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Zirax won international contract to build up chemical plant in Persian Gulf.

Zirax, international company, involved in development, production and marketing of specialty chemicals based on calcium chloride, signed commercial agreement with Nuberg Engineering Ltd to transfer know-how and process of calcium chloride pellets production for one of investors in Abu-Dhabi, UAE.

In correspondence with agreements reached, NUBERG – an Global EPC contractor will be responsible for Residual basic engineering, Detailed Engineering, procurement and erection of process chemical equipment and for construction of anhydrous calcium chloride pellets production site on "turnkey basis" in one of industrial zones of Abu-Dhabi. Zirax's responsibility will be to transfer the know-how and technology of production of liquid & anhydrous product to the partner and to provide overall and basic engineering, fabrication drawings for key process equipment and plant operation manuals for new production.

The production staff from UAE investor's future production site will receive training on Zirax's operating production site on the territory of JSC "Kaustik" chemical park in the city Volgograd, Russia. Furthermore Zirax engineers will support customer with commissioning and operating of new pla

Anhydrous calcium chloride from Abu-Dhabi future plant will be supplied for the purposes of oil&gas production companies located in the region of Persian Gulf. The growing market of oil&gas production specialty chemicals is now in shortage of high quality chemical muds for drilling and well repair services, thus certainly the project is extremely important for oil&gas production industry in GCC region.

The signed agreement will become for Zirax a next important step for diversity of business and for development of engineering area of corporate activity. Zirax specialists expect that cooperation with Nuberg Engineering Ltd will lead Zirax to expand application and usage of Zirax calcium chloride process in the regions of Middle East and North Africa.

«As engineering and production company, we consider the signed agreement as a great honor – it was noted by Zirax General director Mr. Mikhail Petrushin, - the cooperation with such respectful and professional partner as Nuberg will allow us to provide efficient application of our experience and knowledge in high quality anhydrous calcium chloride pellets production for the purposes of oil&gas production in the region of Persian Gulf which, as by our opinion, is one of the most perspective growing markets of oil&gas production chemicals, being our key products».

«We are quite happy of future cooperation with Zirax and we suppose that our first experience in the Abu-Dhabi project will consolidate our relationship for joint performance both in current project as in other future possible projects on high professional level in purposes of new customers in the regions of Middle East, Asia and Africa», - stated Mr. Anil Kumar Tyagi, the Chairman of Nuberg Engineering Ltd.

Nuberg Engineering Ltd – is a global Engineering, Procurement and Construction & turnkey contracting organization in the field of chemical process plants (specializing amongst others, in chlor-alkali, inorganic acid, peroxides and surfactants). Company customer's uses its equipment and services in wide range of countries, inc Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Egypt, Paraguay, Algeria, Bangladesh, etc.

ZIRAX is a producer of specialty chemicals are supplied to very wide number of customer's inc. oil&gas service and oil&gas production companies. The Zirax's head office is located in London, the production sites are located in Western Europe and in Russia. More information is available at www.zirax.com.