

Appeal of an Objection to the Provisional Disposition to Suspend Operation of
Takahama Units 3 and 4

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The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

Ohtsu District Court approved a motion for provisional disposition to suspend the operation of Takahama Units 3 and 4 on March 9, 2016.

We have argued and testified the details related to the process of establishing the new regulatory requirements, how Takahama Units 3 and 4 were approved for meeting the regulatory requirements through safety review meetings, and the concrete safety measures. We feel it is highly regrettable that the Court's decision was made without taking into account our arguments. Since the decision is utterly unacceptable, we have filed an appeal and an objection to the temporary restraining order to Ohtsu District Court today.

We will make every effort to claim and demonstrate the safety of Takahama Units 3 and 4 in order to have the provisional disposition order canceled without delay.

Takahama units 3 and 4 is KEPCO's first unit that has passed the safety screening against the new regulatory requirements which took effect on July 8, 2013 taking into account the lessons learned from the TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi NPP accident and latest technical findings collected from across the world.

We will continue to make an utmost effort to improve the safety and reliability of our nuclear power plants by collecting and analyzing latest technical information collected at home and abroad. At the same time, we set our goal at achieving the world's highest level of safety while pursuing voluntary safety improvement measures on a continuous basis even beyond the framework of the new regulatory requirements.