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To whom it may concern,

The information regarding the situation effected by the Tohoku district-off the Pacific Ocean Earthquake

First of all,

We, JFE MINERAL Company, LTD would like to express our sincere condolences for the victims of the Tohoku district-off the Pacific Ocean Earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011.

We hereby would like to inform you on the operating situation of Nickel Fine Powder related the earthquake mentioned above.

There was no personal suffering at our Chiba Ni Fine Powder plant, and also no serious damage on our production facilities.


After checked all conditions, we have resumed the operation partially from March.15, and resumed full-line production from March 26,

Regarding the planning of Rolling Blackout that recently started to match the supply and demand by Tokyo Electric Power Company, our Nickel Fine Powder plant has caught all of electricity power from in-house power generation of JFE-STEEL Chiba Works which located at the same industrial estate.

We hereby inform you that our Nickel Fine Powder plant shall be operated without any relations with the above outage.

Your understanding for our situation will be highly appreciated and we would like to hope that your custom for our Nickel Fine Powder products will be the continuation.

Faithfully yours,

  
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