Situation of Storing and Treatment of Accumulated Water including Highly Concentrated Radioactive Materials at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (18th 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 October 25, 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 November 1, 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 are transferring accumulated water keeping its level in the building below OP. 3,000 considering water injection amount increase to keep the reactor cold shutdown.

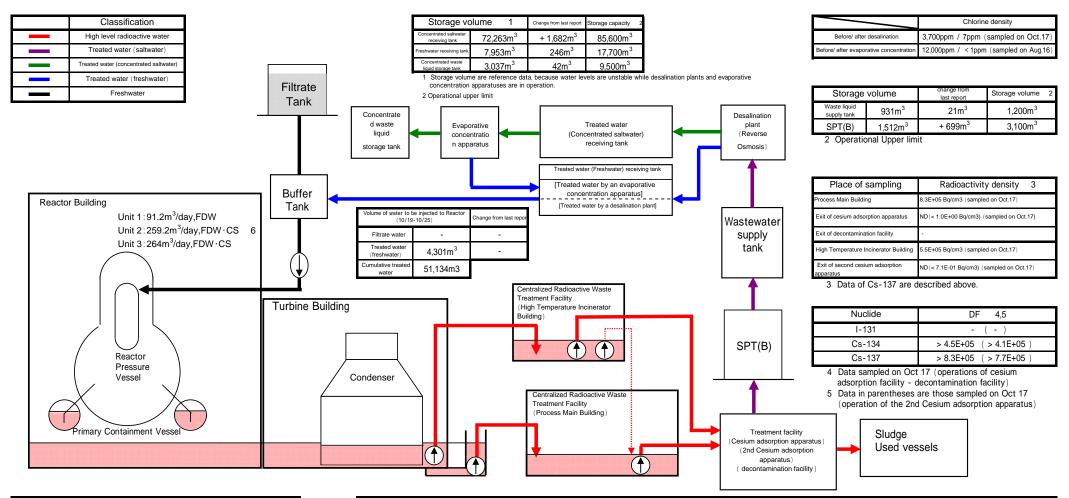
We forecast stored amounts in each unit building (Unit 1 to 4 (including condensers and trenches)), and storing and treatment situations in the Accumulated Water Storing Facility (including underpass areas close to the High Temperature Incinerator Building) for 3 months, as shown in Attachment -3.

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 October 25, 2011) Attachment-1



Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level in T/B	Transfer to	
Unit 1	Approx. 15,340m ³	910m ³	OP.4,245	Process Main Building	
Unit 2	Approx. 20,700m ³	700m ³	OP.2,901		
Unit 3	Approx. 23,000m ³	+ 400m ³	OP.2,955	High Temperature	
Unit 4	Approx. 18,000m ³	300m ³	OP.2,996	Incinerator Building	
Total	Approx. 77,040m ³				

Storage Facility	Storage volume	Change from last report	Water level	Treated volume (10/19-25)	Cumulative treated volume	Waste produced		Change from last report	Storage capacity
Process Main Building	Approx. 13,040m ³	+ 2,730m ³	OP.3,505	Approx.5,920m ³	Approx.140,020m ³	Sludge	581m ³	-	800m ³
High Temperature Incinerator Building	Approx. 3,610m ³	510m ³	OP.2,423	6	6	Used vessels	263 7	+ 9	393 8
Total	Approx.16,650m ³	 6 Including approx. 3,350m3 (cumulative treated volume:approx.43,610m3) of treated volume by the 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus. 7 Including 20 used vessels of 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus. 8 Storage capacity will vary according to stored used vessels of 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus. 							

Note:

Last report as of October 18 2011

Transferred from Unit 2 and 3 to Process Main Building and High Temperature Incinerator Building.

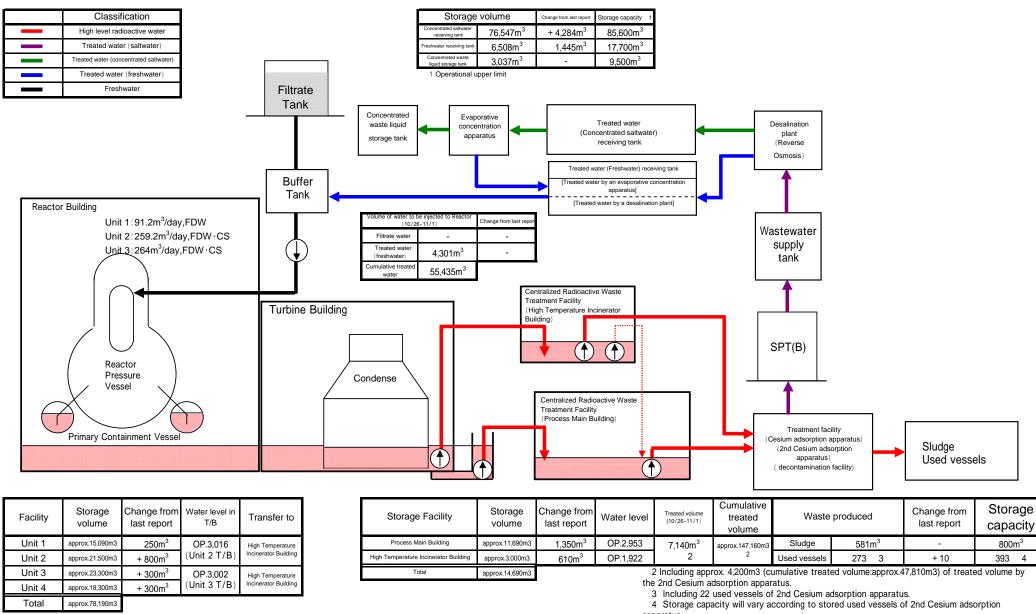
(Oct. 18 to 20, water transfer from Unit 2 & 3 suspended and switched to two pumps operation from Oct. 20 to 24)

First Cesium adsorption apparatus and 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus have been operated in parallel (First facility utilization factor: 30.6% (Plan 25%), Second facility utilization factor: 39.9% (Plan 50%) (reference))

Oct 18 to 19, all cesium adsorption apparatus suspended due to power lost.

Oct 22 to 24, water transfered from unit 1 turbine building to unit 2 turbine building.

Storage and treatment of high level radioactive accumulated water (assumed situations as of November 1, 2011)



apparatus.

Note:

• Water of Unit 2 and Unit 3 will be transferred to Process Main Building and High Temperature Incinerator Building (Transfer from Unit 2 will be changed to High Temperature Incinerator Building Transfer from Unit 3 will be suspended .) • First Cesium adsorption apparatus and 2nd Cesium adsorption apparatus will be operated in parallel (First facility utilization factor: 35%, Second facility utilization factor: 50% (reference)). • Water transfer from unit 1 turbine building to unit 2 turbine building is scheduled.

Simulation result of the treatment of accumulated water in T/B, Unit 1 ~ 4

