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Managing Infrastructure Water and Petroleum Demand in KSA by GIS

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is showing, how Geographical Information Systems (GIS) can be used to support infrastructure planners and analyst on water and petroleum demand of a local area in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). The first part of this work discusses the issue of analysis, design and creating the geodatabase system of KSA land and infrastructure using Stylus Studio XML editor, describing the components of the whole system of Subareas in Saudi Arabia affecting local infrastructure planning and analyzing which include of specific area and facilities management.

The second part defines the creation of the GIS application of the discussed field having the GIS functions of the infrastructure discusses the geodatabase of the application of GIS in infrastructure in Saudi Arabia districts. The third part defines the results of the statistics analysis populations in the Subareas, specify the relation between water resources and the elevations of subareas, the data of the layers of roads, railroads existing in Saudi Arabia specially in the eastern area where most petroleum wells are found. Using Google earth to show the elevation of the subareas and the relation with the water resources. Three groups of GIS forms was produced they are the geodatabase of the Saudi Arabia (area, subareas and main cities), water resources layers (water in land, water area and land cover), roads, railroads and elevations layers.

The main contribution in the paper, discussed the infrastructure and the results of the statistics analysis populations in the subareas, specify the relation between water resources and the elevations of subareas of the data layers of roads, railroads existing in Saudi Arabia, especially in the eastern area where most petroleum's wells are found production and exploration of petroleum including the geodatabase of wells of petroleum distributed in Saudi Arabia finding the locations using Google earth map, satellites to locate the areas of producing petroleum. **Copyright © AJCTA, all rights reserved.**

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I. INTRODUCTION

Saudi Arabia with an area of 2.15 million km² is an arid and water deficit country, with limited fresh water-supplies. The kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) is a desert like country lying within the continental zone where temperatures are high in summer and low in winter. It is also characterized by low annual rainfall and lacks perennial rivers or permanent bodies of water. The climatic conditions pose a continual challenge, as does the depletion of underground water resources. Due to an acute deficit, water has always been an extremely valuable resource and occupies the prominent and prime position among the natural resources of KSA. Although water is a renewable resource, yet its availability is extremely low and to the society. In the situation, there is a tremendous pressure on the existing water resources due to an increase in population, and the rising living standards of the civil society applied GIS in handling their relevant data [10,11].

A. Review of the Water Resources of KSA

The water resources in the Kingdom are divided into surface and underground deposits. Water collected through rainfall (surface water) is estimated to be about 2045 million cubic meters (MCM) per year. Depending upon rainfall, ground water is present in the basement crystalline rocks with an estimate of about 1.5 million cubic meters. The thickness of these rocks is about 500 meters. The production of the desalinated water reaches 740.52 million American Gallons daily. In the kingdom, about 1.5 million cubic meters treated *Surface water* is available with an estimate of about 2045 million cubic meters (MCM) per year comes from the rainfall, and is found predominantly in the west and south-west of the country. In 1985, surface water provided 10% of the kingdom's supply. While reporting on water resources [18,19].

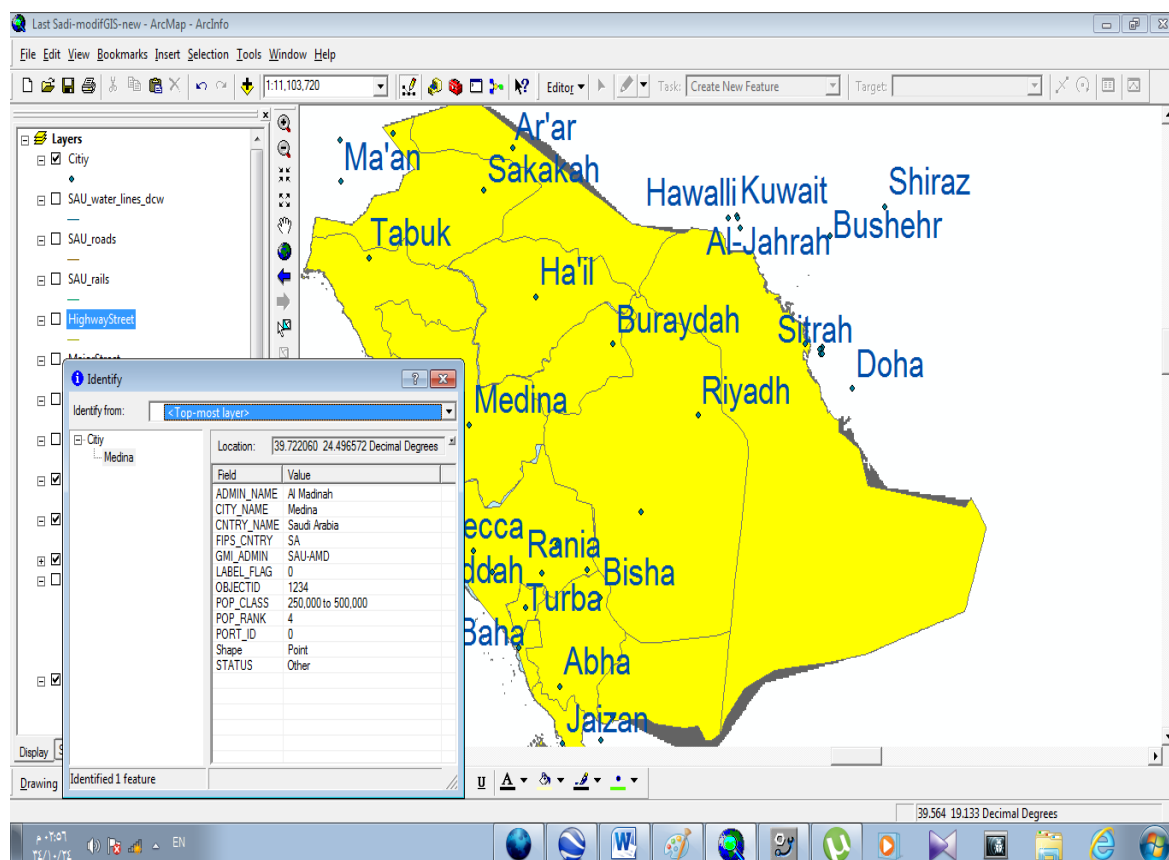


Figure 1 : shows the map of Saudi Arabia Subareas

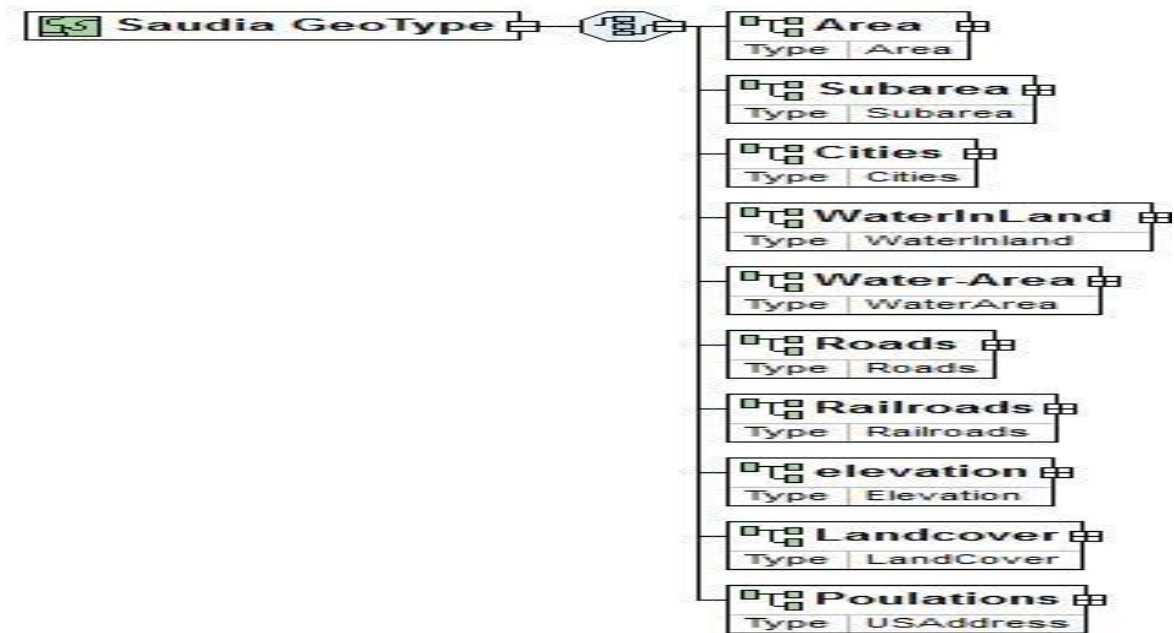


Figure 2: Shows the Diagram of Saudi Arabia Infrastructure done by XML Stylus Studio Editor

B. GIS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

The area of GIS and infrastructure, the collection, storage and manipulation of geographic information have undergone a revolution in recent years with the development and wide spread availability of GIS software's. Today, many Infrastructure services planners and officers can benefit from education and training in the GIS field and this will give them the chance of influencing the progress of , environmental and infrastructure assessment and the geographic allocation of infrastructure **planning of a** local resources locations [10-18]. The rapid adoption of GIS in the field of infrastructure planning is actually a result of the following issues:

- The increasing availability of geo-coded Infrastructure data that lead to having infrastructure information systems.
- The availability of digital geographic data at micro and/or micro scale that has several GIS coverage with enormous attribute data such as addresses land use, ownership, etc.

C. GIS SOFTWARE'S

GIS software such as ArcGIS 9.3 produced by Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)

- become inexpensive and easier to use and runs on a wider range of platforms e.g ,Unix, IBM.
- Google earth have become a very important GIS Tool visualize the earth use satellite system.
- The availability of spatial data analysis tools, as separate software modules or embedded is GIS .
- Perceived and update the base map information.
- Environmental, socio-economic and other risk factors, which influence water in land and water area, under serviced, poor, inaccessible areas and other geographic and demographic factors.
- Population sub groups with specific needs of water recourse , roads and rail road , elevation and production and exploration of petroleum.
- Infrastructure services directed at land problems or risk factors for all population.
- Infrastructure inputs, e.g., staff, funds, capital resources, and GPS and GIS equipments used etc.
- Infrastructure outputs, e.g., number of client contacts, proportion of population reached for particular programmers and proportions of target population reached.
- Infrastructure outcomes, e.g., change in health status as a result of intervention of infrastructure services programs [1].

II. GIS TOOLS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

Saudi Arabia is the most important country in the middle east and Arab region; because of the religion areas in-side. Saudi Arabia water demand is the most factor that Governments can concentrate on giving services to their populations. Makkah region has a population of about 6.391966 persons while Riyadh has about 5.631890 persons. As shown in figure 3. GIS Tool was applied using Esri ArcGIS 9.3, ArcCatalog 9.3 was used to build the Geodatabase of Saudi Arabia Cities, subareas, high way streets, major streets in selecting this hospital. Figure 2 shows a Geodatabase in a Multi-tiered Architecture [1-9]

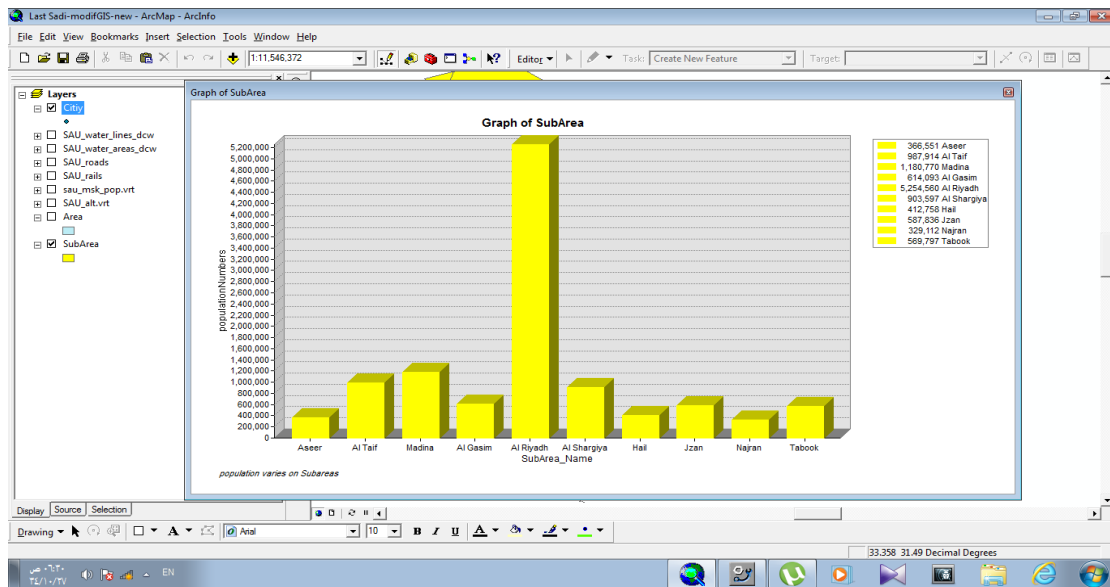


Figure 3 :Show the Populations per subarea chart.

A. XML INSTANCE REPRESENTATION OF WATER INLAND COMPLEX TYPE

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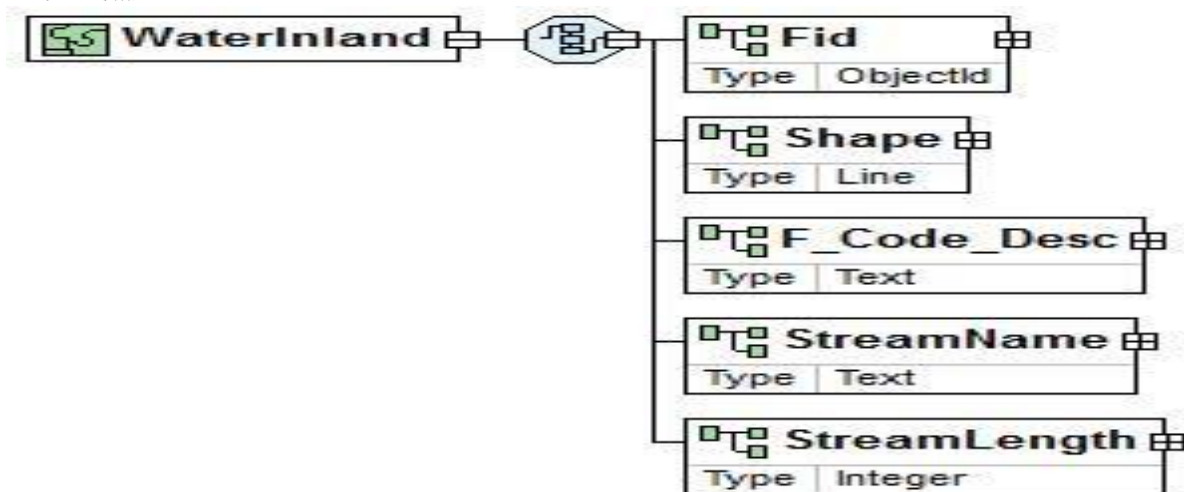


Figure 4: Shows the diagram of Water inland

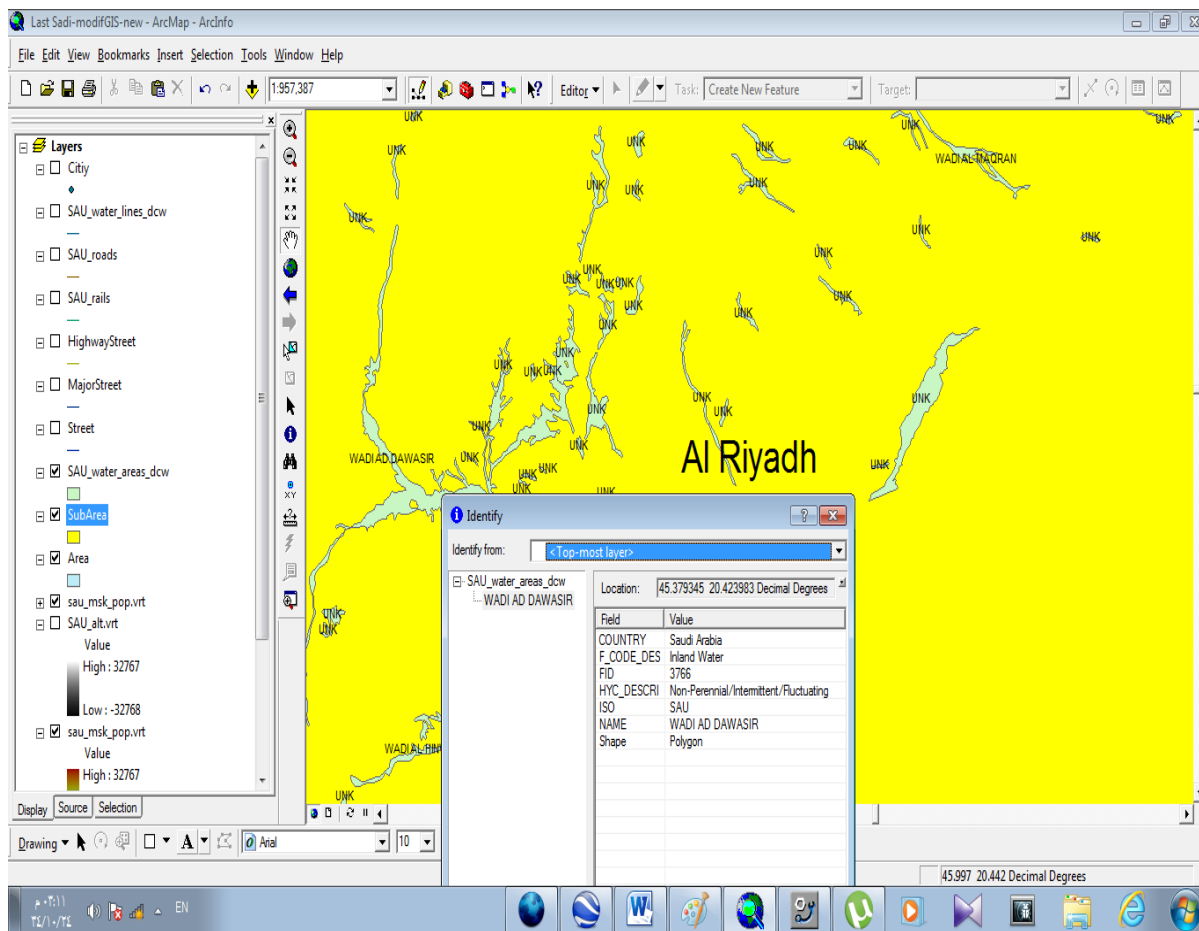


Figure 5: Shows Saudi Arabia Water in land streams

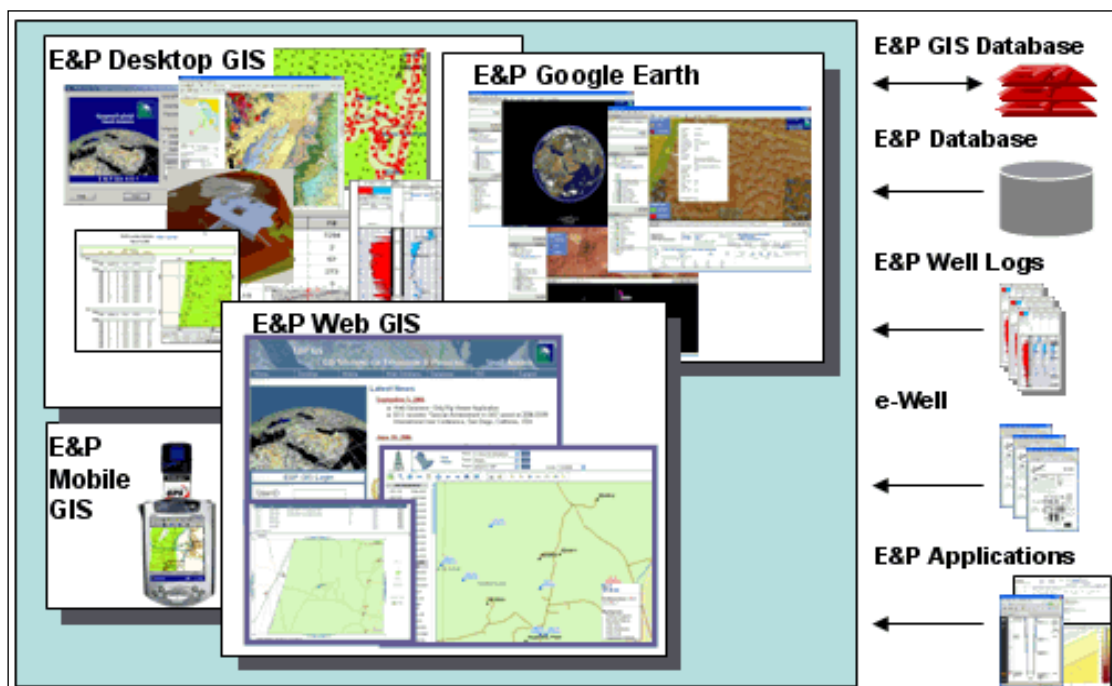


Figure 6: show a Saudi Aramco Company E&P GIS Systems from [9]

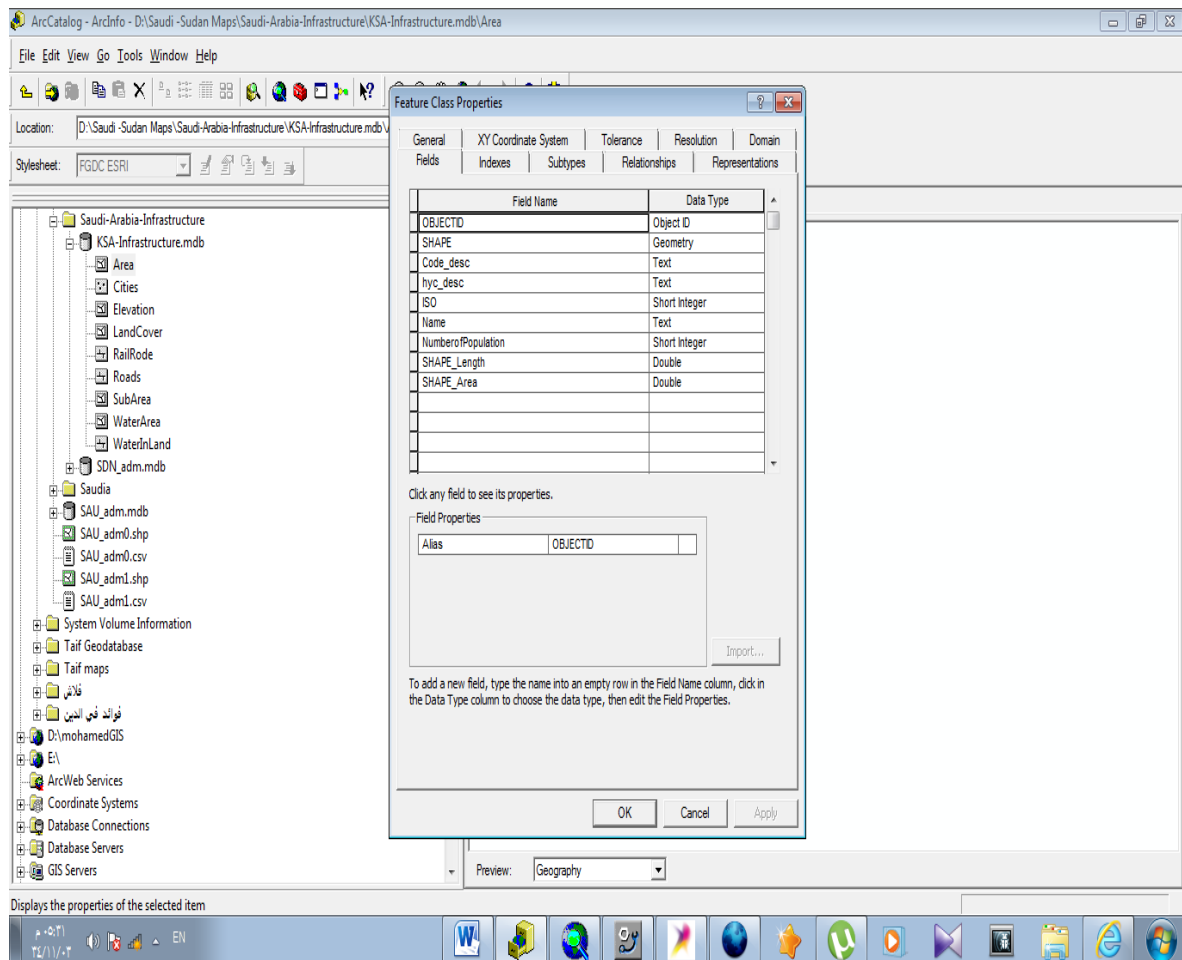


Figure 7: The Geodatabase layers and their attributes in ArcCatalog Platform.

Three main GIS coverage's were digitized and captured using GIS software (ArcGIS 9.3) and the geodatabase was designed and created using ArcCatalog 9.3. These are Area, SubArea, Cities consisting the land base while the water in land, water area, roads, railroads, elevation and Land cover showing the features dataset of the infrastructure of KSA land; that shows as Layers. Each one of these digital coverage has also several attributes such as road types, land uses, number of population, area name, and characteristics and epidemiology data for diabetic. All of the collected data have been digitized and given a uniform reference in ArcGIS. Figure 4 show The geodatabase layers and their attributes in ArcCatalog Platform version 9.3.

III. Research Methodology

A. GIS HAS SEVERAL TECHNIQUES

GIS has several techniques and functions that can be used for Infrastructure service planning. Each one of these functions can be applied on different infrastructure related issues. For example, the issue of water in land and water area accessibility can be modeled in GIS using simple functions such as buffer function or using spatial data analytical functions such as spatial analysis technique. This study has selected three major infrastructure planning issues and uses GIS for analyzing these issues. The first issue is related to defining the water in land and water area location. The second issue in the roads and rail roads while the third is the production and exploration of petrol. GIS has different tools that can be used for defining any location on the map. Google earth was used to show the elevations of Saudi Arabia Areas using argGIS and arcCatalog presented to study and capture and define infrastructure location at Saudi Arabia.

B. THE XML OF SAUDI ARABIA GEODATABASE FEATURES DATA SET

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<Railroads> Railroads </Railroads>
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C. XML INSTANCE REPRESENTATION OF AREA COMPLEX TYPE

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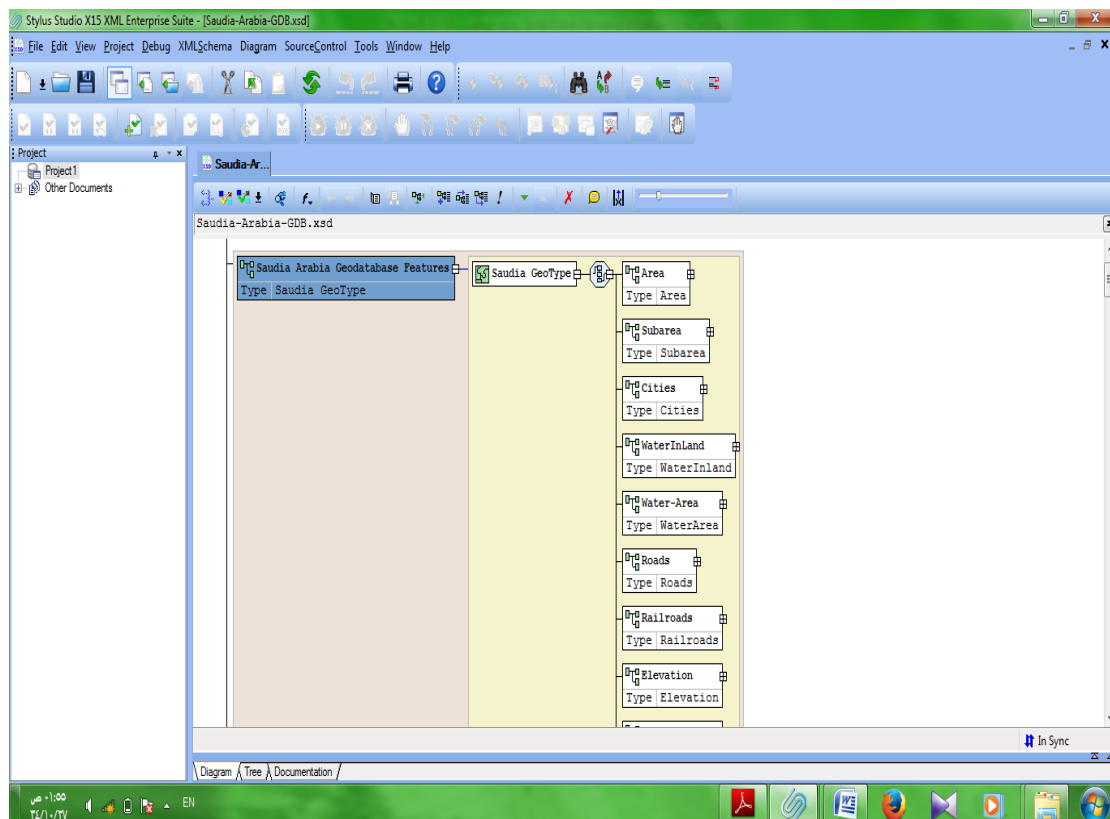


Figure 8: Shows the style studio XML software platform where the Infrastructure.

ArcGIS software is used by the presented study to define the land base layers(area, subarea, Cities) and the infrastructure that consists of (Water in land , water area, roads ,railroads, elevation and landcover). These data are collected on subarea districts level. Therefore, GIS coverage is digitized at the Arcmap application, which

is one of the main ArcGIS 9.3 applications, using polygon-drawinities) g tools that are located at the editor menu. After creating the required Area, and subarea district polygons in ArcGIS 9.3 software, the following step was taken to enter the collected attributes about the land base and the infrastructure attributes. These include subareas and Cities names population on subarea and . All of these data are linked to the demand coverage and used for the second issue of this application which is related to the classifications of different infrastructures attributes Figure 7 Shows the style studio XML software platform where the Infrastructure as XML diagram and The XML of Saudi Arabia Geodatabase Features data set.

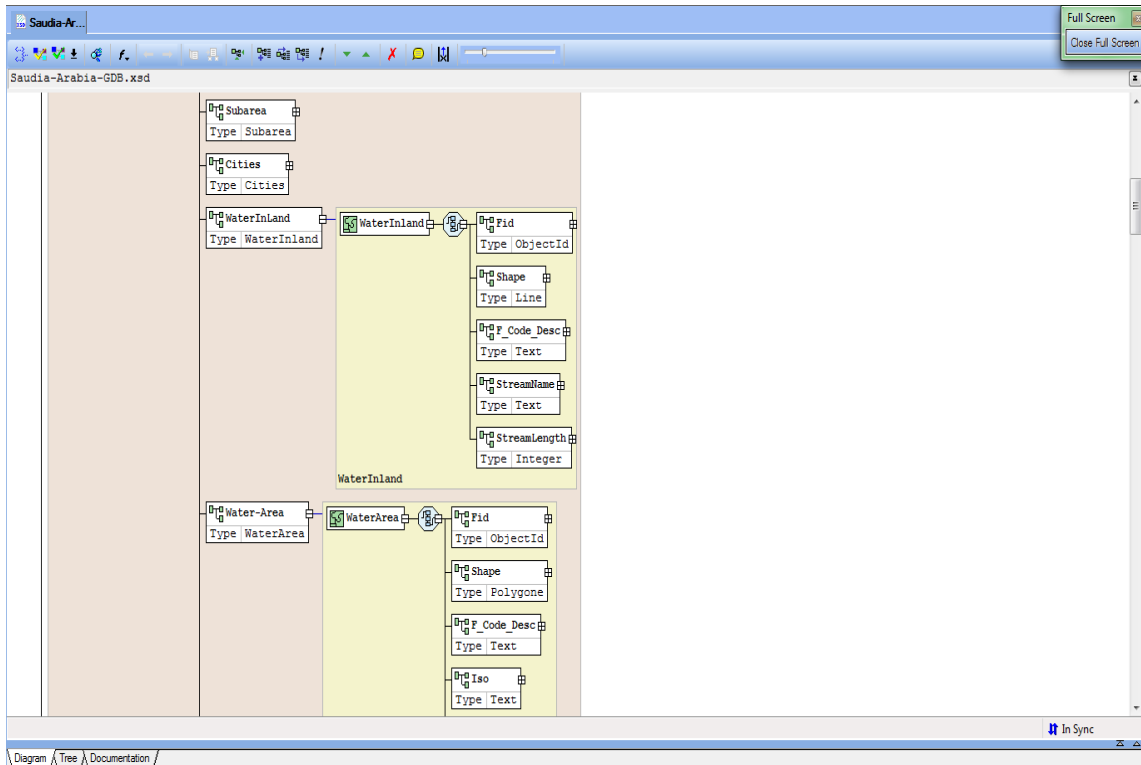


Figure 9: Shows water in land and water area XML diagram

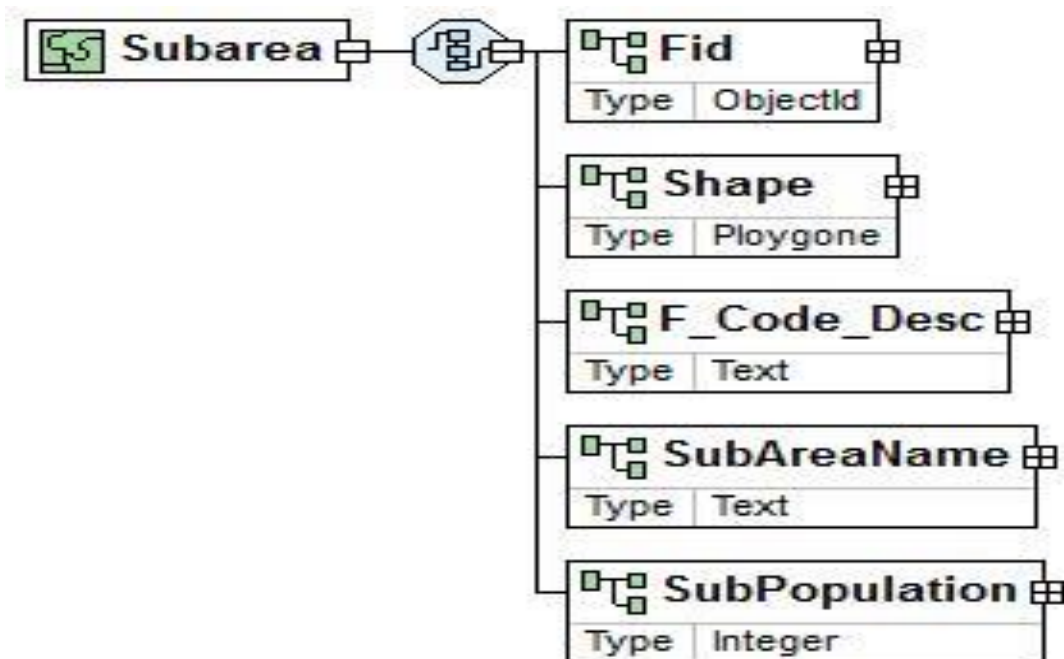


Figure 10: shows the Subarea Feature Class Diagram

D. System flow charting

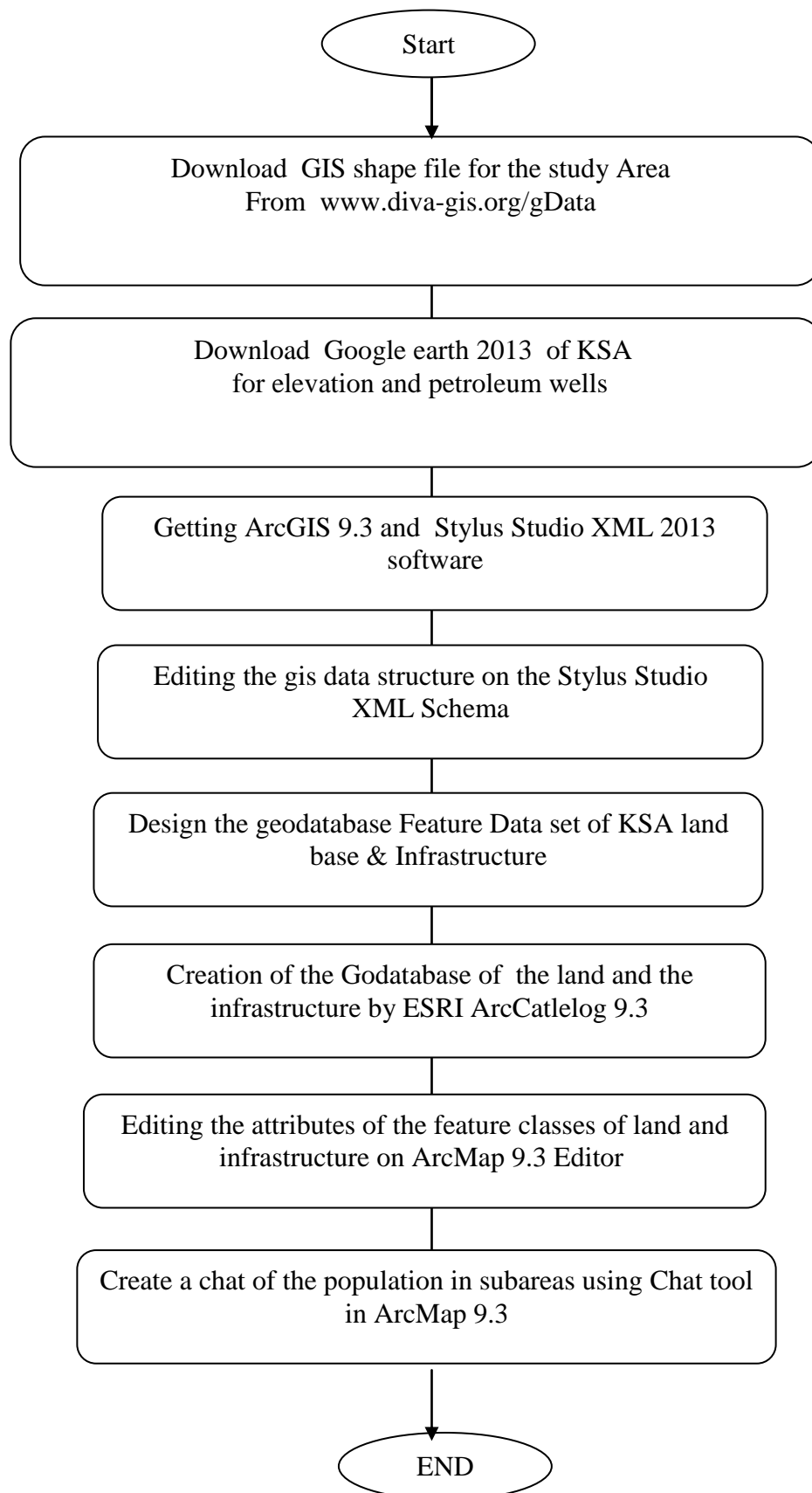


Figure 11: Shows the flow chart of the proposed system.

IV.THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYSTEM

A-Water in land GIS features class Layer

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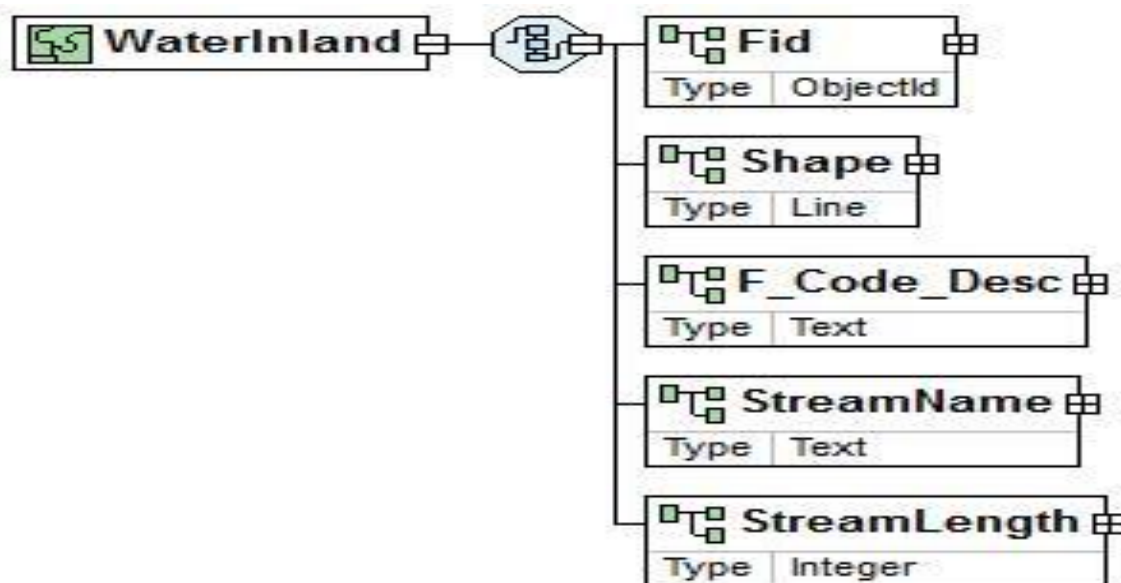


Figure 12: Shows the diagram of Water inland attributes

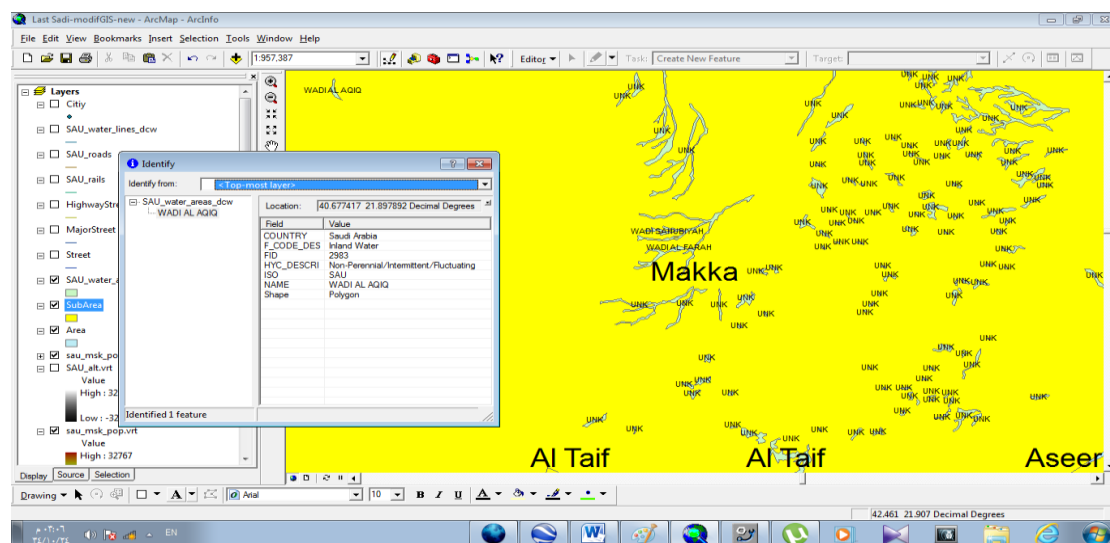


Figure 13: shows Wadi alaqiq on Makka Area

B-WATER AREAS GIS FEATURE CLASS LAYER

- XML Instance Representation of water area complex type

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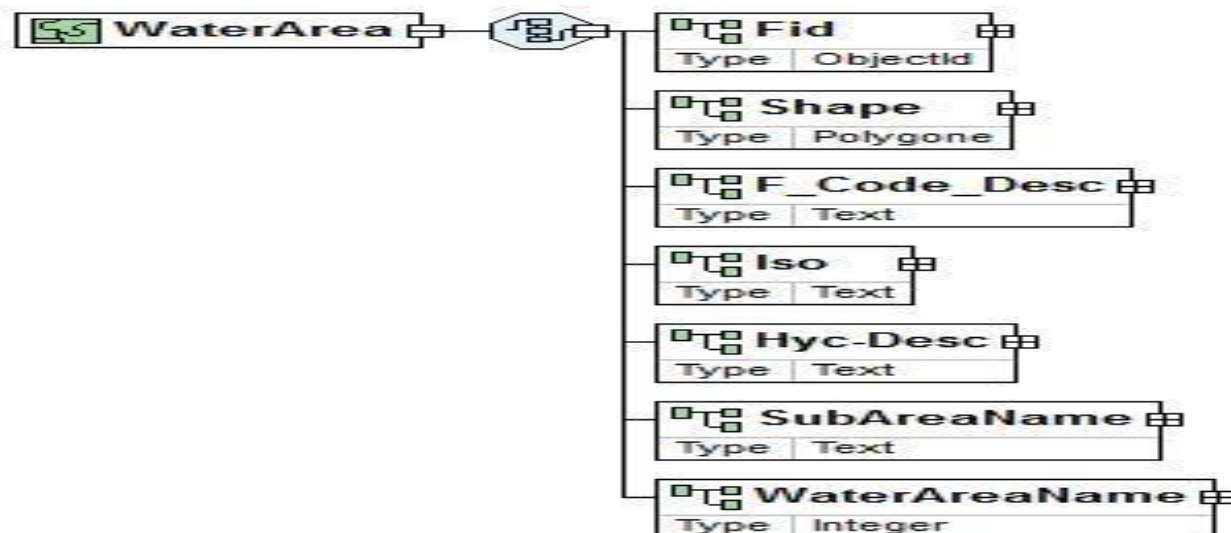


Figure 14: Shows the diagram of Water area feature Class attributes

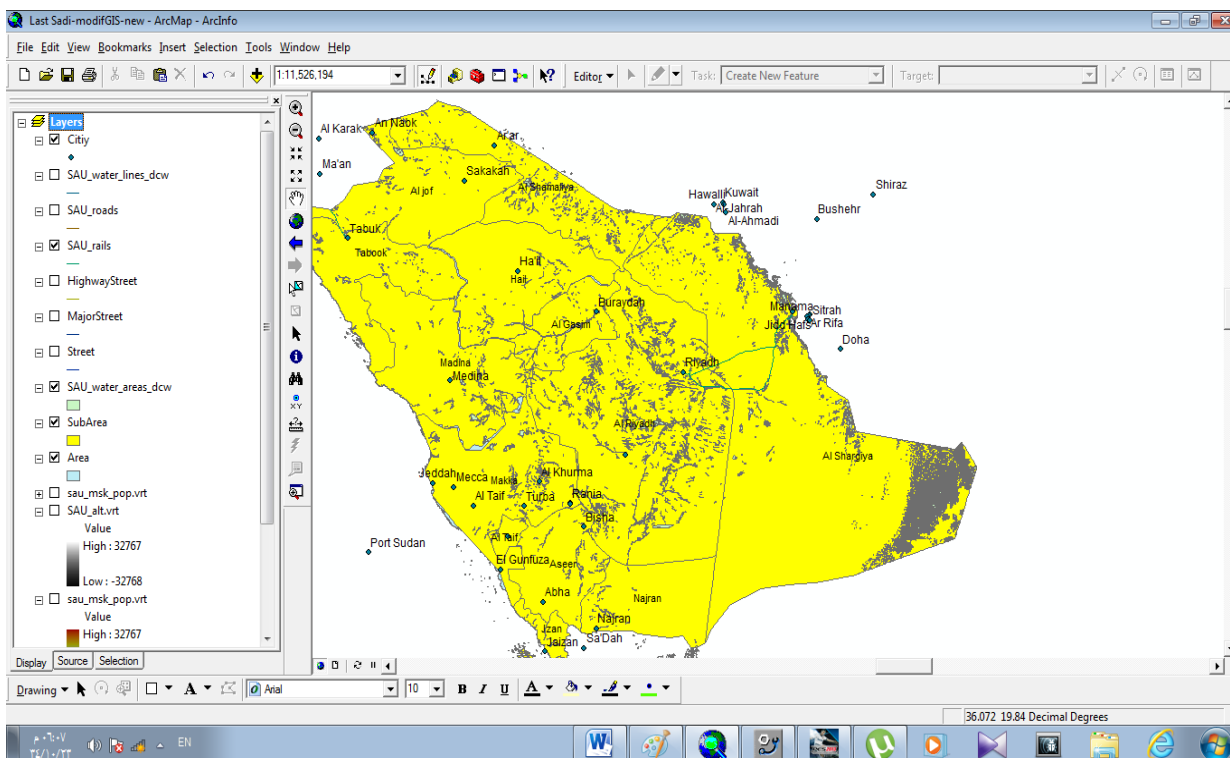


Figure 15: shows the Water Ares map in Saudi Arabia

C-ROAD GIS FEATURE CLASS LAYER

- XML Instance Representation of Roads Complex type

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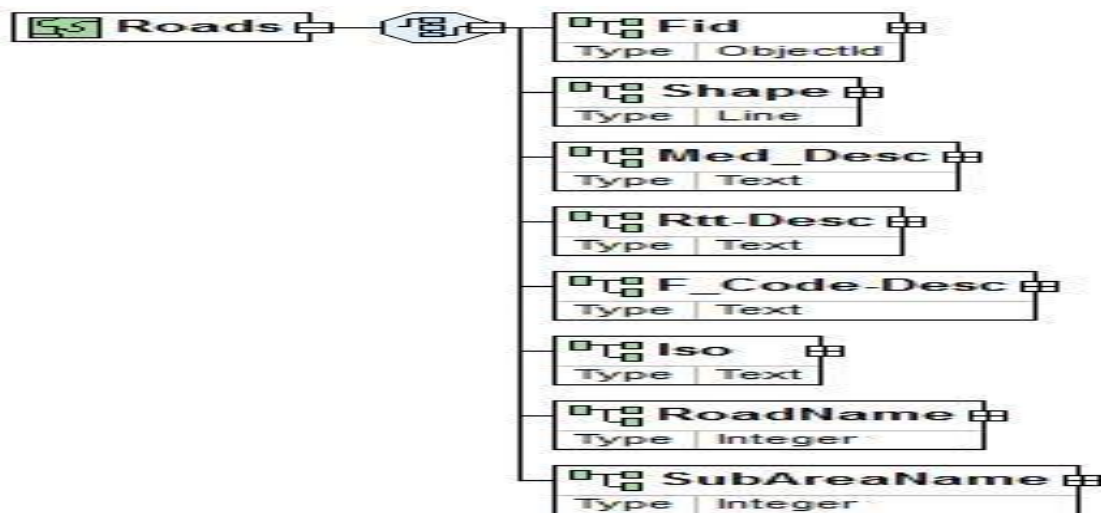


Figure 16: shows the Roads Feature class attributes

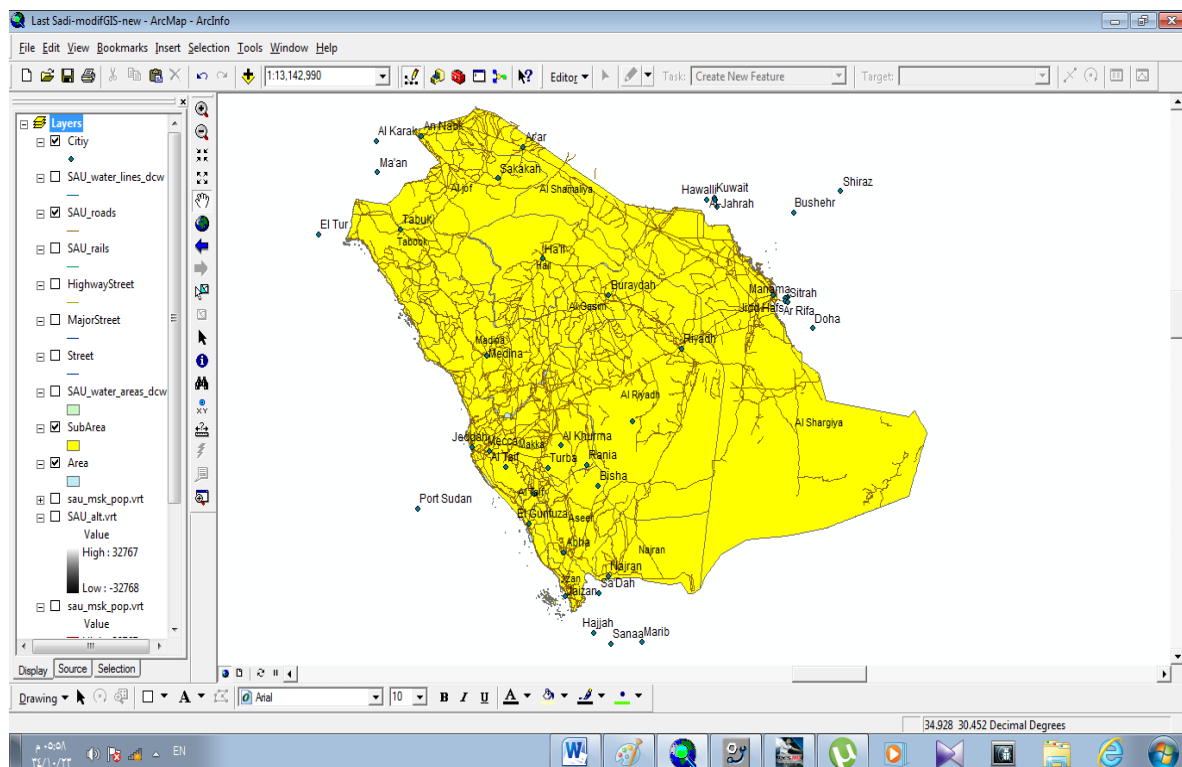


Figure 17: shows the Natural Roads On different Saudi Arabia Areas

D-RAIL ROADS GIS FEATURE CLASS LAYER

- XML of Rail Roads Complex type

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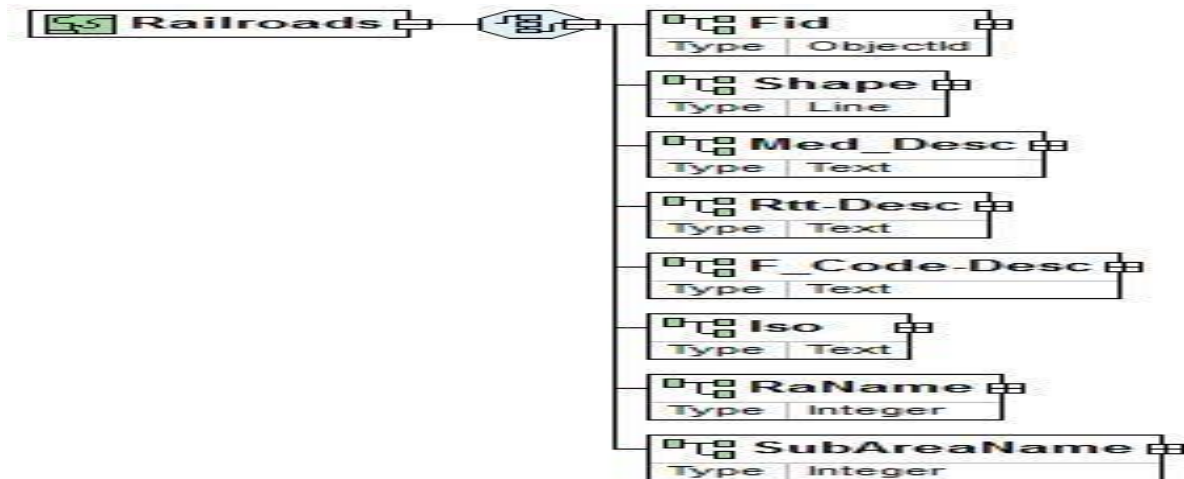


Figure 18 : shows the Rail road Feature Diagram

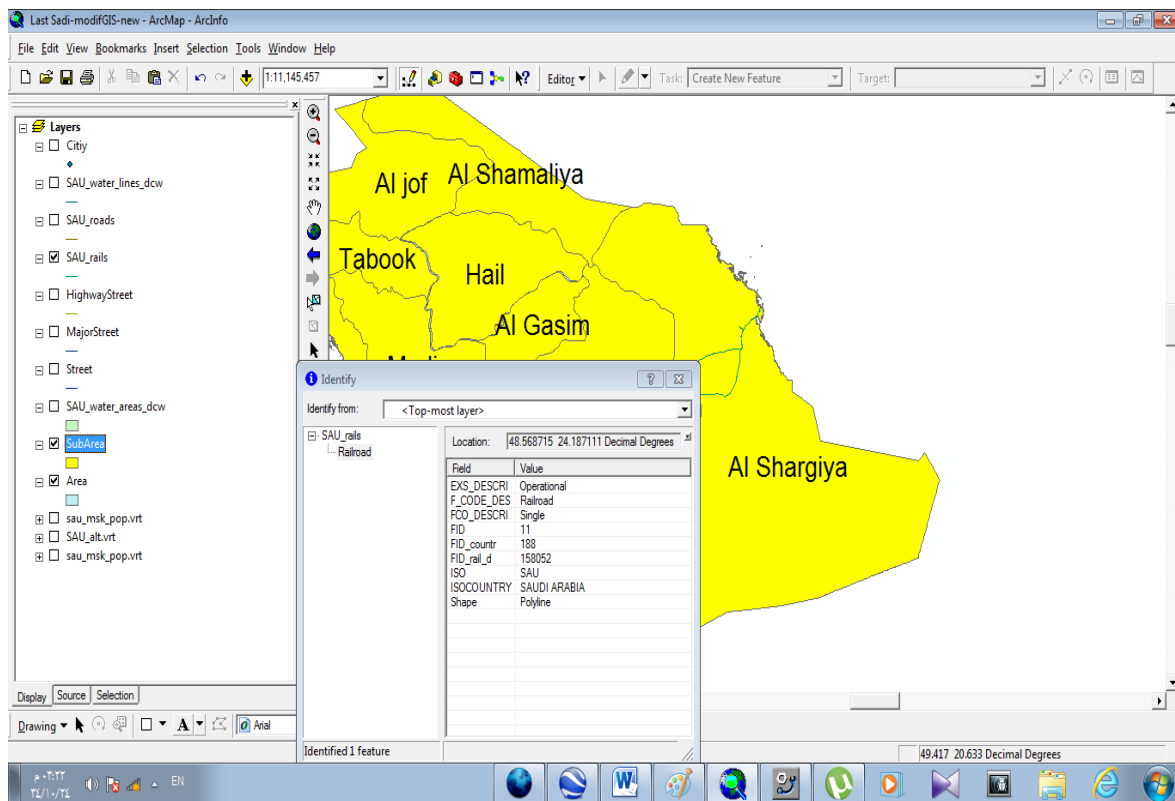


Figure 19: shows the railroad on eastern area of Saudi Arabia

D. USING GOOGLE EARTH TO STUDY TH ELEVATION OF SAUDI ARABIA LAND BASE

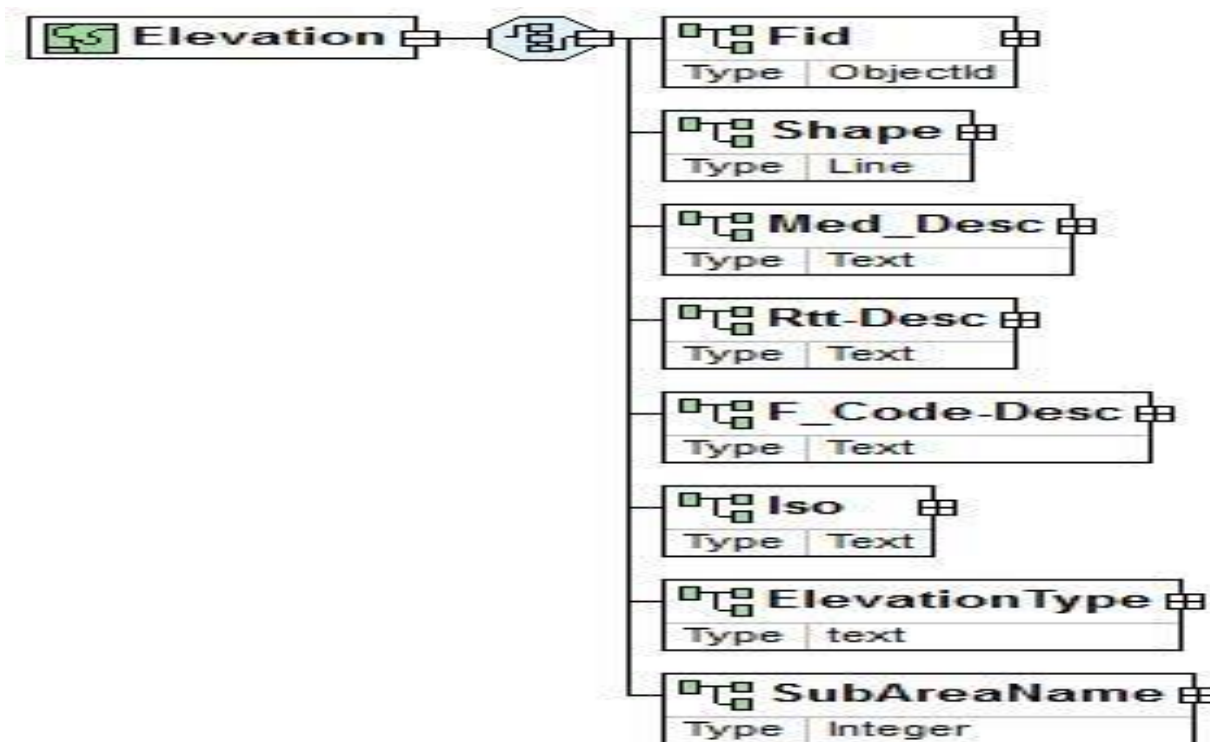


Figure 20: shows the elevation feature class



Figure 21: shows the elevations of KSA on Google earth 2013

V. STUDYING SAUDI ARAMCO E&P GIS SYSTEMS USING ARCGIS SOFTWARE

A. SAUDI ARAMCO'S E&P PORTFOLIO

Saudi Aramco's E&P portfolio contains a multitude of spatial data on potential hydrocarbon accumulations. It also contains data on reserves, well locations, seismic surveys, satellite and aerial imagery, surface topography and existing infrastructure information. Major challenges in managing such a portfolio are that of ensuring data is kept up-to-date in a secure environment, a consistent evaluation with a clear audit trail is applied throughout and the data is available for integration with E&P business risk planning engines [4-9].



Figure 22: Shows E&P Data Integration for Google Earth from [9]

B. E&P WELL DATABASE

An interactive, custom, intelligent interface allows a user to define what information they would like retrieved from the E&P Well database tables for wells selected on a map. Constraints can be imposed on the relational database to provide a basis for any analysis that is to be completed in a spatial context. The constraints are designed with a syntax very similar to the natural language of the relational database, i.e., SQL, and the interface has been developed to be intuitive as possible. The retrieved data can be exported to Excel or text file format for further analysis or displayed next to the well locations on the map. In addition, one or more columns for the retrieved data can be used to create custom maps that represent quantity, with proportional symbols, when well data — retrieved from the relational database — are used as measurement values, e.g., bubble maps.[5-19].

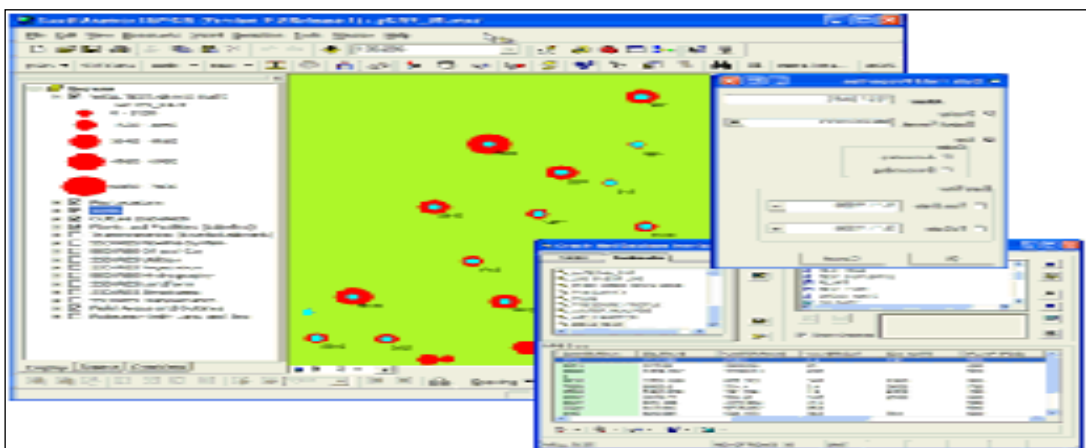


Figure 23: show the E&p Well Locations in KSA from Aramco

C. GEOLOGIC MAPS & SATELLITE IMAGERY

The custom overview window of E&P GIS can display and overlay for analysis geo-referenced geologic maps and satellite imagery residing in the E&P GIS database. An index grid for the raster data shows the footprints available for display and analysis. The interactive hot-link tool allows a user to select a particular footprint and display it in a custom map viewer along with its metadata. The option to overlay the selected image on the main map window can then be used to merge the vector data for integrated analysis. Because we can only display and view satellite images using the three visible primary colors, any three of the available bands can be combined to highlight the particular features of interest[21-38].

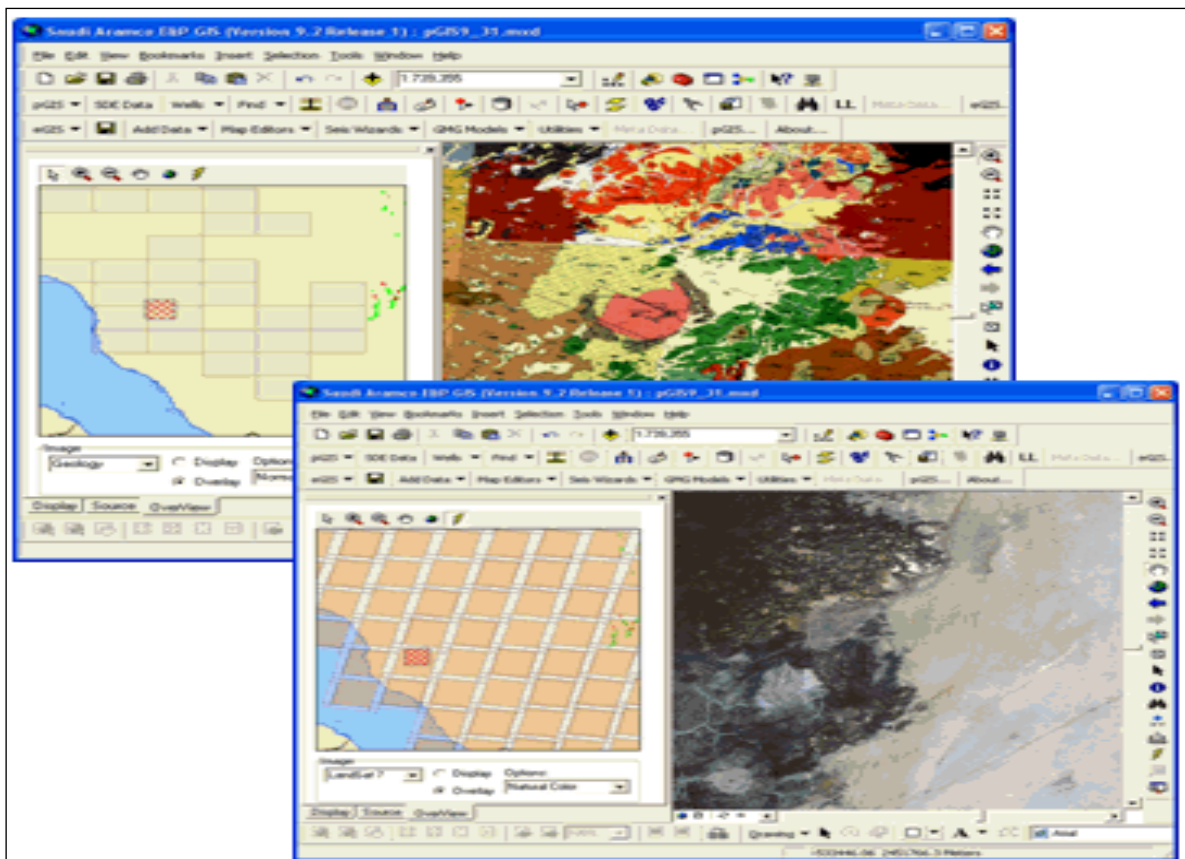


Figure 24: Shows Geologic Maps & Satellite Imagery from Aramco from [9].

VI. Results and Outputs

The results and the outcomes of the proposed work include:

- 1- The present study has covered these issues by using GIS for creation of KSA Land base and the infrastructure specially of water inland , water areas ,roads and railroads and exploration and production of petroleum.
- 2- GIS is used to analyze the land and the infrastructure on the land of KSA . well as studying the spatial data analysis of the inure like water and petroleum.
- 3- The results of this application are very useful for infrastructure planners and the production and explores of petroleum s well using Google earth and GIS for infrastructure services in Saudi Arabia subareas. because they evaluate the level of service provision at the selected area.
- 4- It is found that the existing infrastructure of water in land and water area has a big relation with the elevation of Saudi Arabia Subareas .
- 5-Geodatabase was build and created using arcCatalog 9.3 of ESRI GIS software production.
- 6- The same technique can be applied at the other infrastructure of other Saudi Arabia subareas , and by doing so infrastructure planning and demanding would be more effective in Saudi Arabia administrative planer to flow up the water in land and manage the water area.

7-Rail roads was found on the eastern regions but a new rail road was builds at Makkah Area and Madinah for pilgrim shed.

8-Exploration and production of petroleum was shown taking the information from Aramco petroleum company.

VII. CONCLUSIONS

The main goal of this work was done , creating an infrastructure for planning was created , a challenging field that depends on spatial data such as location and characteristics of water in land , water areas Petroleum and the Rail road to transfer the petroleum production . Infrastructure planners several tasks have been covered to assure that infrastructure services are provided at the best location. Land base (area , subarea and cities) and Infrastructure of water, Petroleum (petroleum) and railroads. Two important issues was considered in local infrastructure planning. The present study has covered these issues by using GIS for Saudi Arab administrative subareas, infrastructure and neighborhoods cities.

GIS used was applied to analyze the centre catchment as well as studying the spatial data analysis of some diseases such as of blood cancer and blood sugar or fitness patients. The results of this application are very useful for infrastructure planners of water and petroleum demands on a micro-scale and explores the possibilities of using GIS for infrastructure services in Saudi Arabia subareas..The relation between populations and geographical areas, roads and rail road criteria was taken to help reaching to neighborhood infrastructure. Production especially petroleum production . The same technique can be applied at the other infrastructure activates of other Saudi Arabia subareas . GIS can be considered part of the decision-support systems for people who formulate and follow health policy. Also, GIS is a new technology that staffs with GIS training and skills are in high demand of Water and petroleum in KSA. Finally; GIS can be considered part of the decision-support systems for people who formulate and follow infrastructure policy. Also, GIS is a new technology that staffs with GIS training and skills are in high demand in water and petroleum.

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