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ABOUT THE COVER:

The Atom Trap Trace Analysis technique, developed in the Physics Division, has been used to map the flow of one million-year-old groundwater in the Nubian Aquifer under the Western Desert of Egypt. This map shows the locations of samples taken from deep wells and the age of the ^{81}Kr in the groundwater (blue in units of 100,000 years). Oasis areas are shaded green and Precambrian basement outcrops are patterned. The groundwater flow was determined to be toward the northeast and the likely source of the groundwater was identified.