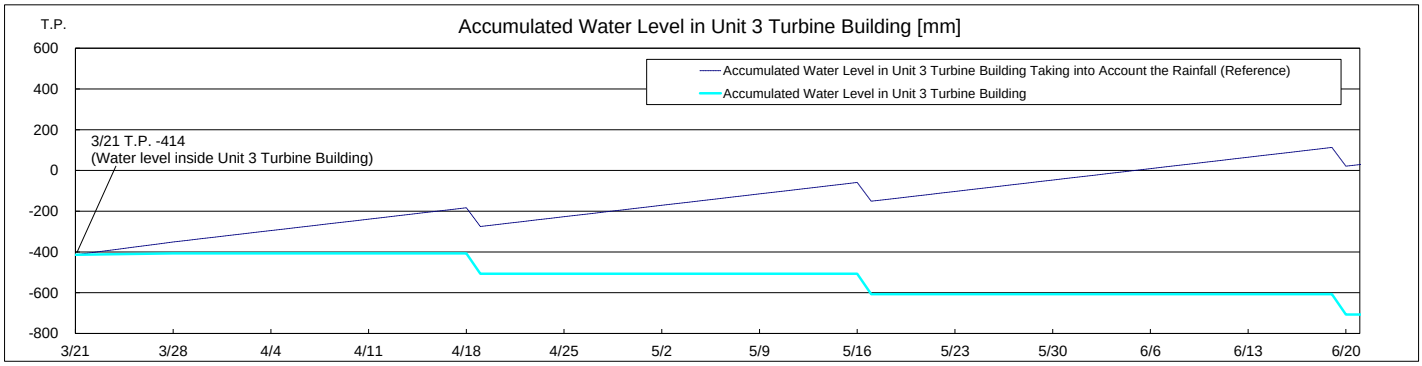
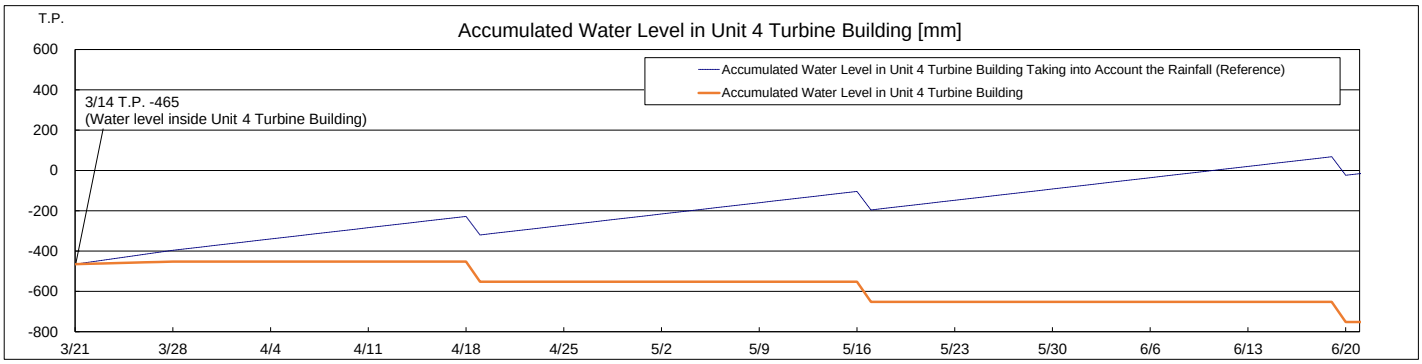
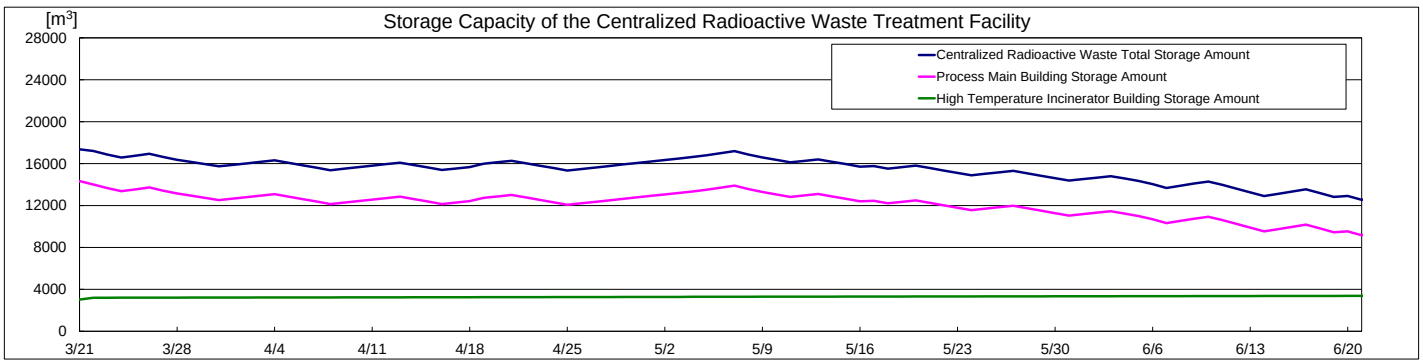
*5 Total treated amount of Cesium adsorption apparatus and 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatusand 3rd Cesium adsorprion apparatus
Breakdown of the treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (420m³)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (2,940m³)
3rd Cesium adsorption apparatus (0m³)
Breakdown of the cumulative treated amount: Cesium adsorption apparatus (394,620m³)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (1,669,550m³)
3rd Cesium adsorption apparatus (4,780m³)
*6 Breakdown of the used vessels: Cesium adsorption apparatus (771)
2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus (216)
Others: Storage container (3,047), Treated column (11), Used vessels (213), Filters and so forth (65)
*7 Volume of Strontium-treated water stored in the welded-type tanks
*8 Volume of Strontium-treated water remaining in the frange-type tanks

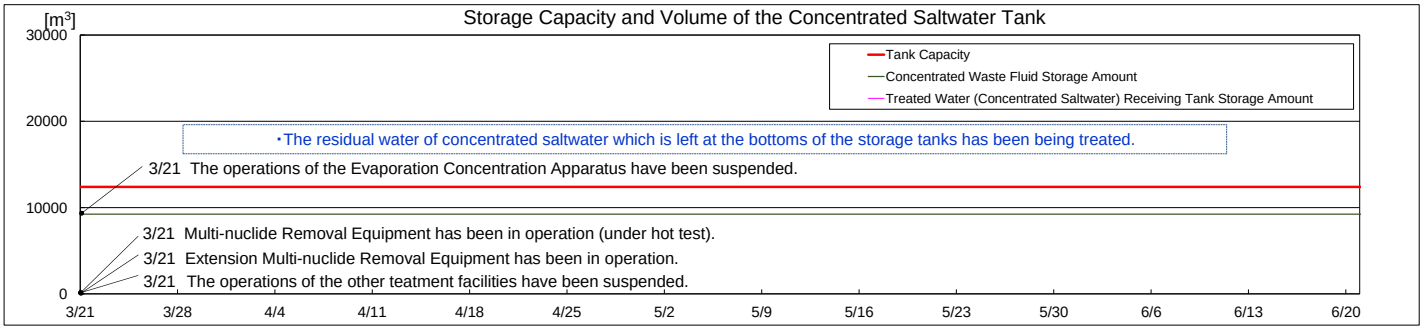
Simulation Results of Accumulated Water Treatment in Units 1-4 Turbine











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, 3 and 4 T/Bs" are simulated water levels in consideration of the change of the water lev els 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, 3 and 4 T/Bs Taking into Account the Rainfall" are simulated water levels which are calc ulated by adding to the accumulated water amounts which are assumed to increase at the rate of 8mm 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 2015 to 2017.
- Unit 2 Turbine Building water level is controled by retained water transfer pumps in the Unit 2 reactor building.
- Unit 3 Turbine Building water level is controled by retained water transfer pumps in the Unit 3 turbine building.
- Unit 4 Turbine Building water level is controled by retained water transfer pumps in the Unit 4 turbine building.