

APPENDIX II

Existing and New Mining Operations

- 1) Gold Fields Mahd al-Dhahab mines, north of Jeddah, is to be opened once again by 1983 for gold production.
- 2) Precious metals exploration at Massane (near the North Yemen border).
- 3) Three hundred million tons of iron ore are being examined by the British Steel Corporation as a potential source for Jubail's steel industry. The deposits located at Wadi Sawwawin near Tabuk, however have low ore content (40 per cent).
- 4) Extensive phosphate explorations are taking place in the Sirhan Basin and West Thaniyat along the Red Sea coast. The extensive gypsum deposits between Yanbu and Umm Lajj are to be developed to boost local cement production.