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AICHI STEEL CORPORATION

Accident in No.2 Bar Mill Shop at Chita Plant

On Friday, Jan.8, 2016, an explosion occurred in the No.2 Bar Mill Shop at the Chita Plant of AICHI STEEL CORPORATION.

Following the accident, we deeply regret the great trouble and inconvenience that may have been experienced by neighborhood residents and other related parties.

Four employees were taken to hospital for precautionary medical checks and we have confirmed that there were no injuries. The explosion damaged the reheating furnace and parts of the plant building in No.2 Bar Mill Shop.

Currently, the causes of the accident are being investigated in cooperation with the fire department and police.

We will continue to work hard to ascertain the causes and formulate measures to prevent recurrence of such accidents. At the same time, we strive earnestly to restart operations and do our utmost to ensure that further inconvenience is not caused to the local area or customers.