Minutes of 120<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Approval Committee for Dahej Special Economic Zone held on Friday, 20.09.2024 at 03:00 PM through Video Conferencing under the Chairpersonship of Shri Lokesh H.D., ITS, Development Commissioner, Dahej SEZ.

- A. List of participants is annexed as per Annexure-A. (The quorum is complete as per section 13(5) of the SEZ Act, 2005 read with Notification dated 26.07.2007 of MOCI issued from F. No. 1/1/2006-SEZ, as out of the present, there were six designated members).
- B. Ratification of the Minutes of last meeting of the Approval Committee.

  As no comments/observations on the minutes of 119th meeting of the Approval Committee of the Dahej SEZ held on 05.09.2024 have been received from any member, Minutes of the Meeting as circulated earlier were unanimously ratified.
- C. The following cases were discussed as per the Agenda:

Item No. 120.2 <u>Deferred cases for Dahej</u> –SEZ

Item No. 120.2.1 M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited-C2C3

Request for granting permission for laying of 11 KV 3X240 SQMM XLPE Power Cable line from Getco 66KV Dahej-A

S/S to M/s ONGC C2-C3 plant.

Shri R. Jayamohan Nair from M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited-C2C3 appeared before the Committee through WEBEX video conference.

M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd C2-C3, vide their letter no. NIL dated 26.06.2024 has requested for granting permission for laying of 11 KV 3X240 SQMM XLPE Power Cable line from Getco 66KV Dahej-A S/S to M/s ONGC C2-C3 plant.

The unit vide their letter dated 03/09/2024 has requested for permission for procurement of solar power plant assembly items and requested to condone the lapses occurred on their part in not obtaining the approval of the UAC prior to making imports.

In the 119<sup>th</sup> UAC meeting held on 05/09/2024, the representative of the unit has stated that they are in the process of installation of solar power plant assembly items and they have not yet installed the same at this point of time.

The unit vide their email dated 06.09.2024 has stated that prior approval for the setting up of solar power plant at the unit premises was not taken, the solar power plant is around 75% completed and the duty benefit availed is around 1.21 crore.

The SO, Dahej SEZ vide letter dated 10.09.2024 has informed that the unit has availed duty benefits amounting to Rs. 1.21 Crores and the solar power plant is nearly 75% installed. SO, Dahej SEZ office has not granted any permission for installation of solar power plant. The SO, informed that ONGC C2C3 has procured/imported the goods and the issue of duty benefits on such goods is to be examined by their office.

The committee discussed the issue in detail and decided to inform the firm that all relevant documents relating to procurement/import of solar power plant shall be submitted to the S.O to enable him to furnish the report before the next UAC.

Accordingly, the issue was **deferred**.

Item No. 120.3

Other cases for Dahej - SEZ

Item No. 120.03.01

M/s Deepak Chem Tech Limited. Cancellation of Letter of Approval.

Shri Nirmal Singh Yadav from M/s Deepak Chem Tech Limited appeared before the Committee through WEBEX video conference.

The unit vide their letter dated 04.09.2024 has requested for Cancellation of letter of approval and exit from Dahej SEZ. They informed that they had applied for the SEZ land considering feedstock supply options from the OPAL, a SEZ Unit, which was identified as next-door supplier using pipeline connectivity. Additionally, they were also expecting to target international markets for some of the downstream products. However, OPAL is at an advance stage of getting DTA status and growth prospects in international markets are also diminishing. The unit therefore re-evaluating their downstream projects to meet requirements of the Domestic Market, and they believe that this project is not feasible in the SEZ area.

The committee after detailed discussion unanimously **approved** the proposal subject furnishing of no dues certificate from SO, Dahej SEZ and also from the Developer, Dahej SEZ Limited, indemnity bond from the Unit and fulfillment of applicable provisions of SEZ Act and SEZ Rules.

(Amardeep Satauria)

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