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Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

Relining of No. 5 Coke Oven of Kimitsu Works

Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal Corporation (NSSMC) has decided to reline the No. 5 coke oven of the Kimitsu Works, as part of its major initiative to enhance mother mills in Japan, as featured in the 2015-2017 Mid-Term Management Plan.

NSSMC is determined to continue the enhancement of its manufacturing base in steelworks and other facilities with the aim of further improving its competitiveness.

[Outline of the relining project]

1. Capacity: Approximately 900,000 tons per year (92 coke oven chambers)
2. Resumption of operation: Second half of fiscal 2018 (plan)
3. Investment: Approximately 33 billion yen (including fixtures and fittings)

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