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ExxonMobil Provides Innovative 40,000L Temporary SS in RikuzenTakata-shi

The ExxonMobil Japan Group (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Lead Country Manager: P. P. Ducom) is preparing to set up a temporary service station equipped with tanks with a total capacity of 40,000 liters to supply gasoline and diesel in RikuzenTakata-shi, where fuel is urgently needed, on April 21 in an attempt to support the local community.

One month after the March 11 Great East Japan Earthquake, SS networks had recovered in many of the quake-damaged areas. However, in some municipalities there was still no SS re-opening in sight and fuel was being supplied from drums by the Japan Self-Defense Forces and local fire departments.

The ExxonMobil Japan Group launched a project team to help resolve the situation as quickly as possible. After numerous discussions with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, the Fire and Disaster Management Agency, local governments and fire departments and other administrative agencies, the team considered the idea of setting up a temporary SS in RikuzenTakata-shi, where no SS are currently operating, to supply fuel safely and efficiently using bulk containers (the capacity of one container is 20,000 liters, enough to fill about 500 cars). These containers are certified by ISO to ISO6346-1995 and are normally used for transporting specialty chemicals.

The ExxonMobil Japan Group will handle the technological studies, design and construction of the SS and provide the facility to RikuzenTakata-shi. Before the opening of the temporary SS, the ExxonMobil Japan Group will also provide educational support in the areas of safety and the environment for local oil-related businesses that will operate the temporary SS. In addition, the possibility of setting up other temporary station in Otsuchi-cho, Kamihei-gun, Iwate using METI subsidies is currently under discussion.

The ExxonMobil Japan Group will continue working to support the recovery and restoration of the quake-stricken region by helping to ensure a stable supply of fuel and other means.

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