

Impact of 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes on Nippon Gohsei (4th Report)

Our deepest sympathy goes out to those affected by the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes. We pray for the fast recovery of the affected areas as early as possible.

We would like to make our 4th report on the situation of Nippon Gohsei as of 3:00 p.m. on April 25.

Description**Situation of Kumamoto Plant**

Currently, the operation of our Kumamoto Plant is suspended totally. We have been conducting full-fledged inspection work to ascertain any damage in a safety-first manner.

There is no fatal building damage in danger of collapse, but some facility and equipment damage has been confirmed. We are already conducting utility restoration work and operation confirmation tests on the facilities and equipment in the Kumamoto Plant. Our contractors started confirming the extent of facility and equipment damage on April 25 and estimating the number of days required for the restoration of the facilities and equipment.

We will inform you of our restoration plan and schedule on a product-by-product basis in sequence as soon as they are ready.

We will continue doing our best for the restoration of the Plant, and keep you informed of any progress in the situation.