Nippon Kayaku Co., Ltd.

Notice Regarding Fire Incident at Asa Plant (Kawahigashi)

At approximately 6:00 a.m. JST on November 28, 2025, a fire incident occurred at our Asa Plant (Kawahigashi). We sincerely apologize for causing concern to residents and all related parties. The situation as confirmed as of 10:00 a.m. JPT today is as follows:

1. Date and Time of Occurrence

Friday, November 28, 2025, at approximately 6:00 a.m. JPT

2. Location

Nippon Kayaku, Asa Plant (Kaswahigashi) 2917-1, Kori, Sanyo-Onoda-shi, Yamaguchi, Japan

3. Description of Incident

A fire broke out during operations at a newly constructed facility (AK No. 7 West Plant). Firefighting activities are currently ongoing.

4. Extent of Damage

Personnel injuries: None

Property damage: Currently under investigation

5. Impact on Product Shipments

No damage has occurred to existing facilities; however, potential future impacts are currently under investigation.

6. Impact on Business Performance

Currently under investigation. We will promptly provide notification should any material impact on business performance be anticipated.

[Inquiries Regarding This Matter]

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