



مشروع الميناء الجديد  
NEW PORT PROJECT



Ref: No. NPP/0013/ LT/MDC/2013/0319  
Date: 16 December 2013

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**Attention: Mr. Gert De Smet,**  
Project Director

**Subject: New Port Project (NPP)**  
**NPP/0013 – Dredging, Reclamation & Outer Breakwater Construction**  
**Approval of Subcontractor for Undertaking Ground Investigation for Buildings and Infrastructure**

Dear Mr. De Smet,

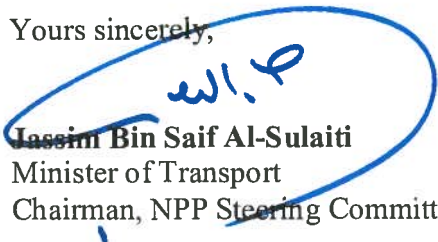
We write with reference to the Middle East Dredging Company Q.S.C. (MEDCO) correspondence (Ref: GEN -4604-9902-LTR-00542-C05816, dated 11 November 2013) and (Ref: GEN -4604-9902-LTR-00585-C06478, dated 5 December 2013) concerning your request for the approval of Qatar Engineering Laboratories (QEL) for undertaking the geotechnical borehole testing for the Naval Base buildings and infrastructure.

We acknowledge and record MEDCO's admission of liability in bringing to site an unapproved Subcontractor for carrying out the ground investigation for the Naval Base buildings and infrastructure and reiterate that it is MEDCO's obligation to comply entirely with all Conditions of Contract.

The Engineer has reconsidered MEDCO's request as mitigation against further MEDCO delays in handover of Section A and Section B and agrees to accept Qatar Engineering Laboratories (QEL).

Pursuant to Clause 4.3 (Subcontracting) of the Conditions of Contract, the Engineer approves QEL for undertaking the ground investigation for the Naval Base buildings and Infrastructure.

Yours sincerely,

  
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