

Social Contribution Activities

1. Nature preservation activities

• Employees participate as volunteers in the "Fujisan no mori" (forests of Mt. Fuji) regeneration activities

Typhoon No. 17 which hit the national forests and privately owned woods in the environs of Mt. Fuji in 1996, caused unprecedented devastation, covering a large area (750 ha). Restoration and regeneration of damaged areas, for both national forests and privately owned woods, are urgent agendas.

The first "Fujisan no mori" regeneration activity, aimed at the reforestation, tree thinning as well as observation of nature, was performed by the Regeneration Activities Promotion Association (Secretariat: The Green Earth Center) in 1997, in cooperation with the Tokyo District Forest Office (Kanto Regional Forest Office, Forestry Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries) and Managing Office of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Planning (Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Prefectural government of Shizuoka). Oki employees, including those from Oki Numazu and Tokyo areas as core members, have been participating as volunteers in a



Reforestation scene

series of activities since the very beginning. There have been a total of nine such occasions up to FY1999 and reforestation and tree thinning were conducted for a total of approx. 6 ha.

• Cooperation for the Nikko Cedars Roads (Japanese cedar colonnade in Nikko area) conservation activities

Devastation to the trees of the Nikko Cedars Roads, the special historic site and special national monument, has been serious, especially in recent years. Approximately 100 trees die annually and they need to be removed every year.

The Nikko Cedar Roads Protection Fund is involved in the promotion of "Nikko Cedar Roads Ownership Program," which derives its income from selling the ownership of the cedar trees to the public, and using the funds acquired through such sales to care for the rehabilitation of the cedar trees (treating the trees by peeling off the bark of the cedar trees when they are struck by lightning, applying disinfectant or growth stimulants, as well as providing soil to cover up the exposed roots).

Oki concurs with this movement and has become an owner of two such cedar trees from July 1997 and continues to remain the proud owner of the trees to this day.

2. Social contribution activities

• Environmental protection activities in tune with the region

Oki Takasaki area is sponsoring a series of discussion sessions concerning environmental problems in collaboration with other companies located in the same area.

Every year, a main agenda is established and discussions are held to consider how the members of the area should participate in solving problems or conduct activities relative to the main agenda. For fiscal 1999, the main agenda was "Environmental accounting." Other than the main agenda the sessions



A final waste processing facility visited by the study tour

also included other related activities, such as study tours of final waste processing facilities, electrical power plants as well as environmental facilities. All these activities were summarized and reported at the end of the FY.

• Community clean-up activity

Periodical clean-up activities of roads and other areas surrounding the plants are being carried out.



Clean-up activities of areas surrounding the plant (Oki Tomioka)