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Notice Concerning Impact of Typhoon Lan (Final Report)

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) announced today that pursuant to the Gas Business Act, it has submitted a notification to Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry regarding the discontinuation of pipeline operations along certain segments of the Oumi Line gas pipeline traveling between Joetsu City and Itoigawa City in Niigata Prefecture Japan.

INPEX issued a notice⁽¹⁾ on its website on November 22, 2017 outlining that a portion of the Oumi Line had sustained damage due to Typhoon Lan (Typhoon No. 21), which caused damage across all areas of Japan starting on October 21, 2017.

⁽¹⁾ <http://www.inpex.co.jp/english/news/pdf/2017/e20171122.pdf>

The segments of the Oumi Line gas pipeline where operations will be discontinued include portions of the pipeline linking Nigorisawa Valve Station (Joetsu City), Kawadume Valve Station (Itoigawa City) and Maki Valve Station (Itoigawa City) that sustained damage due to a rise in the river's water level as well as a landslide caused by the typhoon. INPEX determined that the discontinuation of pipeline operations as outlined will not impact the supply of natural gas.

INPEX will continue to supply natural gas to customers located along the Oumi Line in a stable and efficient manner by utilizing the operational segments of the Oumi Line as well as the Shin Oumi Line, which runs parallel to the Oumi Line between Joetsu City and Itoigawa City.

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