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Press Release

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Change of Accounting Auditor

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. announces the following change regarding its accounting auditor.

1. Reason for Change

ChuoAoyama Audit Corporation, which has served as accounting auditor for the Company, has received an order dated May 10, 2006 by the Financial Services Agency to suspend operations for the 2-month period from July 1 to August 31, 2006. Based on this, it has become disqualified from acting as an accounting auditor.

2. Company name, etc. of current accounting auditor subject to the change

Company name: ChuoAoyama Audit Corporation
Office location: 3-2-5 Kasumigaseki Chiyoda-ku Tokyo

3. Effective date of change:

July 1, 2006

4. Outlook

Appointment of a temporary accounting auditor is currently under consideration by the Company. Candidates include Arata Audit Corporation and ChuoAoyama Audit Corporation. After full confirmation as to whether candidates possess the appropriate organization, personnel, capabilities, etc. to conduct audits, a decision is expected by the end of August.