

Press release

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Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

**Notice Concerning Donations and Relief Supplies**  
**for the Victims of the Tohoku Pacific Offshore Earthquake**

Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “JAPEX”) expresses its heartfelt condolences to all those affected by the Tohoku Pacific Offshore Earthquake.

In an effort to support rescue and relief operations as well as provide reconstruction assistance to devastated areas, the JAPEX Group today announced its decision to provide monetary donations as well as supplies of gasoline and diesel oil to an aggregate value of ¥100 million through such organizations as the Japanese Red Cross Society.