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**Order on objection to the decision of a provisional disposition preventing the operation of Units 3 and 4 of Takahama Nuclear Power Station**

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Today the Otsu District Court decided to accept the decision of a provisional disposition preventing the operation of Units 3 and 4 of Takahama Nuclear Power Station.

1. Date upon which the decision of a provisional disposition order was accepted  
July 12, 2016
2. Circumstances leading to the decision to approve the provisional disposition order  
On January 30, 2015, twenty-nine residents of Shiga filed petition at Otsu District Court for a provisional disposition order, seeking an injunction preventing operation of Units 3 and 4 at Kansai Electric's Takahama Nuclear Power Station. After four hearings, the decision was made to approve the petition by the citizens on March 9, 2016.  
We filed a petition for objection to Otsu District Court on March 14, 2016. The hearing was concluded on May 10, 2016, followed by the decision to approve the provisional disposition order of the original judgment today.
3. Details of the provisional disposition order  
The provisional disposition order to prevent the operation of Units 3 and 4 of Takahama Nuclear Power Station is approved.
4. Future outlook  
Units 3 and 4 of Takahama Nuclear Power Station are the plants to which the Nuclear Regulatory Authority granted permission of a change in reactor installation as a result of our repetitive explanation of their safety from both scientific and technical viewpoints at review meetings on compliance with new regulatory requirements.  
Since the petition of provisional disposition was filed, we have been requesting dismissal of the petition while claiming and substantiating on the basis of scientific and professional

findings that safety of the power station is ensured, including the contents of our explanation at the review meetings.

It is extremely deplorable that our assertion was not understood well by the court, which we can hardly accept.

In resource-poor Japan, it is extremely important to build an energy supply system that is not overly dependent upon a specific electric power source or fuel source from the viewpoint of concurrent achievement of “S + 3E”; here, “S” means Safety, which is the most important thing, and “3E” Energy security, Economy and Environmental conservation, respectively. And so we consider it indispensable to make nuclear power play a certain role.

We will make an all-out effort to claim and substantiate the safety of Units 3 and 4 of Takahama Nuclear Power Station in order to have the provisional disposition order rescinded as soon as possible after reviewing the details of the decision statement and subsequently filing a petition for objection to Osaka High Court without delay.

It is not possible to estimate the impact of this provisional disposition on performance at present because it is unknown when the provisional disposition order is revoked and operation of units 3 and 4 at Takahama Nuclear Power Station is resumed.