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UBE Resumes Operation of Independent Power Producer Facility

TOKYO, October 21, 2014 — Ube Industries, Ltd. announced today that its dedicated coal-fired power plant in Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, operating as an independent power producer (IPP), has resumed supplying power to The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc. effective October 18, 2014 at rated output levels.

The IPP facility was shut down for an extended period following the implementation of routine inspections in May 2013, wherein problems arose during the process of restarting operations. The IPP facility has now resumed its operations after making a concentrated effort to identify the causes of the problems and rapidly restore operations.

Ube Industries sincerely apologizes for the inconvenience to parties concerned and power users, and will endeavor to ensure that IPP facility continues to provide a stable supply of power.

1. Data for IPP Facility

Name: Ube Industries Power Plant No. 6 (IPP)
Output: 216,000 kW (generated), 195,000 kW (supplied)
Type: Steam power generation
Fuel: Coal, biomass
Start of operations: March 1, 2004