

\$25m to solve Jeddah sewage problem



Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah has granted SR95 million (\$25 million) to help Jeddah municipality end once and for all the dangers posed to the city by Misk Lake, reports said..

The lake has risen to a level that is putting tremendous pressure on a concrete dam holding up the sewage, said a Saudi Gazette report.

Municipality chief Tareq Fadaq said Jeddah mayoralty has informed them about the King's fund allocation and directive to take immediate action to avert a ecological and health disaster.

Prince Turki Bin Nasser, president of the General Presidency of Meteorology and Environmental Protection said the danger posed by the dumpsite could not be ignored any longer.