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Effects of the Great Tohoku Earthquake

ExxonMobil Japan Group reports the following as an update to the previous statement of March 15.

- All ExxonMobil Japan Group employees in Shizuoka prefecture are safe and accounted for following the March 15 earthquake there.
- TonenGeneral Sekiyu's Kawasaki refinery remains on schedule to restart as early as tomorrow. The refinery has maximized its own on-site power production and continues to assist in supplying electricity to the area. Following a resumption of rail service, shipping has resumed from the refinery to joint terminals in Utsunomiya, Takasaki, Ueda, and Matsumoto, and onward to service stations.
- Kyokuto Petroleum Industries Chiba refinery has initiated a safe restart of the facility and is expecting a return to full production in a few days. Tank truck shipments were resumed on March 13.
- Supplies are in general adequate everywhere outside the Tohoku area, but some service stations continue to experience exceptionally high demand levels. Operating hours and inventories vary from station to station. To check on conditions at your local station, please refer to the site locator on the web at <http://www.ssmapemg.jp/> (Japanese only) and call them for more detailed information.

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