# Ministerial Decision No. (188/2002)

- Pursuance to the Law for Protection of Water Resources issued by the Royal Decree No. (29/2000)
- The Law on Environment Protection and Pollution Combatting issued by the Royal Decree No 114/2001
- The Ministerial Decisions Nos 191,192,193,194,195,196,197,308,309/2001 regarding the protection of water supplies wells
- defining the water well supplies area in al Dhahirah Region
- And to the General Public best of interest,

#### **DECIDED**

## Article (1)

Form a committee for implementing the necessary works to ensure the protection of the water supplies wells under the chair of the Undersecretary of the Ministry for Environment Affairs and the membership of

- Director of Water The Ministry of Housing, Electricity and Water
- Director General of Water Resources Affairs the Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Water Resources.
- Director General of Environmental Affairs The Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources
- Director of Pollution Control The Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources
- Deputy Director of Legal Affairs Department for Environment and Water Resources Affairs at the Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources
- Head of Water Supplies Well Protection Department at The Ministry of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources—Rapporteur

## Article (2)

The Committee is in charge of the following

- Receive reports from the special committee for the protection of water supplies wells.
- Conduct regular meetings each four months to discuss the incoming reports and provide recommendations and action plans for them.
- Make decision at all issues and applications related to protecting water supplies wells.

## Article (3)

The Committee shall submit a detailed report every six months on its recommendations and proposal. The Committee may seek the assistance of whoever it may deem appropriate to carry out its mission.

## Article (4)

The decision comes into force from its date of issue. Respective stakeholders are required to implement the decision each within its jurisdiction.

Dr. Khamis Bin Mubarak Bin Essa Al-Alawi Minister of Regional Municipalities, Environment and Water Resources

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