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Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

KIZUNA (WINDS) Result of the Fourth Apogee Engine Firing

The fourth apogee engine firing of the “KIZUNA” was carried out for about 6 minutes by sending commands from the Okinawa station at 1:34 p.m. on Feb. 27, 2008 (Japan Standard Time, JST.) We have confirmed that the firing was successfully performed through telemetry data from the satellite.

The satellite is in good health.

(Scheduled next information release)

We plan to announce the orbit calculation results after the fourth apogee firing as well as the schedule of the 20N thruster firing at around 10:00 a.m. on February 29 (JST.)