

- SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
- MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
- G.O.C.B.M - DAMASCUS

REPORT ON

GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR CEMENT AND BUILDING MATERIALS (G.O.C.B.M) IN SYRIA

- I. G.O.C.B.M. WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1975 IN DAMASCUS. MAIN TASK IS TO SUPERVISE AND TO CONTROL THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE EXISTING CEMENT PLANTS AND EXECUTING NEW PROJECTS.

- II. THE CEMENT INDUSTRY HAS STARTED IN SYRIA IN 1934. UPTO 1975 ONLY (9) PRODUCTION-LINES WERE EXISTING AND PRODUCING ON WET PROCESS BASIS ARROUND ONE MILION TONS OF OPC YEARLY.THESE LINES ARE LOCATED IN SYRIA AS FOLLOWS :
 - 3 LINES IN DUMMER NEAR DAMASCUS
 - 1 LINE IN RASTAN.
 - 1 LINE IN HAMA
 - 3 LINES IN ALEPPO
 - 1 LINE IN LATTAKIA

- III. NEW CEMENT PLANT

IN ORDER TO COVER THE INCREASED CEMENT DEMAND IN SYRIA NEEDED FOR THE EXTENSION OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING PROJECTS, THE GOVERNMENT HAVE SIGNED WITHIN THE PERIOD 1971 UPTO 1978:

A- /6/ CONTACT WITH THE PREVIOUS OST GERMANY (G.D.R.) IN ORDER TO EXECUTE (10)NEW CEMENT LINES WORKING ON DRY PROCESS BASIS . THE LOCATIONS OF THESE (10) LINES ARE PLEASED AS FOLLOWS :

 - (3) LINES IN ADRA / DAMASCUS
 - (1) LINE IN HAMA
 - (2) LINES IN ALEPPO
 - (4) LINES IN TARTOUS

* THE OPERATION OF THE FIRST LINE WAS IN 1976 IN ALEPPO AND THE LAST WAS IN 1982 IN TARTOUS.

B- ANOTHER NEW CONTRACT WAS CONCLUDED WITH THE COMPANY UZIN EXPORT IMPORT - ROMANIA FOR THE EXECUTION IN ALEPPO OF ONE CEMENT PROJECT INCLUDES TOW PRODUCTION LINES WORKING ON DRY PROCESS WITH AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF /750 000/TONS OF OPC.
THE OPERATION OF THIS PROJECT HAS STARTED IN 1981.

IV. STOPPAGES OF SOME WET-PROCESS LINES

- IN THE YEAR 1982 DUMMER CEMENT PLANT PRODUCING AROUND (280 000) TONS OF OPC YEARLY THROUGH 3 SEMI WET PROCESS KILNS WAS STOPPED TO AVOID POLLUTION IN DAMASCUS AND DUMMER AREAS.
- FOR THE SAME REASONS LATTAKIA CEMENT PLANT WAS STOPPED ALSO IN 1990, WHICH WAS PRODUCING AROUND /80 000/ TONS OF OPC THROUGH ONE WET PROCESS KILN.

V. CEMENT PRODUCTION IN SYRIA

THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF CEMENT IN SYRIA WAS:

- * IN 1985 4.4 MILLION TONS OF OPC .
- * IN 2000 4.8 = = = =

IV. NEW CEMENT PROJECTS

- IN 1997 A NEW CONTRACT WAS CONCLUDED FOR THE EXECUTION OF ONE CEMENT PROJECT ON TURN-KEY BASIS, CONSISTING OF ONE PRODUCTION LINE WITH A DAILY CAPACITY OF 3300 TONS CLINKER WORKING IN DRY PROCESS .
- SIMILAR PROJECT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF 2001, TO BE EXECUTED IN ADRA/ NEAR DAMASCUS ON TURN - KEY BASIS.