VII-1 Status of Radioactive Waste Management at Commercial Reactor Facilities

(1) Released Amount of Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Waste

To achieve the target exposure dose level for the public around facilities at all nuclear power plants (i.e., 50 μ Sv per year) in accordance with the "Guide for Dose Objectives around Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities," it is required that the annual emission control target levels for the amount of radioactive gaseous and liquid waste are determined and that efforts be made to prevent these target levels from being exceeded.

The released amount in FY1998 was lower than the target emission levels at all power plants.

The results of the evaluation, which was performed in accordance with the "Evaluation Guide for Dose Objectives around Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities," etc., show that the effective dose equivalent of public exposure was less than 1 μ Sv per year.

The annual released amounts of radioactive gaseous and liquid waste since FY1989 are shown in reference documents 1 through 4.

The radioactivity of released radioactive gaseous and liquid waste was measured in accordance with the "Guide for Measurement of Released Radioactive Materials from Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities."

"N.D." in the tables indicates a concentration of released radioactivity below the limit of detection at the time of measurement.