Reference1: Companies Involved and Development Period

1. Companies Involved

Kobe Steel, Ltd.

Address: 2-10-26 Wakihama-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture

President & CEO: Hiroshi Sato

Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.

Address: 1 Higashi-Shincho, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City

President & CEO: Toshio Mita

Tokyo Electric Power Company, Inc.

Address: 1-1-3 Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

President: Masataka Shimizu

Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

Address: 3-6-16 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka

President and Director: Shosuke Mori

2. Development period

April 2009 – March 2010