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Chairman,  
Port Qasim Authority,  
Port Qasim,  
Karachi.

Sub: Complaint on Award of Another Oil Terminal to FOTCO

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to its letter dated 8 March 2011, and PQA reply dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011 received through fax at 2:25 p.m. today, through which PQA has asked for the copy of the complaint.

This is was clarified to the DG P&D PQA, Mr. Afsar Talpur today at 12:45 a.m. on telephone that this is an anonymous Compliant and TIP does not provide copies of any anonymous complaint to procuring agencies .

Kindly note that TIP has been dealing with 4 Types of Complains.

1. Anonymous Complaint.
2. Anti-Fraud Hotline Complaint, on use of USAID Funds.
3. Procurement Complaint
4. ALAC Complaints. Advocacy & Legal Aid Centre

In most of the cases, complainants do not want to expose their identities for security factors, as the complainant are normally harassed/threatened by involved parties/individuals. For this reason TI Pakistan assures the complainant of protection of their identity. The same process is used by TI Pakistan in US \$ 7.5 Billion Kerry Lugar Assistant to Pakistan in next 5 years which is also being monitored under the Anti-Fraud Hotline.

TI Pakistan has requested PQA to examine the complaint issues, and confirm whether the complaint is correct or not, by checking that the provision in FOTCO Agreement are according with the terms and conditions of the PQA Guidelines in 1991 issued to all bidders. Post tender changes in the conditions of government assurances/guarantees, at the time of Agreement are not allowed.

Yours sincerely,

  
Syed Adil Gilani  
Chairman

Copy forwarded to the DG P&D, PQA for information please.