Comments from Stakeholders

We have received many comments on our environmental reports and business activities. Mr. Ito is a customer using our products. Mr. Saito is the head of Esashi city’s office in charge of industrial development and he has been involved with our Tohoku plant. We hope to incorporate these opinions into our activities in the future.

(1) Thoughts on TEL’s Environmental Sustainability Report

I read TEL’s Environmental Sustainability Report and was impressed with how rich it was in content. The inclusion of safety, health and social activities made it especially clear that it was composed with a CSR report in mind.

However, to further improve the report I would appreciate it if the following points were taken into account.

1. I hope that TEL can add pages clarifying its priorities for reducing environmental burden. I think a chart outlining priority issues and TEL’s position in relation to overall environmental burden is needed.

2. It seems that TEL is putting emphasis on reducing the environmental burden of products, but by adding an explanation clarifying why the environmental burden of products and why LCA is being pursued, I think the overall direction of activities as a whole will be made clear.

(2) Comments on TEL’s EHS Activities

It seems that EHS activities are being pursued on a broad scale, both domestically and abroad, as might be expected of a global business of TEL’s stature, and I respect that. I personally have worked in a semiconductor plant overseas and have been on the receiving end of TEL’s support. Reading about the environmental considerations and actions in your report reminds of the high level of awareness of environmental activities you have as a company.

(3) Impressions of TEL from NEC Electronics

As a timely development of cutting-edge technology, you are an irreplaceable business partner for us and I want to maintain and build upon our friendly ties in future.

Your company’s aggressive efforts to minimize the environmental burden of your products translates into a lessened environmental burden for our company during production and in my mind, this makes you a very reliable partner.

(4) Hopes and Expectations for TEL

I hope that TEL continues to encourage product design based upon LCA and continues to show results in developing products that conserve energy.

I also hope that TEL can find a way to apply results in newly designed products to older products. I would like to see you keep announcing positive results to users of your products, such as ourselves. While it isn’t a topic that has received much attention, I get the sense that the parts used in semiconductor production equipment have a large environmental burden at the time of disposal. I would like to anticipate that you will turn your attention to and take action on this topic.