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M/s Fauji Oil Terminal and Distribution Company Limited  
Port Qasim, Bin Qasim  
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Subject: NOC FOR PROPOSED LOCATION OF FAST TRACK LNG PROJECT AT PORT QASIM

1. Please refer to FOTCO's letter No. 17K/COO/LTSP1913/1 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013 on the subject matter. PQA standpoint on the issues at the outset is explained in the ensuing paragraphs.
2. In the light of GoP LNG Policy and MoD instructions, it is stressed that every developer should ensure compliance of all national and international safety, hazards, exclusion zones and mitigate all consequential effects. The widening of channel abreast FOTCO terminal will not achieve the minimum recommended safe passage distances as per international codes & standards mentioned in GoP LNG Policy 2011.
3. The location of the new jetty proposed by FOTCO for FSRU on west of existing FOTCO jetty is earmarked for QP-2 and eastern side is assigned for the future expansion in Master Plan which will permanently block PQA future plans of additional berthing and basin area. Hence, besides other complications it will require amendments in PQA Master Plan.
4. Keeping in view GoP LNG policy and international safety /security guidelines, codes & standards promulgated time to time for safe passing distance, operational issues and close proximity of working population, main terminal facilities etc, FOTCO is advised to pursue the matter in accordance with PQA letter No. PQA/Dir(PSP)/368/2011 dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

  
(Muhammad Saqib)  
Secretary

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