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To Whom It May Concern

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**Notice of Partial Damage to Plant Buildings at Nikko Works Caused by Record Snowfall
(Third Report)**

This is the third report on the above matter after two previous reports were made at 16:00 on Monday, February 17, 2014 and 11:30 on Thursday, February 20, 2014. The following report provides an update on the current situation and sets out the forecast date for the resumption of supply.

1. Situation, time and place [already reported]

Situation: Damage was caused by the record snowfall experienced on February 14 to 15, including the collapse of roofing on some plant buildings, at Nikko Works (Nikko City, Tochigi Prefecture), which manufactures wrought copper products related to, such as copper alloy strips.

Time: Morning of Saturday, February 15, 2014

Place: Nikko Works (500, Kiyotaki-machi, Nikko-shi, Tochigi Prefecture)

2. Status of damage [update]

As previously announced, No personal injuries were suffered and there are no problems with facilities related to casting, which is an upstream process, or strip finishing, which is a downstream process.

According to a damage survey, there has been extensive damage to the roofs of buildings housing the raw strip process, which is a mid-stream process for wrought copper products related to alloy strips. **However, the survey found that both the facilities for the hot rolling process which is an important part of the raw strip process and the roofs on these facilities both the roofs and facilities buildings for housing the hot rolling process, which is an important part of the raw strip process, were almost entirely undamaged.** Inspections and maintenance of the above facilities are currently being carried out.

3. Forecast resumption of supply [update]

◆ Wrought copper products such as bars and wires, etc.

Production was restored on Monday February 24 and supplies were gradually resumed after this date.

◆ Wrought copper productions related to strips

(1) **General-purpose strip products: We plan to gradually restart supplying each product from late March at the earliest.**

(2) **Original Furukawa Electric strip products: We plan to gradually restart supplying each product from mid-April at the earliest.**

Part of the mid-stream process will be outsourced to another company for the foreseeable future, but Furukawa Electric guarantees product characteristics and quality, etc.

An initial estimate has been made at the current stage forecasting that a total restoration of operations for all raw strip processes will take until the end of the year in consideration of the need to restore the buildings. However, Furukawa Electric will continue to seek ways of shortening accelerating this timeframe.

As customer and restoration of operations support, Furukawa Electric has established 'Snow Disaster Recovery Div.' which is generally managed by President of Furukawa Electric in February 25th, developing Emergency Headquarters. 'Snow Disaster Recovery Div.' has 'Production & Sales Management Dept.', 'Recovery Assistance Management Dept.' and 'Administration Management Dept.'. 'Customer Service Team' was established under 'Production & Sales Management Dept.'

Furukawa Electric apologizes for the considerable inconvenience caused to its customers. We will continue to make the utmost efforts to restore our capabilities and we request your understanding at this time.

4. Impact on results

At the current stage it remains under scrutiny clear what the impact of the above damage will be on the consolidated results of Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. A prompt disclosure will be made as soon as we are aware of the specific amount of the impact caused.

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