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Ube Suspends Operation of Independent Power Producer Facility

TOKYO, July 3, 2013—Ube Industries, Ltd. today announced the suspension of operations at the independent power producer (IPP) facility located in Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture. The dedicated coal-fired thermoelectric power plant, which has a 195-megawatt (MW) contract to supply power to The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc., has been suspended because of deficiencies following a period of routine shutdown and inspections that were conducted from March 16 to May 14, 2013.

The deficiencies arose when restarting operations after completing the routine inspections. Concentrated efforts have been made to identify the deficient areas and investigate the causes, but there is a possibility that the facility may need to be shut down for the long term.

Ube Industries deeply regrets the burden it has placed on power customers and associated parties, and the concern raised by the events. The company will make every effort to restore operations at the power plant at the soonest date.

1. Facility Affected

Name: Ube Industries Power Generation Plant No. 6 (IPP power plant)
Output: 216 MW (generated), 195 MW (transmitted)
Generating method: Steam power
Fuel sources: Coal, biomass
Started operating: March 1, 2004

2. Impact on Business Results

Ube Industries is currently determining the impact on the consolidated business results for the current fiscal year, and will make an announcement once it has been determined.