

## **Performance Auditing of the Ministry of Oil's policy to get advantage of the gas emitted through operations of extractions for the years 2010,2011,2012,2013**

Performance auditing of the ministry of oil has been managed to get the advantage of the gas emitted through operations of extractions for the years (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013) according to adopted criteria and indicators and based on information and data provided to us by the ministry of oil and its affiliations and the provided information and indicators extracted through field visit and the provided tables, statements and statistics. This report was based on the guideline of performance auditing of policies and programs adopted by BSA through addressing the problem of wastage of public funds as a result of taking the wrong policies and wrong processing for gas production emitted through the operations of extractions when it is burnt to become a waste that negatively affect the satisfaction of consumer needs. The aim of this report is to contribute to the treatment of burnt gas emitted through the extraction processes and take the advantage of it to meet the local needs of energy and to develop and identify the real causes of the problem and then to present the recommendations that contribute in addressing the problem.

- 1- The most important conclusions in the report are the following:
  - a-The weakness of the national effort to take the advantage of the emitted gas due to the absence of a clear plan concerned with the national effort.
  - b- The ministry was delayed to take steps concerned with the investment of emitted gas concurrent with crude oil investment.

c- The reluctance of the projects that will increase the investment of emitted gas implemented by the oil company as shown in the rehabilitation of oil of middle region squeezer project.

d- Not paying the attention required by the ministry of oil, its affiliations and investors to environmental impact of extractive industries.

The most important recommendations of the report:

a- Working to expedite setting up of integrated modules for gas treatment in a way that suits the increase in production.

b- Working to invest the largest amount of emitted gas and get the advantage through the provision of desalination equipment to get rid of (H<sub>2</sub>O) gas or the installation of equipment to raise the pressure of low inherent -pressure fields.

c- Speed up the completion of projects that will benefit from the emitted gas to both subsidiaries of the company or to the ministry of oil or owed to investors or contractors, in a way that suits the modern gas industry in the world.

d- The ministry of oil shall urge its affiliations and also investors to increase attention of environmental level and developing mandatory conditions and limitations to be applied by oil companies.

e- Developing deliberate applicable and clear plans in the investment of emitted gas to reduce being burnt by the ministry of oil in coordination with its affiliations to ensure the investment of maximum amount of the emitted gas.