

March 14, 2011  
JFE Steel Corporation

**JFE Steel Refutes Media Reports of Alleged Fire at Chiba Area Facility**

JFE Steel Corporation announced that despite various media reports about an alleged large-scale fire at the JFE Steel East Japan Works' Chiba Area facility following the earthquake in Japan on Friday, March 11, no facility of JFE Steel nor any of its group companies in this area has encountered a fire during this timeframe.

###

For further information, please contact:

Public Relations Sec., General Administration Dept.  
JFE Steel Corporation  
Tel: +81-3-3597-3166