

## Notice Concerning an Accident at Omi Plant

At around 9:20 A.M. on June 14, 2023, an accident involving a burst pipe occurred while maintenance work was being performed on manufacturing equipment inside Omi Plant (Itoigawa, Niigata Prefecture in Japan). The accident involved three workers of a subcontractor, one of whom died, and two of whom sustained injuries. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with the worker who lost their life, and with their surviving family during this harrowing time. We also offer our heartfelt sympathies to the workers who were injured.

We deeply apologize to our many business partners and stakeholders, including local residents, for the inconvenience and worry this incident has caused.

Details of the accident that were known as of 2:00 p.m. on June 14, 2023 are as follows.

### 1. Date and Time of Occurrence

Approximately 9:20 a.m. on June 14, 2023

### 2. Location

1110 Oaza Tomi, Itoigawa, Niigata Prefecture  
Omi Plant (Tomi District Plant) Chloroprene Rubber Production Facility

### 3. Cause

The cause is currently under investigation by fire fighting and police authorities in conjunction with the Labor Standards Inspection Office.

### 4. Status of Damage

<Personal Injuries> Three employees of a subcontractor (One Death, Two Injuries)

<Property Damage> Under Investigation

<Impact Outside the Plant Premises>

There was no release of harmful substances beyond the premises of the plant as a result of this accident.

### 5. Cause and Countermeasures

The relevant authorities are currently investigating the cause of the accident, and Denka will act in good faith in fully cooperating with the investigation. Once the cause of the accident has been determined, Denka will seek guidance from the relevant authorities, implement measures to prevent recurrence, and disclose the action taken.

### 6. Impact on Business Partners

At this point, it is not clear what impact this accident will have on business partners. Denka will take appropriate action once any repercussions have been determined.

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