

March 15, 2006
Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

The Brazilian methane gas recovery project implemented in collaboration with J-POWER was registered as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project by the United Nations CDM Executive Board

- This is the second J-POWER activity to be registered as a CDM project by the CDM Executive Board -

Essencis Solucoes Ambientais S.A., a waste treatment company in Brazil, is conducting the project to recover and combust methane gas in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from its Caieiras Waste Treatment Site in the northwest of Sao Paulo City. The project was registered as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project by the United Nations CDM Executive Board on March 9, 2006.

J-POWER (Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.; President, Yoshihiko Nakagaki) concluded an agreement in June of last year to purchase emission credits generated by the project. Under this agreement, J-POWER has acquired the legal right to emit 2.82 million tonnes of greenhouse gas in the 7 years from 2006 to 2012. (A public notice on the agreement was published on August 8, 2005.)

J-POWER is now involved in two CDM projects registered by the CDM Executive Board.

J-POWER maintains a positive commitment toward CDM projects and credit purchases as a company determined to make use of the Kyoto Protocol mechanism in a flexible manner.

<Development of the Project>

July 26, 2005 Approved by the Japanese Government
August 24, 2005 Approved by the government of the host country, Brazil
March 9, 2006 Registration approved by the CDM Executive Board