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Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

**First Quasi-Zenith Satellite MICHIBIKI  
Result of the Second Apogee Engine Firing**

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) performed the second apogee engine firing (AEF) of the first quasi-zenith satellite “MICHIBIKI” for 88 minutes from 1:26 p.m. on September 13, 2010 (Japan Standard Time, JST) by sending commands from the Okinawa station in Japan.

We have confirmed that the second AEF was successfully carried out through telemetry sent from the satellite.

The satellite is in good health.

(Scheduled next information release)

We plan to announce the orbit calculation result of the AEF this time and the third AEF schedule at around 5:00 a.m. on September 14 (JST).