

November 8, 2022

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Fire Accident at Ohtake Plant

A fire at the Ohtake Plant that occurred at around 11:34 a.m. on November 7, 2022, was confirmed extinguished at 8:50 a.m. today.

We deeply apologize for the inconvenience caused to nearby residents and all parties concerned.

The details of the fire, as of 3:00 p.m. today, are as follows:

1. Location of the incident

1-4, Higashisakae 2-chome, Ohtake-shi, Hiroshima Prefecture

Elevator supplying coal to the No. 6 boiler coal silo

2. Date and time of occurrence

November 7, at approximately 11:34 a.m.

3. Background of Occurrence

November 7 (Mon.)

Approximately 11:34 a.m.: Fire broke out while repairing a hole in the bucket elevator of the No. 6 boiler coal silo

Approximately 11:45 a.m.: Public fire department was notified.

Approximately 12:01 a.m.: Public fire department arrived.

5:45 p.m.: Confirmation of suppression.

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8:50 a.m.: Fire was extinguished.

4. Damage (at present)

Casualties: No casualties have been confirmed so far.

Property damage: Currently under investigation.

5. Impact outside the plant

No hazardous substances have been leaked outside the plant at this time.

6. Operation

The plant was undergoing annual maintenance, and other plants are thus out of service.



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Production is not affected.

7. Impact on product supply

Product supply is not affected.

8. Cause and countermeasures

We are cooperating fully with the investigation being conducted by the relevant authorities at this time, we estimate that it is highly probable that welding sparks spread to coal residue in the elevator during welding repair work on the coal supply elevator. We have established a task force to investigate the cause of the accident and will do our utmost to discover the cause of the accident. As soon as the cause of the accident is determined, we will implement appropriate countermeasures while seeking guidance from the relevant authorities.

9. Impact on business performance

No significant impact on business performance.

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