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Ministry of Environment,
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Sub: Request to intervene to speed-up Environment Clearance for the construction of Oil Jetty No. 7 at Kandla Port

Dear Sir,

The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a pioneer organisation of Kandla – Gandhidham complex in Kachchh-Gujarat since 1953 with the main objective to serve as a bridge between local trade and industry fraternity and State / Central Govt. for the resolution of problems and also to endeavour for the welfare of citizens and township in public interest.

We understand from enclosed copy of letter No. CN/WK/1553/Gre.Crosp-III/063(G) dated 14.06.2017 received from Kandla Port Trust that the construction process of Oil Jetty No. 7 Kandla Port is being delayed as the approval of the Environment Clearance from concerned authority is yet not received.

In light of the above, we request you to kindly intervene to expedite Environment Clearance approval so that the construction of 7 no. Oil Jetty can be expedited to improve the present scenario of frequent congestion of liquid cargo ships and reduction of demurrage on charters / consignees.

Kindly treat this matter as most urgent and ensure early approval of the Environment Clearance from concerned authority.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Dinesh Gupta
President

Encl: as above.