



**Plant Visit of *Abu Qir Fertilizers & Chemical Ind. Co.*
Wednesday, 13 April 2005**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



09.00 - 11.30	Visit of the Abu Qir Plant
09.00	Departure from hotel by bus
09.30 - 10.15	Welcome and company presentation
10.15 - 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 - 11.00	Plant visit by bus
11.00	Return to hotel for arrival at 11.30

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Abu Qir Fertilizers Company (AFC) is a joint stock company, established in 1976. Today, AFC is the leading nitrogen fertilizer producer in Egypt with a domestic market share of about 70 per cent.

The company's policy is based on its obligation to meet customers' satisfaction through the establishment and implementation of a quality production system. AFC company performs at the highest level to optimize the utilization of its resources, adopt modern production technologies, provide an encouraging atmosphere for employees to maximize their productivity and potentials, and ensure that development and improvement are an on-going process.

- Overall Objective: profit maximization, recognizing constraints regarding supply commitments to assure the efficiency of the Egyptian fertilizer market and acceptable labour practice;
- Domestic Market Objective: maintaining market leadership through strict compliance with product quality, excellent marketing services and maintaining customers' satisfaction;
- Export Market Objective: utilize seasonal shifts from domestic and foreign markets to expand export leadership. Maintain the Ammonium Nitrate markets successfully developed during past years, and develop export markets for Granular Urea.

PRODUCTS

AFC produces a wide variety of chemical fertilizers, manufactured by the very best in the latest production technologies. Because quality control standards are high, AFC manufactures only the highest caliber fertilizers, including:

- Prilled Urea;
- Granulated Ammonium Nitrate Nitrogen;
- Granulated Urea Nitrogen;
- Anhydrous Liquid Ammonia.

ENVIRONMENT

AFC's management has made environment preservation a top priority and considers it as a major national commitment. The result of this commitment has been ISO 14001 certification, received from the Germanischer Lloyd Certification GmbH, in May 1999. This achievement places the AFC plants on par with many European companies operating in the sector. The environmental project was installation of the DeNOx unit in AFC Plant 2 to reduce the NO_x emissions from 150 PPM to 20 PPM.

AFC PLANTS

ABU QIR I came on stream in September 1979. It features Ammonia Plant with 1000 tpd capacity and Urea Plant with 1550 tpd capacity.

ABU QIR II came on stream in July 1991. It features Ammonia Plant with 1000 tpd capacity, Nitric Acid Plant with 1800 tpd capacity, and Ammonium Nitrate Plant with 2400 tpd capacity.

ABU QIR III came on stream in November 1998. It features Ammonia Plant with 1200 tpd capacity, Urea Plant with 1750 tpd capacity, and Urea Granulation with 2400 tpd capacity.



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