Minutes of 132<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Approval Committee for Dahej Special Economic Zone held on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at 04:00 PM through hybrid mode (Webex Video Conferencing & Physical at Dahej SEZ) under the Chairpersonship of Shri Anupam Kumar, 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 five designated members).
- B. Ratification of the Minutes of last meeting of the Approval Committee. NONE
- C. The following cases were discussed as per the Agenda:

Item No. 132.03 Other cases for Dahej SEZ: - One

Item No. 132.03.01 M/s. ONGC Petro additions Limited, DTA Unit (earlier

in Dahej SEZ)

Request for allowing OPaL to use SEZ road network as an interim measure.

Shri Gurinder Singh, MD, M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited, appeared before the Committee through WEBEX video conference and briefly explained the circumstances which led to the emergency situation (including reasons for road closure, attempts made by them to resolve the issue, approaching district administration for early resolution etc.) and pleaded before the UAC to consider their request as this is the only option available to them.

The committee heard the request of the firm and took cognizance of the letter dated 28.08.2025 received from the Collector and District Magistrate, Bharuch. Since this is an emergency situation and any inaction may lead to human/environmental disaster resulting into loss of human lives, hence in order to normalize the situation and to ensure smooth functioning of the OPaL plant, the committee decided to provide an interim relief measure to the firm subject to condition that M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited shall approach the BoA for consideration of their request.

The Approval Committee after detailed discussion unanimously decided to provide an interim relief to M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited by allowing them to use the road network of the Dahej SEZ. The firm is directed to strive for early resolution of the issue.

This interim relief shall be subject to following compliances: -

1. M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited shall maintain Registers at both the gates having details of time of entry and exit of vehicles, name of material etc.

- Additionally, two Security personnel shall also be deployed 24X7 by them at both the gates of the SEZ at their own cost.
- 2. M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited shall submit a Legal Undertaking clearly stating that neither the raw material nor the finished goods/scrap/waste shall be diverted or sold, directly or indirectly, to any unit located in the Dahej SEZ. In case of any violation to this undertaking, established at any point of time, M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited shall pay a penalty amount equivalent to five times the value of the goods.
- 3. Smooth movement of vehicles on the SEZ road network used by OPaL shall be the responsibility of OPaL. Gate No. 2 of OPaL shall be used for movement of their manpower and Gate No. 4 of OPaL shall be used for movement of materials.
- 4. The movement of the material/equipment shall not cause any hindrance to movement of traffic of the SEZ units, disturbance of any sort to the SEZ units, or any other impact on SEZ operations in any manner. In this regard, the firm shall also submit an undertaking duly notarized and clearly stating that any damage (including infrastructure, man, material, plant, road and other assets of Dahej SEZ or of any other units) if occurred by the vehicles or activities of OPaL either directly or indirectly, the same shall be borne entirely by OPaL. If DSL undertakes the restoration work, then the cost incurred by DSL shall be paid by the OPaL.
- 5. In case of any incident of fire, loss, damage, theft, pilferage of any materials, equipment and goods, caused by movement of the vehicles of OPaL, the matter should be immediately reported to the SO, Dahej SEZ. In this regard, the firm shall also submit an undertaking duly notarized and clearly stating that in case of loss, damage, theft, pilferage of any materials, equipment and goods of Dahej SEZ or any other unit, the same shall be borne entirely by OPaL
- M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited shall submit an undertaking clearly stating that in case of rejection of their request by the BoA, they shall pay user charges as decided by the UAC.
- 7. M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited shall submit the approval letter from the BoA on or before 31st October, 2025 to the DC, Dahej SEZ. In case of failure, the interim relief approved by the UAC, shall stand cancelled and the user charges as per condition at Sr. No. 6 above will be recovered from them.

M/s ONGC Petro additions Limited shall submit undertakings above at Sr. No. 2, 4, 5 & 6 to the DC, Dahej SEZ within 07 days of receipt of the UAC decision.

(Amardeep Satauria) Assistant Development Commissioner, For Development Commissioner, Dahej Special Economic Zone

## Annexure-A

List of Participants of  $132^{nd}$  Approval Committee Meeting of Dahej SEZ held on 29.08.2025: -

01	Shri Anupam Kumar, ITS, Development Commissioner	Chairperson
02	Shri Ramsingh Meena	CGST-DIV-7, Bharuch
03	Shri Pinakin Garasia	RM-DIC-Bharuch
04	Shri Kishore Vaghamshi	GPCB- RO- Bharuch
05	Shri Lokesh Meena	Deputy Commissioner of I. Tax Vadodara
06	Shri Vijay Singh Dhusia, SO	Special Invitee
07	Shri Amardeep Satauria, ADC	Coordinator
08	Shri Niraj Shah & Shri Bhupendrasinh Vala	Representatives, Dahej SEZ Limited