Independent assurance report



Independent Assurance Report

To the Board of Directors of East Japan Railway Company,

1. Purpose and Scope of our Review
We have been engaged by East Japan Railway Company ("the Company") to perform limited assurance
procedures on the Company's Sustainability Report 2009 ("the Report") for the fiscal year ended March 31,
2009. The purpose of our assurance engagement was to express our conclusion, based on our assurance
procedures, on whether the environmental performance indicators and the environmental accounting
indicators ("the Indicators") for the period from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 included in the Report are
fairly generated, aggregated and reported, in all material respects, in accordance with the Company's reporting
standards; and whether all the material environmental information depends by the Japanese Association of
Assurance Organizations for Sustainability Information ("3-SUS") is included in the Report.

The content of the Report is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express our conclusion to the Company, based on our independent assurance engagement.

Criteria
The Company applies its own reporting standards, derived, among others, from Environmental Reporting Guidelines 2007 of the Ministry of the Environment. We used these standards as the criteria for evaluating the Indicators. A major part of the Company's reporting standards is described in the Report.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Practical Guidelines of Sustainability Information
Assurance (revised February 2008) issued by J-SUS. We have performed the following review procedures:

Interviewed the Company's responsible personnel to obtain an understanding of the Company's policy for the
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 Interviewed the Company's responsible personnel to obtain an undenstanding of the Company's policy for the
 preparation of the Report.

 Reviewed the Company's reporting standards.

 Obtained an undenstanding of the systems used to generate, aggregate and report the Indicators, and of the
 internal controls at composite and site level.

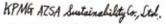
 Performed an analytical review of the Indicators aggregated at corporate level.

- Examined, on a test basis, evidence supporting the generation, aggregation and reporting of the Indicators in conformity with the Company's reporting standards, and also recalculated the Indicators.
 Made an on-site impection of the Company's domestic facility.
 Assessed whether all the material environmental information defined by J-SUS is included in the Report.

- · Evaluated the overall statement in which the Indicators are expressed.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Indicators in the Report are not fairly generated, aggregated and reported, in all material respects, in accordance with the Company's reporting standards, and that all the material environmental information defined by J-SUS is not included in the Report.

IndependenceWe have no conflict of interest relationships with the Company that are specified in the Code of Ethics of J-SUS.



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The JR East Vision 2020 - i do mu - was released in March 2008. The JR East Group Sustainability Report 2009 details both the foundations laid by the company in fiscal ended March 2009 to achieve this Vision, and the company's future direction.

We recognize that collecting accurate environmental performance data in a timely manner continues to be one of the challenges to the JR East Group, which gathers data from a great number of work places. In particular, greenhouse gas emissions data would deserve more stringent management, as the tightening of regulations as well as the heightening of social expectations are anticipated. To cope with these requirements/expectations and to move steadily toward the Group Vision, environmental data management levels would need to be improved further.

Although Environment, Safety, and Society are the three pillars of the JR East Group's CSR activities, the Society section of the Report is notably qualitative in its descriptions of systems and measures. It would be important to identify key social performance indicators, set targets for some of those indicators, monitor them and report yearly achievements.