



## Pumps for the new El Azab Water Treatment Plant

### Another interesting pump project in our long history in Egypt

**FRANS STARING** ■ FAYOUM ECONOMIC GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR WATER AND SANITATION AWARDED NORIT NIJHUIS WITH THE ORDER TO SUPPLY THE PUMPING UNITS FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE NEW EL AZAB WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN EGYPT. NORIT NIJHUIS WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF ITS VAST EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING HIGH EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE PUMPS.

Most projects in Egypt involve supplying pumps to water treatment plants that obtain the raw water directly from the Nile or from canals in connection with the Nile. After the water is treated, the Norit Nijhuis pumps distribute the clean potable water.

In addition, Norit Nijhuis has supplied wastewater pumps to Egyptian customers. Currently, there are few wastewater treatment plants but investments in constructing these plants are expected in the near future.

The New El Azab Water Treatment Plant is located in El Fayoum, the capital city of the El Fayoum Governorate in middle Egypt. When all three phases of the water treatment plant are commissioned, the plant will produce 8,400 liters of drinking water per second, complying with the international safe standards for drinking water. This will cover the water demand for the 2.5 million inhabitants of the El Fayoum Governorate.

This project is one on a long list of Norit Nijhuis projects in Egypt since 1977. The company has built good references especially in the Alexandria, El Fayoum and Beheira Governorates. Since 1997, Norit Nijhuis has been supported locally by M/S Ahmed Daoud & Co., a cooperation that has produced many successful projects. In addition, Norit Nijhuis has a strong installed service base in Egypt, to offer customers adequate after-sales service.

