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### **Extension of Shin Tokyo Line (Natural Gas Pipeline), Japan**

INPEX CORPORATION announced today that it has decided to extend another 19km of the existing Shin Tokyo Line (Natural Gas Pipeline). Upon completion of the extension, Shin Tokyo Line will be 213km long and will carry natural gas from Joetsu City, Niigata Prefecture to Fujioka City, Gunma Prefecture. It will be connected at Fujioka City to the existing Tokyo Line (Natural Gas Pipeline), which runs parallel with Shin Tokyo Line.

Extension of Shin Tokyo Line will enhance INPEX's supply capability of natural gas for its customers in the medium to long term. As in the past, we continue to make efforts to supply environmentally friendly natural gas through our wide-spanning pipeline network in the Tokyo metropolitan area and seven other prefectures spreading peripherally in the center of Honshu Island, Japan.

#### <Outline of the extension of Shin Tokyo Line>

- (1) Name : Shin Tokyo Line
- (2) Location : Between Tomioka City and Fujioka City, Gunma Prefecture
- (3) Length : 19km
- (4) Design : 7.0Mpa of design pressure and 508mm (20 inches) of pipe diameter
- (5) Schedule : Expected to start construction in mid 2011 and completed by the end 2012

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