Situation of Storing and Treatment of Accumulated Water including Highly Concentrated Radioactive Materials at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (12th 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.

<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 Centralized Radiation 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 (Unit 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 September 13, 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 Unit 1 and 2 and Unit 3 and 4 building will not exceed OP. 3,000, based on the stored amount in the Accumulated Water Storing Facility and the operating situation of the radioactive material treatment equipment. Water is transferred to the Process Main Building in principle, by securing enough capacity for stably accepting accumulated water in the Process Main Building.

Hence, priority for treatment is placed on the accumulated water in the Process Main Building in order to reserve the capacity for accepting the accumulated water in the building.

We assume stored amounts in each unit building (Unit 1 to 4 (including condenser and trench)),

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 on September 20, as shown in Attachment -2.

(2) Middle term forecast

Regarding accumulated water in Unit 1 and 2 building and Unit 3 and 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.

We plan to transfer accumulated water keeping accumulated water level in the building below OP. 3,000 considering water injection amount increase to keep the reactor cold shutdown.

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 Facility (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.

Also, the water treated at the radioactive material treatment equipment can be stored in the middle and low level waste water tanks, which are currently being installed.

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Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (as of September 13, 2011)



Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level in T/B	Transfer to	
Unit 1	approx.16,830m ³	▲240m ³	OP.4,923	High Temperature Incinerator Building	
Unit 2	approx.20,700m ³	OP.2,909	Incinerator Duliding		
Unit 3	approx.25,400m ³	▲1,300m ³	OP.2,998	Process Main	
Unit 4	approx.18,400m ³	8,400m ³ ▲1,200m ³ OP.3,051		Building	
Total	approx.81,330m3				

Storage Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level	Treated volume (8/24-8/30)	Cumulative treated volume	Waste produced		Change from last report	Storage capacity
Process Main Building	approx.17,760m ³	$+1,990m^{3}$	OP.5,010	approx.10,870 m ³	approx.89,300 m ³	Sludge	579m ³	+24m ³	800m ³
High Temperature Incinerator Building	approx.2,670m ³	▲1,380m ³			+14	393 ※8			
Total	approx.20,430m ³			0.070	a:				

%6 Including approx. 3,870m3 (cumulative treated volume:approx.12,950m3) of treated volume by the second cesium adsorption facility.

%7 Including 7 used vessels of Second cesium adsorption instrument.

%8 Storage capacity will vary according to stored used vessels of Second cesium adsorption instrument.

Note:

Last report: as of Sepyrmbrt 6, 2011.

Transferred from Unit 2 and 3 to process main building and high temperature incinerator building

September 6/7 transferred from Unit 2 condenser to turbine building

September 7 transferred from site banker building to process main building

cesium adsorption facility - conducted operations of 2 lines (decontamination facility and second cesium adsorption facility)

((reference)operation rate of decontamination facility :83.3%, operation rate of second cesium adsorption facility :92.1%)

·September 13 cesium adsorption facility and decontamination facility paused due to maintenance work

·All evapolative concentration apparatus paused

Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (assumed situations as of September 20, 2011)



Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level in T/B	Transfer to	
Unit 1	approx.16,310m ³	▲520m ³	OP.2,864	Process Main	
Unit 2	approx.20,400m ³	▲300m ³	(Unit2 T/B)	Building	
Unit 3	approx.24,800m ³	▲600m ³	OP.2,928	Process Main Building High Temperature Incinerator Building	
Unit 4	approx.17,900m ³	▲500m ³	(Unit3 T/B)		
Total	approx.79,410m ³				

Storage Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level	Volume to be treated (8/24-8/30)	Cumulative treated volume	Waste produced		Change from now	Storage volume
Process Main Building	approx.17,570m3	▲190m ³	OP.4,961	6,720m ³ ※1	³ approx.96,020m3 ※1	Sludge	591m ³	$+12m^3$	800m ³
High Temperature Incinerator Building	approx.3,260m3	$+590m^3$	OP.2,125			Used vessels	202 ※2	+15	393※3
Total	approx.20,830m3	%1 Including approx. 3,780m3 (cumulative treated volume:approx.16,730m3) of treated volume by the second cesium							

%1 Including approx. 3,780m3 (cumulative treated volume:approx.16,730m3) of treated volume by the second cesium adsorption facility.

2 Including 9 used vessels of Second cesium adsorption instrument.

%3 Storage capacity will vary according to stored used vessels of Second cesium adsorption instrument.

Note:

· Plan to transferred from Unit 2 and 3 to process main building and high temperature incinerator building

·Plan 2 lines (cesium adsorption facility - decontamination facility and second cesium adsorption facility) of operations

((reference) assumed operation rate of decontamination facility :35%, assumed operation rate of second cesium adsorption facility :90%)

Plan to pause cesium adsorption facility and decontamination facility for maintenance work

· Plan to stop all the evapolate concentration apparatus.

· Plan to transfer from condenser of Unit 1 to Turbine Building.



Note \cdot Assume that the handing amount by the treatment facilities is 1,140m³/d in September, 1,080m³/d in and after October. (increase the handling amount depending on the situation like the water level of accumulated water in T/B).

Assume 5mm increase per day of accumulated water level of T/B including influences of rainfall in case we consider 3-year-averaged rainfall near 1F from August to October
Assume that the volume of water injection to the reactor after the increase is twice as much as that of current volume.