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PORT QASIM AUTHORITY
(PRIVATE SECTOR PROJECTS DEPARTMENT)

No. PQA/DGM(PSP)/253/2007
Dated 8th October 2013

M/s Engro Vopak Terminal Limited
Marine Drive HC-3 Clinton Block-IV
Karachi

Attn: **Sheikh Imran-ul Haque, CEO**

Subject: **EVTL PROPOSAL ON FAST TRACK LNG IMPORT TERMINALS,
LNG SERVICES, STORAGE & RE-GASIFICATION.**

1. Please refer to the meeting held on 13th September 2013 and in the follow up EVTL letter dated 14th September 2013 on the subject matter. PQA standpoint on the issues at the outset is explained in the ensuing paragraphs.
2. It is point of serious concern that EVTL's QRA findings state that "the main drawback of the brown field is the close proximity of the LNG terminal to the main port terminal facilities, industrial facilities, working population and accommodation facilities. Any potential medium to large release of gas under the current prevailing wind conditions is likely to have a potential impact on the adjacent facilities". In the light of GoP LNG Policy 2011 and MoD instructions, every developer is required to ensure compliance of all national and international safety, hazards, exclusion zones and mitigate all consequential effects.
3. The coordinates of jetty proposed by EVTL in its said letter dated 14th September 2013 have been plotted on the Master Plan which comes out to be 300 to 400 meters approx. west of existing chemical jetty and as such it will not only obstruct the entrance to the future 05 x jetties but will also permanently block the planned basin area. Hence, besides other complications it will require amendment 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 and close proximity of industrial facilities, working population, main terminal facilities etc. EVTL/EPTL is advised to pursue the matter in accordance with PQA letter No.PQA/Dir(PSP)/331/2009 dated 24th August 2010 read with letter No. PQA/Dir(PSP)/253/2011 dated 19th September 2011.

(Muhammad Saqib)
Secretary

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