

**Ministerial Decree**

**No. (308/2001)**

**Adding Salalah Water Supply Wellfield Protection Zones to the Ministerial Decree No. 196/2001**

- Pursuant to the Law for Conservation of the Environment and Prevention of Pollution issued by Royal Decree No. (10/82)
- And the Law for Protection of Water Resources issued by Royal Decree No. (29/2000)
- And the Ministerial Decree No. (45/88) on Salalah Water Supply Wellfield Protection Zones
- And the Ministerial Decree No. (196/2001) on Determination of Dhofar Governorate Water Supply Wellfield Protection Zones
- And to the General Public best of interest,

**DECIDED**

**Article 1:** Salalah Water Supply Wellfield Protection determined according to the maps and coordinates included in the two appendixes shall be added to Article (1) of the Ministerial Decree No. (196/2001).

**Article 2:** Ministerial Decree No. (88/45) shall be cancelled

**Article 3:** This Decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall be effective from the date of publication.

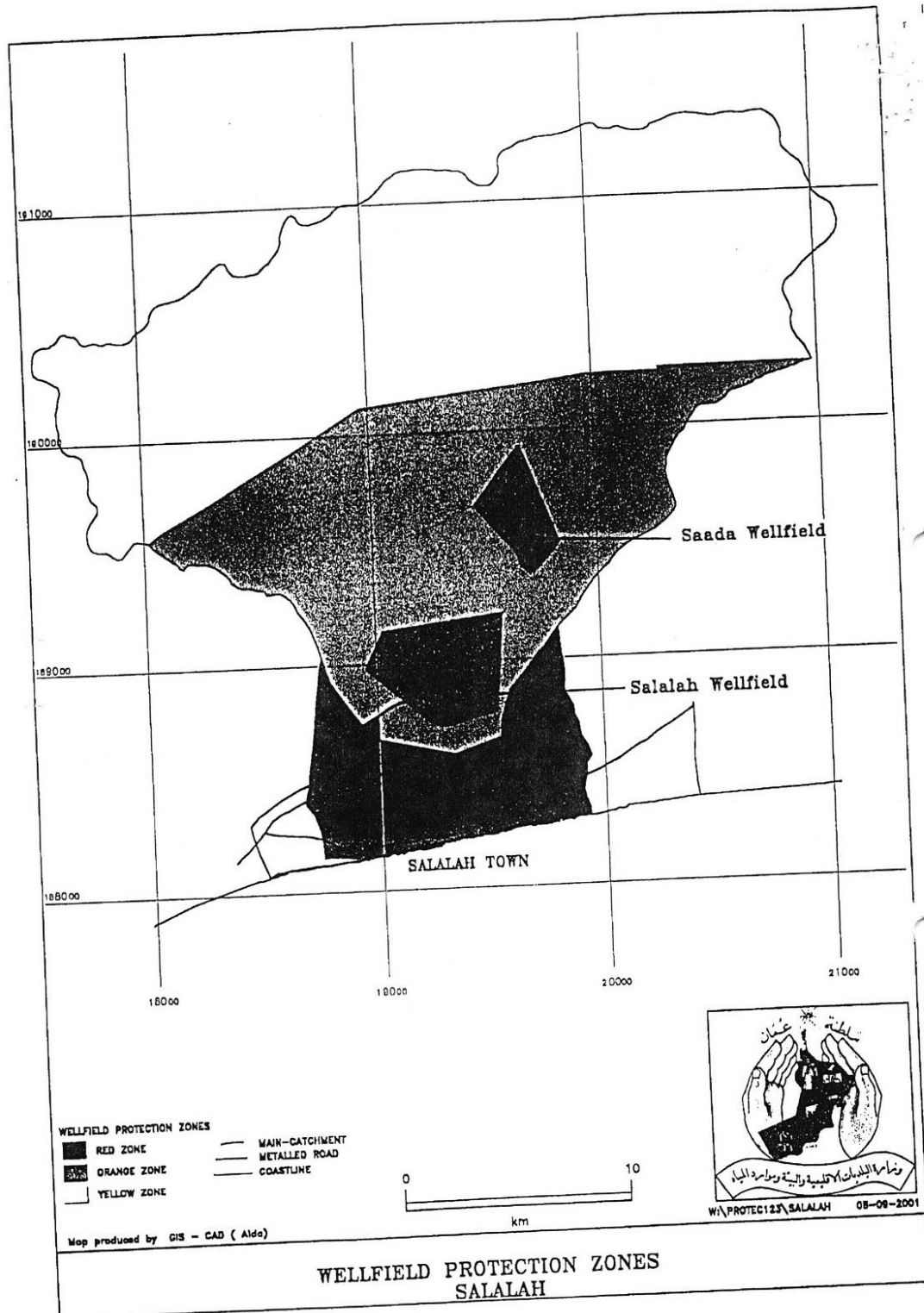
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APPENDIX (1)

Maps for the Water Supply Wellfields Protection Zones in Salah



**APPENDIX (2)**

**Coordinates for the Water Supply Wellfields Protection Zones in Salalah**

Salalah Water Supply Wellfield Protection Zones

Wilayat	Water Collection Area	Red Zone	Orange Zone		Yellow Zone	Blue Zone	
Salalah	Wadi Nahiz, Wadi Sahnot and Wadi Jarziz	<p>Consists of two separated areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Red Zone (A): Covers Salalh Decimal Water Supply Wellfield</li> <li>- Red Zone (B): Covers Alsaada New Ciry Triple Water Supply Wellfield.</li> </ul> <p>Its coordinates are:</p>	<p>Surrounds the red zone and covers Wadi Nahiz, Wadi Sahnot and Wadi Jarziz's drainage areas. Its coordinates are:</p>		The rest of the water collection area.	From the orange zone to the sea.	
		North	East	North			East

### APPENDIX (3)

#### Regulations of the various activities that could be practiced within the water supply wellfield protection zones in Salalah

Activities and Practices	AREA			
	Red	Orange	Yellow	Blue
<b>Agriculture:</b>				
– Rising of Farm animals and related activities	A	C	C	C
– Traditional and Seasonal Farming	B	C	C	C
– The use of synthetic fertilizers, insecticides, and weedcides.	A	B	C	C
– Use of biodegradable insecticides.	B	C	C	C
– Construction of grave yards	A	B	C	C
– Usage of evaporative ponds for the treatment of waste generated from desalination plants.	C	C	C	C
– Usage of injection wells to inject waste generated from desalination plants.	A	B	C	C
– Constructing governmental dams.	C	B	B	C
– Constructing private dams.	B	B	B	C
– Constructing residential areas.	B	C	C	C
– Construction of above ground fuel storage tanks.	A	C	C	C
– Construction of underground fuel storage tanks.	A	C	C	C
– Establishment of industrial facilities, and the excursion of any industrial related activities.	A	B	C	C
– Establishment of quarries.	A	C	C	C
– Establishment of Mines.	A	B	C	C
<b>Oil exploration and production:</b>				
– Drilling and laying out oil transmission pipelines.	A	B	C	C
– Disposal of waste water produced during drilling activities.	A	A	A	B
– Construction of roads with barriers and corridors.	B	C	C	C
– Construction of roads without barriers				

and corridors.	A	B	C	C
Construction of sewage systems:	A			
– Construction of septic tanks		A	B	B
– Construction of collection tanks	A	C	C	C
Small trading businesses	B	C	C	C
– Construction of solid waste disposal facilities	A	B	C	C
– Construction of liquid waste disposal facilities	A	A	C	C
– Construction of hazardous waste disposal facilities	A	A	A	A
– Erecting temporary construction camps	A	C	C	C
– Drilling of public wells	C	C	C	C
– Drilling of private wells	B	B	D	D
Development Activities:				
– Execution of projects not related to Water Authority	A	C	C	C
– Changing and developing exiting activities	B	C	C	C

**Note:**

A: Not Allowed

B: Allowed only if the proper authorization from concerned governmental authority was obtained, and that is only if there are no other choices.

C: Allowed

D: Allowed only if the maximum volume of liquid to be pumped is specified in the permit obtained prior proceeding with the activity.

#### APPENDIX (4)

### Regulating and controlling all possible activities and practices within the water supply wellfield protection zones in Salalah

Activities and practices	Regulations and controls must be followed
<p>Agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raising of Farm animals and related activities</li> <li>- Traditional and Seasonal Farming</li> <li>- The use of synthetic fertilizers, insecticides, and weedcides.</li> <li>- Use of biodegradable insecticides.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Storing all kinds of fertilizers and pesticides above concrete bases or closed rooms dedicated for this purpose.</li> <li>- Using the specified amounts of fertilizers and pesticides.</li> <li>- Using modern techniques for irrigation.</li> <li>- Moving pumps that work by fuel away from the water source.</li> <li>- Getting rid of all animals slaughtered or dead parts in sites authorized for this purpose.</li> <li>- Processing waste from dairy manufacturing and slaughterhouses in plants designated for this purpose.</li> <li>- Drilling lined pits for the collection and disposal of waste unless there are specially designated stations.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of grave yards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fencing the grave yards and directing all surface water streams beyond their borders. Not allowing rainwater to be collected.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Usage of evaporation ponds for the treatment of waste generated from desalination plants.</li> <li>- Usage of injection wells to inject waste generated from desalination plants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Providing concrete steaming pools lined with plastic sealing products to get rid of desalination on the surface.</li> <li>- Injecting products of desalination in the ground in an isolated geological layer to be deeper than the layers containing fresh water according to the necessary technical specifications.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constructing governmental dams.</li> <li>- Constructing private dams.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Storage dams higher the fields of water supply wells must not be constructed.</li> </ul>

Constructing residential areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibiting the establishment of absorption drilling as a way to get rid of sewage.</li> <li>- Constructing a sewage network.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of fuel storage tanks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tanks to be of two layers of steel or one layer of glass-reinforced with fiber-optic that tanks are placed in rooms lined with concrete cement provide a high volume of at least a third of the size of the tank.</li> <li>- Tanks state must be observed and taps must be locked.</li> <li>- Monitoring levels and stock quantities of fuel carefully by electronic devices have the ability to register in Loggers.</li> <li>- Pressure to be tested annually.</li> <li>- Constructing inspection rooms allow observing tanks emerging pipes.</li> </ul>
Establishment of industrial facilities, and the execution of any industrial related activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducting an environmental survey to determine the industrial waste and ways to process them before disposal.</li> <li>- Choosing the best way to get rid of waste according to their nature.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establishment of quarries.</li> <li>- Establishment of Mines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strict adherence to the specified depth of dredging.</li> <li>- Not to change the valleys main streams.</li> <li>- Not to throw acoustic material in the valleys.</li> </ul>

Activities and practices	Regulations and controls must be followed
<p>Oil exploration and production:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drilling and laying out oil transmission pipelines.</li> <li>- Disposal of waste water produced during drilling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not to expose fresh water aquifers to drilling fluids of high salinity.</li> <li>- Layers of fresh water shall not be left uncovered when drilling saltwater aquifers</li> <li>- Provide the pipes with electronic devices connecting to</li> </ul>

activities.	<p>the central alarm device to determine leakage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All pipelines have to be equipped with leakage monitoring equipments with a central alarm system</li> <li>- Injecting water accompanied with oil in its original aquifer</li> <li>- Conducting EIA's for the disposal of waste water produced as a result of oil drilling</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of roads with barriers and corridors.</li> <li>- Construction of roads without barriers and corridors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constructing water channels on both sides of the road in addition to insulated water collection pits every 1 km</li> <li>- Minimizing the number of road exists as much as possible</li> </ul>
<p>Construction of sewage systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of septic tanks</li> <li>- Construction of collection tanks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Designing the water waste treatment stations with the proper technical standards depending on the use of the treated water is used for</li> <li>- Discharging of water into the aquifer is not allowed, unless the quality of that water is of potable water</li> <li>- Separation of oil and all chemical compounds from water and have it treated separately, before discharging of water into the sewer system</li> <li>- Providing well lined septic tanks, in the absence of the proper sewage system</li> </ul>
Small trading businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using soak away pits for the disposal of waste water is not allowed</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction of solid waste disposal facilities</li> <li>- Construction of liquid waste disposal facilities</li> <li>- Construction of hazardous waste disposal facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choosing the facility location after conducting the proper hydrological surveys only</li> <li>- Lining the landfills properly</li> <li>- Comparing of waste and covering it daily</li> <li>- Designing the facility to fit the nature of the waste</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Erecting temporary construction camps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibiting the construction of Soak Away Pits, and demanding the establishment of collection pits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drilling of public wells</li> <li>- Drilling of private wells</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Should comply with the conditions and standards listed in the Falaj and Well regulatory Law issued by Ministerial Decree No. (264/2000)</li> </ul>
Development Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Storing of all Hazardous chemicals, oil and paint</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Execution of projects not related to Water Authority</li><li>- Changing and developing exiting activities</li></ul>	<p>containers on a concrete base</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- water is to be recycled</li><li>- All cleaning and construction activities are to be done in the designated concrete lined areas.</li><li>- collecting all solid waste in the proper containers prior to transferring into the designated disposal facilities</li><li>- complying with all activities related to the protection of water resources according to the nature of these activities.</li></ul>
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