

Draft United Nations Framework Classification for Resources
Supplemental Groundwater Specifications

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Comments

Doha, Qatar

1. Add “Abbreviations and acronyms” to the table of contents.
2. Suggest to include the groundwater and deep well construction specifications.
3. Page 5 – under Groundwater Overview it has stated that “groundwater makes up 99% of earth’s liquid water.” In fact, Ground water represent **1.69%** of liquid **fresh** water on earth”. This needs to be confirmed.
4. Page 5 – in the 2nd paragraph, it is stated that “Deep groundwater is used mainly for industrial water sources, energy production, and waste disposal.” It is suggested to replace by “Deep groundwater is used mainly for industrial, commercial and domestic use.” Also, deep groundwater will not used for waste disposal unless it is completely exhausted.
5. Page 6 – add after Goal is “insufficient and”
6. Page 20 – Add to the list of factors that influence an evaluator’s confidence the following:
 - History of oil, chemical spills, and wastewater surface discharge in the well(s) locations and surrounding.
7. Page 27 – Groundwater production that will not be used: E.B.3-F1-G1+G2
This type of water of potential use with or without preliminary treatment for pipeline and tanks testing, dust suppression, etc. These types of application may be emphasized to ensure the reuse benefits whenever possible.

Kind regards,

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