

April 30, 2024

White smoke at the Nagoya Plant (2nd Report)

At around 16:24 on April 22, 2024, white smoke was observed at the Nagoya Plant (7 Tsukiji-cho, Minato-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture) of our company, which manufactures chemicals and other products. We deeply apologize for the great inconvenience and concern caused to the residents in the neighborhood and all those involved.

(Reference: White smoke at the Nagoya Plant 1st Report on April 23, 2024:

https://www.nissanchem.co.jp/eng/news_release/release/en2024_04_23_02.pdf)

We have reported to Minato Fire Department, Nagoya City, on April 30 and would like to provide an update on the current situation regarding this matter.

1. Location of the occurrence

Sulfuric acid plant in Nagoya factory

2. Time of occurrence

Date of occurrence: At around 16:24 on Monday, April 22

Time of cessation of white smoke: At around 17:15 on the same day, confirmed by local fire department (Minato Fire Department, Nagoya City).

3. Damage status

Human damage: None

Property damage: None

4. Impact on environment

There was no impact on the surrounding area outside of the plant premises by the happening.

5. Impact on neighborhood

None

6. Impact on supply

None

7. Cause and countermeasure

Cause: Due to the poor flow in the exhaust gas line, the pressure in the system increased and sulfur trioxide gas was released from the safety valve.

Countermeasure: Removal of the piping which caused the trouble.

8. Future actions

We will make improvements in accordance with guidance from the relevant authorities. We are determined to do even more to prevent such an accident from happening again. In addition, we will share this information with all our other plants, and we will work on safety activities.

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