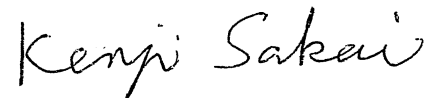


## PREFACE

This Research Summary briefly introduces researches on wastewater management and water quality control that were carried out in fiscal 2004 by National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and Incorporated Administrative Agency Public Works Research Institute. While the full content of each research is presented in Japanese in the Annual Report of Wastewater Management and Water Quality Control (Technical Note of NILIM No. 263, Technical Note of PWRI No. 3976), the abstract of each research is being published in both Japanese and English. Since we have several tens of foreign visitors to NILIM and PWRI each year to exchange views on water quality control engineering each other, English version, though abstract, is considered useful for that.

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