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Monthly Production Report  
(During September)

The Showa Keikinzoku Kabushiki Kaisha  
32, 2-chome, Higashimazato, Higashinari-ku,  
Osaka.

Date: 10th October, 1946.

To: Osaka Military Government Team  
Through: Osaka Prefectural Government  
Description:

1. Name: The Showa Keikinzoku Kabushiki Kaisha.
2. Location: 32, 2-chome, Higashimazato, Higashinariku, Osaka.
3. Permitted Number and Date: 109-200, 26th August 1946.
4. Permitted articles and capacity:

- |    |  |        |      |
|----|--|--------|------|
| A. | Aluminium Shields Case for Valve . . . . . | 30,000 | pcs. |
| B. | " " " " Coils . . . . .                    | 20,000 | "    |
| C. | " " " " Intermediate Cycle . . . . .       | 10,000 | "    |
| D. | " Condenser Case . . . . .                 | 10,000 | "    |
| E. | " Shade for Bracket . . . . .              | 10,000 | "    |

5. Production:

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Weight</u> kg	<u>Price</u>
A. Aluminium Shields Case for Valve	26,000	1,066	¥104,000.-
B. " " " " Coils	19,000	893	85,500.-
C. " " " " Intermediate Cycle . . . . .	7,500	180	24,000.-
D. " Condenser Case . . . . .	7,000	77	10,500.-
E. " Shade for Bracket . . . . .	8,200	1,066	90,200.-

6. Remarks: nil

Signed Hitoshi Inaka

Title: President

HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 660

26 August 1946

ANNEX NO. 1 (109 - 200)

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>MAX. CAPACITY (Monthly)</u>
a. Aluminum Shields for Valve	30,000 pcs.
b. " " " Coil	20,000
c. " " " Medium Frequency	10,000
d. " " " Condenser	10,000
e. Aluminum Shade for bracket	10,000

OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

FILE: 583

DATE: 16 Aug. 1946

SUBJECT: Certification

NAME: Showa Keikinzoku Kogyo K K

LOCATION: 3-2, 2-chome Higashi-Imazato-Cho  
Higashinariku Osaka City  
Production Max. Capacity (Monthly)

*See attached paper.*

As the result of inspection about this plant, we hereby recognize that the producing items and its monthly capacity above mentioned are necessary for present economic condition of this country.

*To Ito*

Signed: M. Itoh  
M. ITOH,

Industrial Section,  
Financial Department,  
Government

*M. Itoh*

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a. Alum. Shields for valve	30,000 pcs
b. " " " Coil	20,000 "
c. " " " medium frequency	10,000 "
d. " " " condenser	10,000 "
<del>e. Alum. Kitchen Utensil (pot)</del>	<del>10,000 "</del>
d. Alum. Shade for bracket	10,000 "

Nothing follows.

THE SHOWA KEIKINZOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA.  
 32, Higashimazato 2-Chome,  
 Higashinariku, Osaka.

September 18, 1946.

TO: 109th Military Government Team.

Through: Osaka Prefectural Government.

We beg to submit the following monthly report on our production.

Name of Company: The Showa Keikinzoku Kabushiki Kaisha.

Location: 32, Higashimazato 2-Chome, Higashinariku, Osaka.

Permit File No.: 109-200, 26 August 1946.

Items	Max. capacity (monthly)
A. Aluminium Shields case for valve	30,000 pieces
B. " " " " coils	20,000 "
C. " " " " intermediate cycle	10,000 "
D. " Condenser case	10,000 "
E. " Shade for bracket	10,000 "

Following is the items produced by our factory during August 1st-31st, 1946.

Description	Number pieces	Weight kg.	Amount
A. Aluminium Shields case for valve	18,400	754.4	¥55,200.00
B. Aluminium Shields case for coils	13,600	544	47,600.00
C. Aluminium Shields case for intermediate cycle	7,650	184	19,125.00
D. Aluminium Condenser case	6,500	104	7,800.00
E. Aluminium Shade for bracket	3,370	438	33,700.00

Hitoshi Inaka  
 President

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A.	Aluminium Shields case for valve	50,000 pieces
B.	" " " " coils	20,000 "
C.	" " " " intermediate cycle	10,000 "
D.	" Condenser case	10,000 "
E.	" Shade for bracket	10,000 "

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Hitoshihara  
President

Serial No. of Report

APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF  
AND  
REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

TO: Lt Col. T.D. TWAY  
109th Military Government Hq & Hq Co.

THRU: Osaka Prefectural Office

Name and Address of Reporting Unit

SHOWA KEIKINZOKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
No.32, 2-chome, Higashi-Imazato-cho, Higashi-nari-ku, Osaka

August 2nd, 1946.  
Date

- 1. Name of Facility: SHOWA KEIKINZOKU KOGYO K.K. (Showa Light-metal Industrial Co.)
- 2. Location: No.32, 2-Chome, Higashi-Imazato-Cho, Higashi-nari-ku, Osaka
- 3. Name of President: Mr. Hitoshi Naka ✓
- 4. History
  - A. Date of Construction. ~~June 26th, 1942~~
  - B. Date of First operation. December 21st, 1942. ✓
  - C. 1935-1941 Production (Annual value in Yen; quantities of principal products by units or weight:) NONE.
  - D. Present capitalization in Yen. Yen 350,000.-
  - E. Changes made in capital structure since 1935.

*1943*  
*formerly*  
*Reikon Kogyo*  
*Amagasaki*  
*13 plants in 1941,*  
*Reflectors +*  
*radio parts*

This firm was organized by the makers of the aluminium fabricated articles, aluminium parts for illuminators and aluminium parts for radio sets to unite into one Company for the purpose of reorganizing the industry on Feb. 23th, 1941 under the guidance of the Osaka Prefecture. The firm had plant on No.1, Tsurumibashi-Dori 2-chome, Nishinari-ku, Osaka. However, the plant was destroyed

4. History

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- F. Name and Address of parent Company: NONE.
- G. Number of shares Outstanding: 7,000 shares
- H. Number of stockholders (Name of 10 chief stockholders and its number of shares)

Name	No. of shares	Name	No. of shares
Hitoshi Naka	2,300	Yoshitaro Miyamae	130
Kokichi Morinaga	700	Eijiro Yamamoto	1,200
Utakichi Yumoto	620	Kichitaro Tsuboniwa	685
Yorio Iga	265	Keijiro Ito	510
Tomiji Horikawa	200	Otojiro Okuno	225
		MASAJI TANAKA	165

- I. Funds received from Government (Bounties, subsidies, etc.) NONE. ✓
- J. On reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout with approximate dimensions: As per drawing annexed hereto.
- K. Bank Loan. NONE. ✓

5. Description

A. Principal Products

1. Wartime Aluminium parts for wireless communication sets.  
Aluminium parts for the illuminators.
2. At present. Aluminium parts for electric illuminators.  
Aluminium parts for radio sets  
Aluminium domestic cooking utensils.
3. Planned for 1946-1947. We are planning to increase the production of consumer goods such as Alum. parts for Radio sets, Alum. parts for Elec. Illuminators which are produced by our factory at present. As to kitchen utensils, we are planning to manufacture Aluminium kettles,

*Reflectors  
radio parts*

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B. Capacity

1. Wartime.

<u>Name of articles</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Yearly amounts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alum. parts for wireless communication sets.	150,000 pcs.	Yen. 420,000.-	
Alum. parts for illuminators.	70,000 "	" 350,000.-	Yen 770,000.-

2. At present.

<u>Name of articles</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Monthly Amounts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alum. shields case for Valve <i>bulbs (radio)</i>	30,000 pcs.	Yen 90,000.-	
" " for Coils.	20,000 "	70,000.-	
" case for medium frequency <i>bulbs</i>	10,000 "	25,000.-	
" " for condensor case	10,000 "	12,000.-	
Alum. Kitchen Utensil (Pots)	15,000 "	225,000.-	
Alum. shade for bracket <i>lights</i>	15,000 "	150,000.-	Yen 572,000.-

3. 1946-47 (With unrestricted access to materials)

<u>Name of articles</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Yearly Amounts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alum. Shields case for Valve <i>bulbs</i>	450,000 pcs	Yen 1350,000.-	
" " " Coils	300,000 "	1050,000.-	
" " for medium frequency	150,000 "	375,000.-	
" " " condensor	150,000 "	180,000.-	
Aluminum Kitchen Utensil (Pots)	225,000 "	3375,000.-	
Alum. Shade for bracket	225,000 "	2250,000.-	Yen 8580,000.-

C. Number of Employees

1. Wartime	Stuffs	Male	5	Total 12
		Female	7	
	Workmen	Male	39	Total 68
		Female	29	
2. At present.	Stuffs.	Male	5	Total 7
		Female	2	

5. 1946-47 (With unrestricted access to materials)

Name of articles	Quantity	Yearly Amounts		Total
		Yen		
Alum. Shields case for Valve	450,000 pcs	1350.000.-		Yen 8580,000.-
" " Coils	300,000 "	1050.000.-		
" " for medium frequency	150,000 "	375.000.-		
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*Radio*

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	Workmen	Male	39	Total 68
		Female	29	
2. At present.	Stuffs.	Male	5	Total 7
		Female	2	
	Workmen.	Male	26	Total 40
		Female	14	
3. 1946-47 (at maximum capacity)	Stuffs	Male	6	Total 10
		Female	4	
	Workmen.	Male	30	Total 50
		Female	20	

6. Machinery & Equipment in Plant.

Description	Quantity	Condition
PRESS MACHINE	1	Good
FRICITION PRESS	1	"
LATHS	3	"
POWER PRESS	10	"
DRILLING MACHINE	2	"
PLANNING "	1	"
PUNCHING AND SHEARING MACHINE	1	"
SPINNING LATHS	10	"
EKISEN MACHINE <i>Eccentric press</i>	15	"
EDGE CUTTING MACHINE	2	"
THREAD CUTTING MACHINE	2	"
MOTORS	6	"
ANNEALING FURNACES	1	"
DRYING FURNACES	1	"
CHEMICAL BOILING FURNACE	1	"
WASHING TUBS.	3	"

*No. Govt machinery*

7. Present stocks of Raw Materials, Supplies and Unfinished Goods.

Description	Quantity	Condition
Aluminum Ingot	7,500 kgs.	goods
" Sheet	5,200 "	"
" Scrap	404 "	"
<u>Unfinished Goods</u>		
Alum. parts for Radio and )	2,320 kgs.	good
Electric parts )		
Alum. Kitchen Utensils )		

*No govt. materials  
3 mos supply.*

8. Present stocks of Finished Goods. NONE.

9. Present stocks of Fuel.

Description	Quantity
Coal	3,000 kgs.
Cokes	500 kgs.

10. Machinery & Equipment needed for maximum production 1946-47. NONE. ✓

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly)

a. For present capacity (5b2 above)

Description	Quantity
Aluminum Sheet	6,000 kgs.
Caustic Soda	120 "
Nitric Acid	400 "
Machine Oil	120 Litre

~~12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Do not include present stocks)~~

b. For Maximum (5b3 above)

Aluminum Sheet	10,000 kgs.
Caustic Soda	150 "
Nitric Acid	500 "
Machine Oil	150 litre

12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Do not include present stocks)

Description	Quantity
Coal	3,000 kgs.
Cokes	3,000 "
Charcoal	75 "

13. Additional Personnel needed (Not locally available) NONE.

14. Prices (Give current selling prices in Yen or Principal products)

Description	Unit (per pce.)	Price
Alum. shields case for Valve	per piece	Yen 3.00
" " Coils	"	3.50
" " medium frequency	"	2.50
Alum Pot - 30 c.m.	"	18.30
" " 27 "	"	13.80
" " 24 "	"	10.70
Alum. Shade for bracket	"	10.00

Aluminum Sheet	10,000 kgs.
Caustic Soda	150 "
Nitric Acid	500 "
Machine Oil	150 litre

12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Do not include present stocks)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Coal	3,000 kgs.
Cokes	3,000 "
Charcoal	75 "

13. Additional Personnel needed (Not locally available) NONE.

14. Prices (Give current selling prices in Yen or Principal products)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit (per pce.)</u>	<u>Price</u>
Alum. shields case for Valve	per piece	Yen 3.00
" " Coils	"	3.50
" " medium frequency	"	2.50
Alum Pot - 30 c.m.	"	18.30
" " 27 "	"	13.80
" " 24 "	"	10.70
Alum. Shade for bracket	"	10.00

15. Remarks (Include here any factors hampering production not already mentioned and any recommendations you consider necessary) Due to the difficulty of obtaining raw materials and supplies needed for sustained operation and the transportation shortages, the production began to show some decline in spite of our efforts to overcome the difficulty.

16. Certification by applicant

I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed *Hitoshi Inaka.*  
 Title *President*

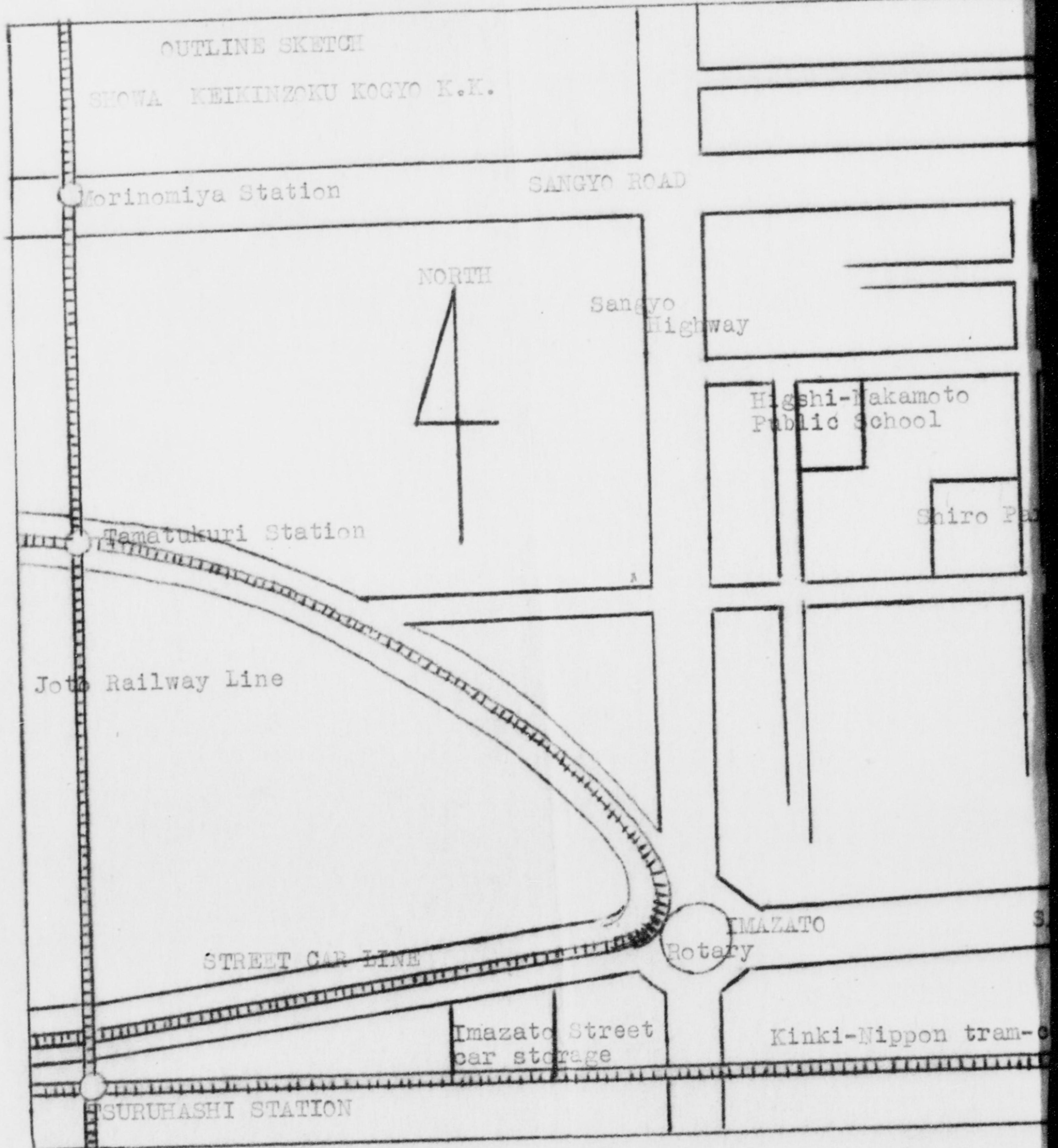
17. Action by Occupation Forces

The factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action:

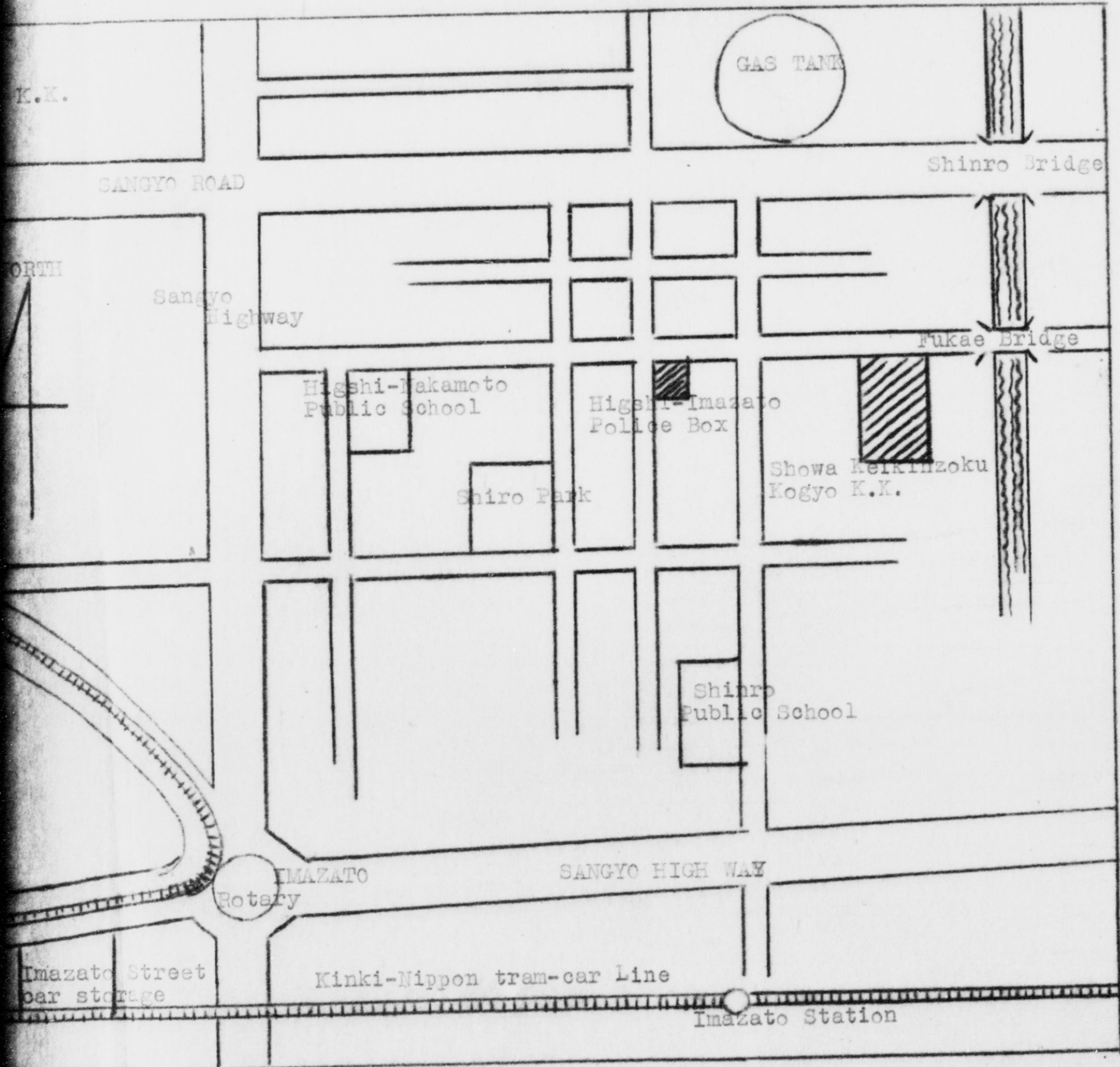
- A. Ordered to remain closed Yes      No
- B. Ordered to cease operations immediately Yes      No
- C. Authorized to produce at the following rate:

<u>Items to be manufactured</u>	<u>Monthly Quantity</u>
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Signature of Authorizing Officer  
 Designation of Authorizing Unit







K.K.

SANGYO ROAD

GAS TANK

Shinro Bridge

ORTH

Sangyo Highway

Fukae Bridge

Higshi-Makamoto Public School

Higshi-Imazato Police Box

Shiro Park

Showa Keikinzoku Kogyo K.K.

Shinro Public School

IMAZATO Rotary

SANGYO HIGHWAY

Imazato Street car storage

Kinki-Nippon tram-car Line

Imazato Station

HEADQUARTERS  
 OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 660

File 109 - 200

26 August 1946  
 (Date)

SUBJECT: PERMIT FOR OPERATION

TO: Showa Keikinzoku Kogyo K.K.  
 (Name & Address of Firm)

32, 2-chome, Higashimazato-cho, Higashinari-ku, Osaka

1. a. In accordance with paragraph 3, b, Directive number three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sept 45, the Showa Keikinzoku Kogyo K.K.  
 (Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of See Annex No. 1  
 (Name of Items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is See Annex No. 1

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15th) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL TWAY:

Info Copy to:

SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1)  
 SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)  
 CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)  
 CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)  
Osaka Liaison Office (1)  
 Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

HERBERT H. HARMON  
 Major, TC  
 Resources & Ind. Officer

Incl #2

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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 660

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19 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Application for Reconversion

THROUGH: Osaka Liaison Office

TO : Showa Kaikinzoku Kogyo K.K. ✓  
32, 2-chome Higashi-Imazato-cho,  
Higashinari-ku, Osaka

1. Reference is made to your application for operation and report on industrial facilities dated 16 Aug 46.
2. You will have a representative of your company call at this office at an early date to discuss this application.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M. WEINREBE  
Captain, CWS  
Adjutant