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To,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
3rd Floor, Vayu Wing,
Jor Bagh Road,
Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110 003

Kind Attention: Shri S.K. Srivastava, Additional Director (IA-III)

Sub.: Development of All-Weather, Deep-Water, Multi-Purpose Seaport at Kona Village, Thondangi Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh by M/s Kakinada SEZ Pvt. Ltd. – Request for Extension of Validity of ToR

Ref.: ToR Approval accorded by MoEF vide letter F. No. 10-24/2008-IA.III dated February 7, 2013

Dear Sir,

We request your kind reference to the above-mentioned ToR approval accorded by MoEF for the subject project.

We have completed the EIA Studies as per the approved ToR and are about to conduct Public Hearing.

At this stage, developments in the recent past have necessitated us to request for an extension of ToR validity and the details are presented in subsequent paragraphs.

Previously, Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Govt. Memo No. 41715/Assn-VI/2007-1, Rev. Dept dated August 03, 2007 accorded permission to the District Collector, East Godavari to handover advance possession of land to an extent of 2,094.74 acres to the APIIC for the establishment of port pending finalization of the alienation proposals. Accordingly, the District Collector, East Godavari has handed over advance possession of the said land to the APIIC on June 14, 2008 and in turn the APIIC has handed over the possession of the land of an extent of 2,094.74 acres to M/s. Kakinada SEZ Pvt. Ltd. for safe custody on July 09, 2008.

Based on this land extent of 2,094.74 acres, the port layout was prepared including planning of the back-up area. LTL, HTL and CRZ demarcation including certification was obtained for the proposed port layout from NIO for the proposed extent of back-up area.

Recently, Industries and Commerce (Infra) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O. MS. No. 74 dated September 14, 2015 has accorded orders to APIIC Ltd., a Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking, for sale of 1,589.74 acres of land to M/s. Kakinada SEZ Pvt. Ltd. and to process allotment of 289.77 acres land located in the midst of the lands given for the Port.

Based on the above G.O., APIIC Limited has issued allotment orders vide letter no. 70708/APIIC/Projects/D6-K/08 dated October 17, 2015.

Now, at this juncture, as the extent of land has changed we need to revise the port layout including planning of the back-up area in an extent of 1,879.51 acres. We are nearing completion of revision of the port layout including planning of the back-up area.

Subsequently, we also need to again obtain NIO certification for LTL, HTL and CRZ demarcation for the revised port layout with the revised back-up area in an extent of 1,879.51 acres.

As the validity of ToR is expiring on February 6, 2016 and considering that the NIO certification for revised layout has to be obtained, EIA Report has to be modified accordingly and then Public Hearing has to be conducted, we request you to kindly consider extension of validity of ToR by one year to enable us to complete these tasks.

As required, we are herewith submitting the updated Form 1 for your kind perusal.

We once request your kind consideration of the extension of validity of ToR by one year.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
for Kakinada SEZ Pvt. Ltd.


(T Nagarjuna)
Head – Ports

Encl.: As stated above