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Welspun wins approval to supply pipes to Kinder Morgan

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Welspun, India's largest producer of submerged arc welded (SAW) pipe, has received certification from US energy company Kinder Morgan to be an approved supply source for its pipeline projects. The Indian company received the certification after a recent facilities inspection by Kinder Morgan and due diligence of its manufacturing processes by Kinder Morgan Energy partners, Kinder Morgan Louisiana Pipelines, Rockies Express Pipeline and their subsidiaries and affiliates, it announced in a statement.

Welspun will now be allowed to bid for Kinder Morgan's projects and to supply pipes for its oil and gas pipelines.

The company's submerged arc pipe mills in Anjar and Dahej, both in India's Gujarat state, have also received pipe-production certification.

Kinder Morgan is among the leading pipeline transportation and energy storage companies in North America.

Welspun can produce as much as 2 million tpy of pipe. Besides Dahej and Anjar, the company has production assets at Mandya in Karnataka state, India; Dammam in Saudi Arabia; and Little Rock, in Arkansas, USA.

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