



NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD
(A Govt. Of India Enterprise)
KAIGA GENERATING STATION

PO: Kaiga, Distt. Uttar Kannada, Karnataka-581 400

**PRESS RELEASE
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Kaiga Reactors are Safe

Kaiga Site, in Uttar Kannada District of Karnataka State, has four units of 220 MW each. Presently Unit-1, 2 & 4 are operating safely and generating about 560 MWe. At about 04:30 Hrs on 8th April 2011, a smoke detection alarm appeared in Unit-3 Control Room. As an abundant precaution, the unit was shut down. On inspection of the respective area, it has been found that there was nothing abnormal.

It was already planned to shut down this unit before May 2011 for carrying out routine surveillance tests which are to be carried out once in two years, in Unit Shut Down State. Having the unit in shut down state, decision is taken to utilize this opportunity and carry out these tests now itself. After completion of these surveillance tests, it is planned to bring back KGS Unit-3 online, by 17th April 2011.

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