



Minutes of the 13th (Thirteenth) meeting of the Approval Committee for the multi-product Dahej – Special Economic Zone held on 24-11-2009, at 12-30 hours at Dahej, Dist. Bharuch under the Chairmanship of Shri S. N. Patil, IOFS, Development Commissioner, Dahej Special Economic Zone, in the Conference Room – OPAL (ONGC Petro Additions Ltd.), Z-1, Z-83, Dahej SEZ, Dahej, Dist. Bharuch.

Approval Committee constituted by the Central Government vide Notification No. 993 (E), dated 25-04-2008 issued from file No. 1/1/2006-EPZ consists of the following Chairperson and Members, namely:-

01.	Development Commissioner, Dahej Special Economic Zone.	Chairperson, Ex-officio
02.	Director or Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce	Member, Ex-officio
03.	Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Vadodara.	Member, Ex-officio
04.	Commissioner of Central Excise, having territorial jurisdiction of the Special Economic Zone or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Commissioner.	Member, Ex-officio
05.	Commissioner of Income-Tax having territorial jurisdiction over the SEZ or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Commissioner.	Member, Ex-officio
06.	Director (Banking), Banking Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.	Member, Ex-officio
07.	District Collector of the Bharuch District or Additional District Collector or Deputy Collector as his nominee.	Member, Ex-officio
08.	General Manager, District Industries Centre, Bharuch.	Member, Ex-officio
09.	Representative of M/s. Dahej SEZ Ltd., (Developer).	Special Invitee
10.	Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Gandhinagar	Member

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The following were present:-

01.	Shri S. N. Patil Development Commissioner, Dahej Special Economic Zone.	Chairman
02.	Shri B. K. Bansal, Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs, Vadodara-II.	Member
03.	Shri D.R.Chaudhari, Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax, Bharuch on behalf of the Commissioner, Income Tax, Vadodara-III	Member
04.	Shri H.S.Chauhan, Chitnis to Collector, on behalf of the Collector, Bharuch	Member
05.	Shri M.R.Pathan, Sr.I.I. on behalf of General Manager of District Investment Centre, Bharuch	Member
06.	Shri D.M.Thaker, DEE, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Gandhinagar	Member
07.	Shri R. J. Shah, CEO - Dahej SEZ Ltd. (Developer)	Special Invitee

Absent:-

01.	Director or Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce or nominee.
02.	Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Vadodara
03.	Director (Banking), Ministry of Finance, Banking Division, Government of India.

FRESH CASE :

1. M/S. BREEZE INTERMEDIATES PVT. LTD.

Shri J.P. Trivedi and Shri D.M. Patil, Directors of M/S.BREEZE INTERMEDIATES PVT. LTD. appeared before the Approval Committee for personal Interview & explained about the proposed project in Dahej SEZ. Shri J.P. Trivedi has informed that they intend to manufacture of intermediates for Flavor & Fragrance application for personal use as well as for certain pharmaceutical applications in their proposed SEZ Unit & the said product will be exported to various countries of US and Europe. The Applicant intend to import and procure capital goods worth Rs.400.00 Lakhs for the proposed project. FOB value of exports for the 5 years period is projected as Rs.5670.00 Lakhs with NFE of Rs.2597.00 Lakhs. The Developer (Dahej SEZ) has agreed in principle approval for allotment of plot of about 5,000 Sq. Mtrs. in the processing zone of Dahej SEZ for the proposed project in Dahej SEZ for setting up of unit. Shri J.P. Trivedi has further informed that they have many contacts of overseas buyers of this industry. He further informed that only one Quality Control Equipment for Laboratory costing approx. Rs.12 Lakhs has to be imported. All other Reactors and Distillation Vessels shall be indigenous. The proposal was approved by the Approval Committee subject to standard terms and conditions.

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OTHER CASES : -**1. M/S. DAHEJ SEZ LTD.**

The Quarterly Progress Report for the quarter July 2009 to September 2009 and the Half yearly Material Utilization Report as on 30th September, 2009 for the Half year April 2009 to September 2009 duly certified by the Chartered Engineer submitted by the M/S. DAHEJ SEZ LTD were place before the Approval Committee. The members of the committee has perused the same and directed that progress report in respect of different heads viz. Boundary Wall, Gate, Roads, Custom Office etc. should be submitted, so that exact progress statement could be assessed as how much was sanctioned and how much has been consumed.

2. M/S. BENZO CHEM INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD.

M/S. BENZO CHEM INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD. has earlier applied for the said project on 06.02.2008. It is found that Central Excise, Nashik Commissionerate had filed a Regular Criminal Complaint No.415 of 2004 (At present 300415 of 2004) against them before the Chief Judicial Magistrate at Jalgaon, Maharashtra. There is another case against M/s. Benzo Chem Industries Pvt. Ltd. alleging violation of Customs Act also. Further, M/s. Benzo Chem Industries Pvt. Ltd. had not disclosed / declared regarding the above facts / statements in their application. On the basis of this, their application was rejected under Rule-18 of the SEZ Rules, 2006 on the ground of suppression of facts and statements

Now they have filed a fresh application dated 20.06.2009 which has been put up before Approval Committee. In the fresh application also they have not mentioned about the cases pending against them. It is bring to the notice of approval committee that the regular criminal complaint No.415 of 2004 (At present 300415 of 2004) earlier mentioned is still pending and the status is confirmed on the official website of District Courts, Maharashtra. It was decided to write a letter to M/s. Benzo Chem Industries Pvt. Ltd. directing them to clarify regarding the cases pending against them. Approval Committee decided to close the current project after getting necessary clarification from the unit.

S. S. Patil
1/12/2009

Chairman of Approval Committee,
& Development Commissioner,
Dahej Special Economic Zone.