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Concerning the completion of the fourth Waste plastic fuel plant

Tokuyama Corporation

The fourth waste plastic fuel plant was completed, which had been constructed since January 2005.

We held the ceremony to celebrate the completion of the plant on December 14 at the cement plant (Nanyo plant in Tokuyama Factory, Shunan City, Yamaguchi Prefecture).

The amount of money which was invested was approximately ¥ 1.8 billion.

The disposal capacity for waste plastics at this plant is 40,000 tons per year.

From this month we start to accept waste plastics.

Tokuyama Corporation was quick to tackle the development of waste plastic recycling systems as substitutes for raw materials and fuels used at our cement plants.

We had been expanding capacity for accepting and disposal by increasing plants step by step, such as 15,000 tons (capacity per year, the first stage), 30,000 tons (the second stage), and 40,000 tons (the third stage).

In response to growing demand for consignment of waste plastics we made a decision to build this new plant (the fourth stage).

As a result of the completion of this plant, an annual capacity for disposal amounts to 125,000 tons per year in total.

With reference to these plants we have got a grant from NEDO (The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization).