

February 19, 2021

To whom it may concern

White smoke at the Nagoya Plant (1st Report)

At around 12:10 p.m. today, white smoke was observed at the Nagoya Plant (7 Tsukiji-cho, Minato-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture), which manufactures chemicals and other products.

We deeply apologize for the great inconvenience and concern caused to the residents in the neighborhood and all those involved. The situation has become clear as of today at 15:00, as follows.

1. Location of the occurrence

Sulfuric acid plant in Nagoya factory

2. Time of occurrence

Date of occurrence: Around 12:10 p.m. on Friday, February 19, white smoke from Sulfuric acid plant.

Time of cessation of white smoke: Around 15:00 on the same day, we have confirmed that the white smoke has stopped.

3. Damage status

Human damage: None

Property Damage: Detailed investigation underway

4. Environmental Impact

There was a leak of fuming sulfuric acid and sulfur trioxide gas in the fuming sulfuric acid, but the results of the gas detector indicate that there is no impact on the surrounding area outside the plant premises.

5. Neighborhood impact

There were traffic restrictions at distribution warehouses around the plant.

6. Cause and countermeasure

The cause is unknown. As soon as the cause is discovered, we will seek guidance from the relevant authorities and implement appropriate measures.

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