

**Appendix 1: ANOVA 2 Way Test for Physical, Chemical Characteristics of water,  
and Heavy Metal Concentrations in Water.**

**1.1. Surface water**

| Parameter            | Month   |           |      | Site    |           |      |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|------|---------|-----------|------|
|                      | F value | Sig. of F | Sig. | F value | Sig. of F | Sig. |
| Temperature          | 80.1    | 0.00      | sig  | 6.1     | 0.00      | sig  |
| PH                   | 3.2     | 0.02      | sig  | 4.2     | 0.02      | sig  |
| Conductivity         | 25      | 0.00      | sig  | 72      | 0.00      | sig  |
| Total Dissolve Solid | 18.3    | 0.00      | sig  | 131.3   | 0.00      | sig  |
| Dissolved Oxygen     | 1.2     | 0.34      | ns   | 1.6     | 0.21      | ns   |
| Alkalinity           | 0.2     | 0.97      | ns   | 30.5    | 0.00      | sig  |
| Acidity              | 0.9     | 0.48      | ns   | 41.7    | 0.00      | sig  |
| Hardness             | 1.9     | 0.11      | ns   | 63.9    | 0.00      | sig  |
| Arsenic              | 2.3     | 0.06      | ns   | 42.3    | 0.00      | sig  |
| Lead                 | 1.0     | 0.44      | ns   | 1.1     | 0.36      | ns   |
| Manganese            | 0.4     | 0.83      | ns   | 11.6    | 0.00      | sig  |
| Iron                 | 0.3     | 0.93      | ns   | 6.9     | 0.00      | sig  |

Sig.: Significance

ns: none significant at  $P \leq 0.05$

sig: significant at  $P \leq 0.05$

## 1.2. Ground water

| Parameter            | Month   |           |      | Direction |           |      |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|------|
|                      | F value | Sig. of F | Sig. | F value   | Sig. of F | Sig. |
| Temperature          | 2.1     | 0.08      | ns   | 65.5      | 0.00      | sig  |
| pH                   | 0.9     | 0.52      | ns   | 8.7       | 0.00      | sig  |
| Conductivity         | 1.7     | 0.15      | ns   | 12.0      | 0.00      | sig  |
| Total Dissolve Solid | 0.7     | 0.60      | ns   | 14.4      | 0.00      | sig  |
| Dissolved Oxygen     | 4.6     | 0.00      | sig  | 2.5       | 0.05      | ns   |
| Alkalinity           | 0.1     | 0.98      | ns   | 17.5      | 0.00      | sig  |
| Acidity              | 0.3     | 0.89      | ns   | 3.9       | 0.01      | ns   |
| Hardness             | 0.5     | 0.79      | ns   | 18.3      | 0.00      | sig  |
| Arsenic              | 0.3     | 0.92      | ns   | 35.7      | 0.00      | sig  |
| Lead                 | 1.6     | 0.17      | ns   | 0.7       | 0.59      | ns   |
| Manganese            | 0.3     | 0.88      | ns   | 4.7       | 0.00      | sig  |
| Iron                 | 0.8     | 0.57      | ns   | 8.0       | 0.00      | sig  |

Sig.: Significance

ns: none significant at  $P \leq 0.05$

sig: significant at  $P \leq 0.05$

### 1.3. Least-significant difference of surface water characteristics according to the study period

| Parameter            | Jul    | Aug    | Sep     | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Temperature (°C)     | 30.8 c | 30.8 c | 30.5 bc | 31.7 c | 29.4 b | 24.1 a |
| pH                   | 8.0 c  | 7.8 bc | 7.6 b   | 7.8 bc | 7.8 bc | 7.4 a  |
| Conductivity (μS/cm) | 740 a  | 343 a  | 626 a   | 782 a  | 1745 b | 872 a  |
| TDS(mg/l)            | 350 a  | 371 a  | 369 a   | 403 a  | 877 b  | 450 a  |

Following of rows, the different letters indicate for significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$ . a, b, c is symbol of significant differences of mean value at  $P \leq 0.05$ . For example: Temperature in December is significant difference in comparing with other months at  $P \leq 0.05$ . Between August and September, even the number of value is different but in term of statistic is not significant difference at probability less than or equal 0.05 ( $P \leq 0.05$ ). Other words, about 95 per cent temperature in August is not different with those in September. Similarly, it can be explained as the same way for Appendices 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 in part of Appendices.

### 1.4. Least-significant difference of surface water characteristics according to the reservoirs

| Parameter                     | AR      | MKR   | MMR    |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| pH                            | 7.7 ab  | 7.9 b | 7.5 a  |
| Conductivity (μS/cm)          | 1135 ab | 468 a | 1504 b |
| Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l) | 282 a   | 227 a | 908 b  |
| Alkalinity                    | 91 a    | 163 c | 124 b  |
| Acidity                       | 4 a     | 13 b  | 6 a    |
| Hardness                      | 91 a    | 193 a | 780 b  |
| Arsenic                       | 0.1 a   | 1.0 a | 6.0 b  |
| Manganese                     | 21 a    | 130 b | 242 c  |
| Iron                          | 30 a    | 60 a  | 143 b  |

Following of rows, the different letters indicate for significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

### 1.5. Least-significant difference of ground water characteristics according to the study period

| Parameter               |  | Jul    | Aug   | Sep    | Oct   | Nov    | Dec   |
|-------------------------|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Dissolved oxygen (mg/l) |  | 2.3 bc | 3.1 c | 1.9 ab | 1.7 b | 2.7 bc | 1.0 a |

Following of rows, the different letters indicate for significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

### 1.6. Least-significant difference of ground water characteristics according to the directions

| Parameter                                | N       | SP      | M       | S       | CT     |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temperature (°C)                         | 27.3 a  | 30.9 b  | 41.4 c  | 27.4 a  | 27.3a  |
| pH                                       | 6.5 b   | 6.7 bc  | 7.5 c   | 7.0 bc  | 5.2 a  |
| Conductivity ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) | 708 a   | 2,149 b | 1,710 b | 761 a   | 720 a  |
| Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)            | 340 a   | 1,332 c | 924 b   | 457 a   | 270 a  |
| DO (mg/l)                                | 2.27 bc | 3.10 c  | 1.95 b  | 1.73 ab | 1.04 a |
| Alkalinity (mg/l as $\text{CaCO}_3$ )    | 215 a   | 707 b   | 990 c   | 258 a   | 30 a   |
| Acidity (mg/l as $\text{CaCO}_3$ )       | 39 a    | 63 b    | 36 a    | 32 a    | 61 b   |
| Hardness (mg/l as $\text{CaCO}_3$ )      | 280 b   | 710 c   | 89 a    | 259 b   | 38 a   |
| Arsenic ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )       | 1.5 a   | 2.8 a   | 307.8 b | 0.6 a   | <dl a  |
| Manganese( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )      | 458 b   | 445 b   | 13 a    | 108 a   | 63 a   |
| Iron( $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ )           | 3,890 b | 477 a   | 677 a   | 462 a   | 70 a   |

Following of rows, the different letters indicate for significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Appendix 2: Average Values of Physical, Chemical Characteristics of water, and Heavy Metal Concentrations in Water.**

**2.1. Average values of physical, chemical characteristics, and heavy metal concentrations in surface water.**

| Parameter                                   |         | Jul   | Aug   | Sep | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Temperature (°C)                            | Control | 33    | 32    | 30  | 32    | 29    | 24    |
|                                             | MKR     | 30    | 29    | 31  | 33    | 31    | 26    |
|                                             | MMR     | 30    | 31    | 30  | 31    | 29    | 23    |
| pH                                          | Control | 8.4   | 8.1   | 7.2 | 7.7   | 7.9   | 7.0   |
|                                             | MKR     | 7.9   | 7.6   | 8.2 | 8.1   | 7.9   | 7.8   |
|                                             | MMR     | 7.7   | 7.7   | 7.3 | 7.6   | 7.6   | 7.4   |
| Conductivity (µS/cm)                        | Control | 185   | 3,605 | 195 | 203   | 2,407 | 212   |
|                                             | MKR     | 386   | 480   | 765 | 359   | 586   | 312   |
|                                             | MMR     | 1,649 | 338   | 919 | 1,784 | 2,241 | 2,092 |
| TDS (mg/l)                                  | Control | 87    | 104   | 99  | 101   | 1,193 | 105   |
|                                             | MKR     | 193   | 188   | 378 | 182   | 296   | 158   |
|                                             | MMR     | 848   | 820   | 632 | 925   | 1,141 | 1,085 |
| DO (mg/l)                                   | Control | 6.1   | 6.1   | 3.9 | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.4   |
|                                             | MKR     | 4.1   | 4.8   | 5.0 | 4.7   | 5.1   | 5.2   |
|                                             | MMR     | 4.3   | 4.1   | 3.2 | 3.7   | 4.9   | 5.4   |
| Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )     | Control | 87    | 90    | 91  | 86    | 92    | 101   |
|                                             | MKR     | 112   | 125   | 133 | 111   | 141   | 124   |
|                                             | MMR     | 167   | 170   | 161 | 164   | 154   | 162   |
| Acidity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )        | Control | 2     | 0     | 6   | 4     | 6     | 5     |
|                                             | MKR     | 8     | 7     | 4   | 2     | 6     | 6     |
|                                             | MMR     | 15    | 13    | 13  | 12    | 15    | 13    |
| Total hardness (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | Control | 79    | 86    | 105 | 91    | 80    | 103   |
|                                             | MKR     | 154   | 158   | 319 | 179   | 219   | 153   |
|                                             | MMR     | 430   | 671   | 569 | 876   | 999   | 1,137 |

**2.1. Average values of physical, chemical characteristics, and heavy metal concentrations in surface water (cont').**

| Parameter                        |         | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Arsenic<br>( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )   | Control | <dl | <dl | <dl | <dl | <dl | <dl |
|                                  | MKR     | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | <dl | 1   |
|                                  | MMR     | 8   | 6   | 2   | 8   | 3   | 8   |
| Lead<br>( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )      | Control | 12  | 6   | <dl | <dl | 5   | <dl |
|                                  | MKR     | 23  | 24  | 9   | 2   | 5   | <dl |
|                                  | MMR     | <dl | 6   | <dl | 10  | 7   | <dl |
| Manganese<br>( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) | Control | 27  | 25  | 15  | 23  | 18  | 17  |
|                                  | MKR     | 309 | 134 | 70  | 86  | 127 | 87  |
|                                  | MMR     | 128 | 220 | 171 | 273 | 391 | 268 |
| Iron<br>( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )      | Control | 91  | 18  | <dl | 29  | 33  | <dl |
|                                  | MKR     | 72  | 154 | 32  | 50  | 33  | 19  |
|                                  | MMR     | 80  | 72  | 109 | 144 | 177 | 270 |

**2.2. Average values of physical, chemical characteristics, and heavy metal concentrations in ground water.**

| Parameter                                   |    | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|---------------------------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Temperature<br>(°C)                         | CT | 29    | 28    | 29    | 29    | 28    | 22    |
|                                             | N  | 27    | 27    | 27    | 29    | 28    | 26    |
|                                             | SP | 30    | 32    | 31    | 32    | 31    | 29    |
|                                             | M  | 42    | 44    | 39    | 40    | 43    | 41    |
|                                             | S  | 28    | 27    | 28    | 29    | 28    | 24    |
| pH                                          | CT | 5.5   | 5.5   | 5.0   | 5.4   | 4.8   | 4.9   |
|                                             | N  | 6.6   | 6.8   | 6.5   | 6.1   | 6.7   | 6.6   |
|                                             | SP | 7.0   | 6.9   | 7.1   | 5.3   | 7.3   | 6.7   |
|                                             | M  | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.4   | 7.7   | 7.6   | 7.0   |
|                                             | S  | 7.4   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 5.7   | 7.2   | 6.7   |
| Conductivity<br>(μS/cm)                     | CT | 185   | 1,371 | 260   | 203   | 2,091 | 210   |
|                                             | N  | 685   | 893   | 646   | 636   | 766   | 623   |
|                                             | SP | 2,866 | 791   | 2,336 | 2,241 | 2,513 | 2,468 |
|                                             | M  | 1,778 | 1,070 | 1,905 | 1,931 | 2,350 | 2,210 |
|                                             | S  | 766   | 537   | 838   | 699   | 971   | 757   |
| TDS<br>(mg/l)                               | CT | 93    | 115   | 129   | 102   | 1,071 | 109   |
|                                             | N  | 353   | 347   | 323   | 321   | 383   | 313   |
|                                             | SP | 1,427 | 1,603 | 1,159 | 1,136 | 1,286 | 1220  |
|                                             | M  | 999   | 559   | 934   | 927   | 1,197 | 1,069 |
|                                             | S  | 385   | 436   | 417   | 377   | 486   | 642   |
| DO<br>(mg/l)                                | CT | 3.3   | 3.3   | 2.5   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 1.9   |
|                                             | N  | 2.3   | 2.9   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 0.8   |
|                                             | SP | 2.3   | 3.0   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 2.5   | 0.1   |
|                                             | M  | 2.1   | 4.0   | 1.7   | 1.4   | 3.0   | 0.6   |
|                                             | S  | 1.6   | 2.5   | 1.8   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.3   |
| Alkalinity<br>(mg / l asCaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | CT | 27    | 34    | 37    | 40    | 17    | 26    |
|                                             | N  | 196   | 218   | 238   | 197   | 224   | 217   |
|                                             | SP | 692   | 614   | 688   | 633   | 745   | 1,008 |
|                                             | M  | 976   | 954   | 1,041 | 864   | 1,148 | 1,021 |
|                                             | S  | 292   | 251   | 275   | 239   | 266   | 225   |

**2.2. Average values of physical, chemical characteristics, and heavy metal concentrations in ground water (cont').**

| Parameter                                              |    | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Acidity<br>( m g / l N<br>asCaCO <sub>3</sub> )        | CT | 57    | 66    | 53    | 85    | 37    | 70    |
|                                                        | N  | 39    | 39    | 42    | 45    | 34    | 34    |
|                                                        | SP | 59    | 55    | 77    | 52    | 60    | 88    |
|                                                        | M  | 42    | 29    | 38    | 26    | 34    | 51    |
|                                                        | S  | 18    | 25    | 32    | 33    | 46    | 38    |
| Total hardness<br>( m g / l N<br>asCaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | CT | 25    | 50    | 51    | 39    | 19    | 46    |
|                                                        | N  | 246   | 300   | 281   | 293   | 265   | 293   |
|                                                        | SP | 763   | 1,029 | 678   | 610   | 567   | 376   |
|                                                        | M  | 63    | 87    | 89    | 94    | 81    | 130   |
|                                                        | S  | 269   | 276   | 263   | 258   | 237   | 251   |
| Arsenic<br>(µg/l)                                      | CT | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
|                                                        | N  | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2     |
|                                                        | SP | 3     | 3     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 1     |
|                                                        | M  | 349   | 326   | 366   | 300   | 198   | 253   |
|                                                        | S  | 2     | 1     | 1     | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| Lead<br>(µg/l)                                         | CT | <dl   | <dl   | 2     | 2     | 6     | <dl   |
|                                                        | N  | 14    | 13    | 4     | 4     | <dl   | 3     |
|                                                        | SP | <dl   | 6     | <dl   | 3     | 22    | 2     |
|                                                        | M  | 10    | 7     | 2     | 2     | 16    | <dl   |
|                                                        | S  | 15    | 7     | 1     | 6     | <dl   | 2     |
| Manganese<br>(µg/l)                                    | CT | 73    | 67    | 54    | 64    | 60    | 60    |
|                                                        | N  | 734   | 537   | 517   | 287   | 330   | 342   |
|                                                        | SP | 193   | 175   | 846   | 727   | 682   | 111   |
|                                                        | M  | 13    | 17    | 21    | 27    | 10    | 6     |
|                                                        | S  | 148   | 84    | 176   | 110   | 104   | 137   |
| Iron<br>(µg/l)                                         | CT | 85    | 81    | 59    | 76    | 46    | 69    |
|                                                        | N  | 2,187 | 2,115 | 4,914 | 6,740 | 3,791 | 3,577 |
|                                                        | SP | 106   | 75    | 1,088 | 654   | 1,037 | <dl   |
|                                                        | M  | 373   | 692   | 1,547 | 441   | 464   | 353   |
|                                                        | S  | 448   | 516   | 788   | 328   | 468   | 228   |



### Appendix 3: Statistical analysis of repeat measurement during the study period

#### 3.1: Temperature (°C) of surface and ground water during the study period

| Site                 | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| MKR1                 | 30 b  | 30 b  | 31 b  | 34 c  | 31 b  | 25 a |
| MKR2                 | 28 b  | 28 b  | 30 c  | 33 d  | 31 cd | 26 a |
| MKR3                 | 31 bc | 30 b  | 31 bc | 32 c  | 30 b  | 26 a |
|                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| MMR1                 | 29 c  | 29 c  | 30 c  | 30 c  | 27 b  | 22 a |
| MMR2                 | 31 bc | 32 c  | 31 bc | 31 bc | 30 b  | 23 a |
| MMR3                 | 31 d  | 33 d  | 30 bc | 32 cd | 29 b  | 23 a |
|                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| AR1                  | 32 d  | 32 d  | 30 c  | 32 d  | 29 b  | 24 a |
| AR2                  | 33 d  | 32 cd | 30 bc | 32 cd | 29 b  | 24 a |
| AR3                  | 33 d  | 32 cd | 31 c  | 32 cd | 29 b  | 24 a |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| N1                   | 27 b  | 27 b  | 27 b  | 28 c  | 28 c  | 26 a |
| N2                   | 27 b  | 27 b  | 28 b  | 29 c  | 28 b  | 26 a |
| SP1                  | 28 b  | 28 b  | 28 b  | 29 c  | 28 b  | 26 a |
| SP2                  | 34 bc | 35 c  | 34 b  | 35 c  | 35 c  | 31 a |
| SP3                  | 28 a  | 32 c  | 30 b  | 33 d  | 30 b  | *    |
| SP4                  | 30    | 32    | *     | *     | *     | *    |
| M1                   | 36 a  | 40 c  | 37 a  | 38 b  | 39 bc | 36 a |
| M2                   | 42 b  | 44 c  | 46 d  | 34 a  | *     | *    |
| M3                   | 47 b  | 48 b  | 35 a  | 46 b  | 47 b  | 46 b |
| S1                   | 27 bc | 27 bc | 26 b  | 29 d  | 27 bc | 24 a |
| S2                   | 30 b  | 30 b  | 31 c  | 31 c  | 30 b  | 28 a |
| S3                   | 27 c  | 26 b  | 26 b  | 28 d  | 29 d  | 21 a |
| S4                   | 29 c  | 27 b  | 27 b  | 29 c  | 28 c  | 23 a |
| CT1                  | 30 d  | 28 c  | 29 cd | 29 cd | 27 b  | 22 a |
| CT2                  | 29 c  | 28 b  | 28 b  | 30 c  | 28 b  | 22 a |
| CT3                  | 29 c  | 28 b  | 29 c  | 30 d  | 29 c  | 23 a |

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.2: pH values of surface and ground water during the study period**

| Site                 | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| MKR1                 | 8.7 d  | 8.1 b  | 8.5 c  | 8.5 c  | 8.1 b  | 7.8 a  |
| MKR2                 | 6.5 a  | 7.1 b  | 8.0 e  | 7.7 d  | 7.4 c  | 7.8 d  |
| MKR3                 | 8.4 d  | 7.5 a  | 8.1 bc | 8.2 c  | 8.1 bc | 7.9 b  |
| MMR1                 | 7.7 b  | 7.6 ab | 7.5 a  | 7.9 c  | 7.7 b  | 7.6 ab |
| MMR2                 | 7.8 d  | 7.5 c  | 7.0 a  | 7.4 bc | 7.3 b  | 7.1 a  |
| MMR3                 | 7.6 b  | 8.0 c  | 7.5 a  | 7.6 b  | 7.8 b  | 7.4 a  |
| AR1                  | 8.3 e  | 8.3 e  | 7.2 b  | 7.4 c  | 7.9 d  | 6.8 a  |
| AR2                  | 8.5 d  | 8.3 d  | 7.2 b  | 7.8 c  | 7.8 c  | 7.1 a  |
| AR3                  | 8.5 c  | 7.9 b  | 7.3 b  | 8.0 b  | 7.9 b  | 7.1 a  |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| N1                   | 6.7 a  | 6.9 a  | 6.6 a  | 7.2 a  | 7.1 a  | 6.8 a  |
| N2                   | 6.4 b  | 6.7 b  | 6.5 b  | 5.1 a  | 6.4 b  | 6.4 b  |
| SP1                  | 6.7 b  | 7.0 b  | 6.8 b  | 4.3 a  | 7.1 b  | 6.5 b  |
| SP2                  | 7.1 b  | 7.0 b  | 6.9 b  | 4.3 a  | 7.5 b  | 6.9 b  |
| SP3                  | 7.2 a  | 7.1 a  | 7.5 a  | 7.4 a  | 7.4 a  | *      |
| SP4                  | 6.8    | 6.7    | *      | *      | *      | *      |
| M1                   | 7.5 a  | 7.5 a  | 7.5 a  | 7.7 a  | 7.9 a  | 7.4 a  |
| M2                   | 7.9 b  | 7.5 ab | 6.9 a  | 8.3 b  | *      | *      |
| M3                   | 7.1 a  | 7.4 ab | 7.8 b  | 7.1 a  | 7.3 ab | 6.7 a  |
| S1                   | 5.8 b  | 6.5 b  | 6.0 b  | 4.4 a  | 4.2 a  | 3.9 a  |
| S2                   | 10.0 a | 9.3 a  | 9.5 a  | 9.6 a  | 9.7 a  | 9.4 a  |
| S3                   | 6.6 b  | 7.0 bc | 6.6 b  | 4.3 a  | 7.5 c  | 7.0 bc |
| S4                   | 7.1 b  | 7.3 b  | 7.0 b  | 4.5 a  | 7.2 b  | 6.8 b  |
| CT1                  | 5.2 a  | 5.1 a  | 5.2 a  | 5.2 a  | 4.5 a  | 4.4 a  |
| CT2                  | 5.8 ab | 5.9 b  | 5.3 a  | 5.8 ab | 5.3 a  | 5.5 a  |
| CT3                  | 5.4 a  | 5.5 a  | 4.6 a  | 5.3 a  | 4.6 a  | 4.7 a  |

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.3: Conductivity of surface and ground water during the study period ( $\mu$  S/cm)**

| Site                 | Jul     | Aug     | Sep     | Oct     | Nov     | Dec     |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| MKR1                 | 341 c   | 381 d   | 517 e   | 303 a   | 339 c   | 335 b   |
| MKR2                 | 579 c   | 714 d   | 1,304 f | 474 b   | 1,076 e | 328 a   |
| MKR3                 | 238 c   | 345 a   | 473 b   | 299 a   | 343 a   | 273 a   |
| MMR1                 | 2,210 f | 616 a   | 1413 b  | 1,656 d | 1,863 e | 1,466 c |
| MMR2                 | 1,356 c | 196 a   | 427 b   | 1,897 d | 2,360 e | 2,430 f |
| MMR3                 | 1,382 c | 202 a   | 916 b   | 1,798 d | 2,500 f | 2,380 e |
| AR1                  | 176 a   | 200 c   | 192 b   | 207 d   | 2,430 f | 215 e   |
| AR2                  | 189 a   | 215 d   | 200 b   | 203 b   | 2,310 e | 207 c   |
| AR3                  | 191 a   | 220 d   | 193 a   | 200 b   | 2,480 e | 215 c   |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| N1                   | 791 e   | 372 a   | 625 b   | 720 c   | 857 f   | 737 d   |
| N2                   | 578 c   | 1413 f  | 666 d   | 551 b   | 674 e   | 509 a   |
| SP1                  | 795 b   | 213 a   | 865 e   | 862 e   | 838 d   | 826 c   |
| SP2                  | 4,020 c | 986 a   | 4,300 e | 3,830 b | 4,690 f | 4,110 d |
| SP3                  | 1,517 b | 840 a   | 1,842 c | 2,030 e | 2,010 d | *       |
| SP4                  | 5,130   | 1,123   | *       | *       | *       | *       |
| M1                   | 2,320 c | 2,015 a | 2,640 d | 2,300 b | 2,790 e | 2,820 f |
| M2                   | 1,485 b | 446 a   | 1,523 c | 1,552 d | *       | *       |
| M3                   | 1,528 b | 749 a   | 1,553 c | 1,940 f | 1,910 e | 1,600 d |
| S1                   | 578 c   | 913 e   | 628 d   | 560 b   | 957 f   | 436 a   |
| S2                   | 745 b   | 748 b   | 758 c   | 729 a   | 863 e   | 801 d   |
| S3                   | 879 b   | 233 a   | 1,095 e | 1,152 f | 972 d   | 950 c   |
| S4                   | 860 d   | 255 a   | 870 e   | 356 b   | 1,093 f | 840 c   |
| CT1                  | 159 a   | 2,160 e | 318 c   | 180 b   | 1,853 d | 180 b   |
| CT2                  | 202 a   | 1,215 e | 251 d   | 214 d   | 2,400 f | 238 c   |
| CT3                  | 194 a   | 738 c   | 212 b   | 214 b   | 2,020 d | 212 b   |

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.4: Total dissolved solids in surface and ground water during the study period (mg/l).**

| Site                 | Jul     | Aug     | Sep      | Oct      | Nov     | Dec     |
|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |         |         |          |          |         |         |
| MKR1                 | 169 ab  | 186 c   | 249 d    | 152 a    | 172 b   | 168 a   |
| MKR2                 | 289 d   | 193 b   | 641 f    | 242 c    | 543 e   | 167 a   |
| MKR3                 | 120 a   | 185 e   | 245 f    | 153 c    | 172 d   | 140 b   |
| MMR1                 | 1180 f  | 730 a   | 746 c    | 833 d    | 933 e   | 735 b   |
| MMR2                 | 674 a   | 877 c   | 714 b    | 950 d    | 1210 e  | 1,240 f |
| MMR3                 | 690 b   | 853 c   | 435 a    | 993 d    | 1,280 e | 1,280 e |
| AR1                  | 81 a    | 101 c   | 97 b     | 103 c    | 1130 d  | 107 c   |
| AR2                  | 84 a    | 106 b   | 101 b    | 101 b    | 1190 c  | 102 b   |
| AR3                  | 96 a    | 106 c   | 98 ab    | 100 b    | 1,260 d | 107 c   |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |         |         |          |          |         |         |
| N1                   | 416 e   | 397 d   | 313 a    | 361 b    | 427 f   | 367 c   |
| N2                   | 289 c   | 297 d   | 333 e    | 280 b    | 339 f   | 259 a   |
| SP1                  | 400 a   | 460 d   | 440 c    | 438 c    | 458 d   | 410 b   |
| SP2                  | 1,980 b | 2,330 e | 2,110 d  | 1,910 a  | 2,370 f | 2,030 c |
| SP3                  | 758 a   | 1010 c  | 926 b    | 1060 e   | 1030 d  | *       |
| SP4                  | 2,570   | 2,610   | *        | *        | *       | *       |
| M1                   | 1,500 b | 1,220 a | 1,260 ab | 1,140 ab | 1,450 b | 1,340 b |
| M2                   | 738 b   | 221 a   | 765 c    | 774 d    | *       | *       |
| M3                   | 758 b   | 235 a   | 777 c    | 866 e    | 943 f   | 797 d   |
| S1                   | 291 b   | 305 c   | 310 d    | 281 a    | 481 e   | 876 f   |
| S2                   | 376 b   | 430 e   | 400 d    | 369 a    | 433 e   | 393 c   |
| S3                   | 440 a   | 515 d   | 528 e    | 582 f    | 486 c   | 480 b   |
| S4                   | 431 b   | 494 c   | 430 b    | 276 a    | 543 d   | 817 e   |
| CT1                  | 80 a    | 96 c    | 158 d    | 91 b     | 903 e   | 90 b    |
| CT2                  | 101 a   | 117 c   | 126 c    | 107 b    | 1,230 d | 124 c   |
| CT3                  | 99 a    | 131 d   | 104 b    | 107 b    | 1,080 e | 113 c   |

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.5: Dissolved oxygen in surface and ground water during the study period (mg/l).**

| Site                 | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| MKR1                 | 4.8 a  | 6.1 b  | 5.6 ab | 5.2 a  | 5.1 a  | 5.0 a  |
| MKR2                 | 2.4 a  | 3.4 b  | 4.5 cd | 3.8 bc | 4.8 d  | 5.0 d  |
| MKR3                 | 5.2 a  | 4.8 a  | 4.9 a  | 5.0 a  | 5.4 a  | 5.6 a  |
| MMR1                 | 2.0 a  | 2.2 ab | 3.6 c  | 3.0 bc | 3.5 c  | 3.7 c  |
| MMR2                 | 6.0 d  | 3.0 b  | 1.7 a  | 3.8 bc | 3.9 c  | 5.7 d  |
| MMR3                 | 4.9 a  | 7.0 b  | 4.2 a  | 4.2 a  | 7.2 b  | 6.7 b  |
| AR1                  | 6.0 b  | 6.2 b  | 4.4 a  | 4.4 a  | 4.6 a  | 4.4 a  |
| AR2                  | 6.2 b  | 6.0 b  | 3.7 a  | 4.0 a  | 4.0 a  | 4.3 a  |
| AR3                  | 6.0 c  | 6.0 c  | 3.6 a  | 4.5 b  | 4.4 ab | 4.4 ab |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| N1                   | 1.2 c  | 1.6 d  | 1.0 b  | 0.9 b  | 0.9 b  | 0.0 a  |
| N2                   | 3.3 d  | 4.2 e  | 1.7 b  | 2.1 c  | 1.8 b  | 1.5 a  |
| SP1                  | 1.8 d  | 2.3 e  | 1.6 c  | 1.1 b  | 1.0 b  | 0.0 a  |
| SP2                  | 1.0 cd | 1.6 e  | 0.9 c  | 1.1 d  | 0.6 b  | 0.2 a  |
| SP3                  | 4.0 a  | 5.0 d  | 4.5 c  | 4.2 b  | 5.9 e  | *      |
| SP4                  | 2.5    | 3.2    | *      | *      | *      | *      |
| M1                   | 1.1 b  | 2.5 c  | 1.0 b  | 1.1 b  | 4.1 d  | 0.8 a  |
| M2                   | 3.5 c  | 4.0 d  | 1.5 b  | 1.2 a  | *      | *      |
| M3                   | 1.8 b  | 5.5 d  | 2.5 c  | 1.8 b  | 1.8 b  | 0.3 a  |
| S1                   | 1.6 b  | 2.6 d  | 1.6 b  | 2.2 c  | 1.7 b  | 1.0 a  |
| S2                   | 1.8 c  | 2.8 d  | 1.8 c  | 0.7 a  | 1.1 b  | 0.6 a  |
| S3                   | 2.0 c  | 2.6 e  | 2.2 d  | 2.3 d  | 1.0 b  | 0.0 a  |
| S4                   | 0.9 b  | 1.8 d  | 1.4 c  | 0.4 a  | 2.1 e  | 3.5 f  |
| CT1                  | 4.1 e  | 4.2 e  | 1.1 a  | 3.0 d  | 2.6 b  | 2.8 c  |
| CT2                  | 4.0 e  | 4.1 e  | 3.4 d  | 2.5 a  | 3.1 c  | 2.8 b  |
| CT3                  | 1.8 d  | 1.7 d  | 3.0 e  | 1.3 c  | 0.5 b  | 0.0 a  |

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.6: Total alkalinity of surface and ground water during the study period (mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>).**

| Time                 | Jul     | Aug     | Sep     | Oct     | Nov     | Dec     |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| MKR1                 | 112 b   | 126 e   | 121 c   | 104 a   | 124 d   | 125 de  |
| MKR2                 | 102 a   | 115 b   | 148 e   | 127 d   | 181 f   | 123 c   |
| MKR3                 | 121 c   | 133 f   | 131 e   | 101 a   | 119 b   | 123 d   |
| MMR1                 | 228 e   | 191 b   | 131 a   | 214 d   | 198 c   | 242 f   |
| MMR2                 | 141 d   | 162 e   | 180 f   | 133 c   | 120 a   | 125 b   |
| MMR3                 | 132 b   | 157 e   | 172 f   | 145 d   | 143 c   | 118 a   |
| AR1                  | 89 a    | 92 c    | 89 a    | 90 ab   | 91 bc   | 99 d    |
| AR2                  | 86 b    | 89 c    | 89 c    | 83 a    | 93 d    | 105 e   |
| AR3                  | 88 b    | 89 c    | 95 e    | 84 a    | 91 d    | 97 f    |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| N1                   | 234 a   | 251 b   | 267 d   | 234 a   | 255 c   | 233 a   |
| N2                   | 157 a   | 186 b   | 210 e   | 159 a   | 193 c   | 200 d   |
| SP1                  | 310 c   | 321 e   | 364 f   | 305 b   | 234 a   | 316 d   |
| SP2                  | 1,668 d | 1,380 a | 1,532 c | 1,445 b | 1,753 f | 1,701 e |
| SP3                  | 127 a   | 144 b   | 167 d   | 149 c   | 249 e   | *       |
| SP4                  | 661     | 612     | *       | *       | *       | *       |
| M1                   | 1,393 d | 1,351 c | 1,491 e | 1,212 a | 1,528 f | 1,305 b |
| M2                   | 771 c   | 766 b   | 818 d   | 700 a   | *       | *       |
| M3                   | 763 d   | 745 c   | 814 f   | 680 a   | 768 e   | 736 b   |
| S1                   | 72 d    | 88 e    | 125 f   | 42 c    | 40 b    | 13 a    |
| S2                   | 414 d   | 230 b   | 278 c   | 229 b   | 273 c   | 194 a   |
| S3                   | 150 a   | 165 c   | 165 c   | 163 b   | 570 e   | 535 d   |
| S4                   | 535 d   | 521 c   | 534 d   | 521 c   | 181 b   | 157 a   |
| CT1                  | 8 a     | 15 c    | 21 d    | 23 e    | 13 c    | 11 b    |
| CT2                  | 42 b    | 49 c    | 49 c    | 54 d    | 21 a    | 47 c    |
| CT3                  | 30 c    | 38 d    | 42 e    | 42 e    | 17 a    | 21 b    |

\* : No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.7: Acidity of surface and ground water during the study period (mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)**

| Time                 | Jul  | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| MKR1                 | 7 b  | 0 a   | 0 a   | 0 a   | 8 c   | 7 b   |
| MKR2                 | 12 d | 13 d  | 8 b   | 7 a   | 10 c  | 7 a   |
| MKR3                 | 6 d  | 7 d   | 4 c   | 0 a   | 2 b   | 4 c   |
| MMR1                 | 16 d | 15 cd | 11 b  | 8 a   | 14 c  | 10 b  |
| MMR2                 | 11 a | 16 c  | 19 d  | 14 b  | 20 d  | 14 b  |
| MMR3                 | 18 e | 8 a   | 8 a   | 13 c  | 11 b  | 15 d  |
| AR1                  | 2 b  | 0 a   | 6 d   | 4 c   | 7 d   | 6 d   |
| AR2                  | 1 b  | 0 a   | 6 e   | 4 c   | 5 d   | 4 c   |
| AR3                  | 1 b  | 0 a   | 5 d   | 4 c   | 5 d   | 4 c   |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| N1                   | 44 c | 43 c  | 42 c  | 27 b  | 22 a  | 22 a  |
| N2                   | 34 a | 35 a  | 42 b  | 62 d  | 45 c  | 46 c  |
| SP1                  | 45 b | 39 a  | 53 c  | 54 cd | 55 d  | 44 b  |
| SP2                  | 81 b | 49 a  | 166 e | 84 c  | 83 c  | 133 d |
| SP3                  | 13 b | 11 a  | 12 ab | 17 c  | 42 d  | *     |
| SP4                  | 96   | 122   | *     | *     | *     | *     |
| M1                   | 73 d | 44 c  | 48 bc | 27 ab | 20 a  | 49 c  |
| M2                   | 17 b | 34 c  | 48 d  | 0 a   | *     | *     |
| M3                   | 35 c | 10 a  | 17 b  | 51 e  | 47 d  | 53 f  |
| S1                   | 28 a | 42 b  | 55 c  | 73 d  | 132 f | 100 e |
| S2                   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| S3                   | 18 a | 23 c  | 23 c  | 21 b  | 32 d  | 43 e  |
| S4                   | 26 c | 34 d  | 48 f  | 38 e  | 22 b  | 8 a   |
| CT1                  | 36 a | 66 d  | 46 b  | 74 e  | 45 b  | 54 c  |
| CT2                  | 52 d | 43 b  | 51 d  | 58 e  | 36 a  | 48 c  |
| CT3                  | 83 c | 90 d  | 61 b  | 122 f | 31 a  | 109 e |

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.8: Total hardness of surface and ground water during the study period (mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>).**

| Site                 | Jul   | Aug     | Sep   | Oct     | Nov     | Dec     |
|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |       |         |       |         |         |         |
| MKR1                 | 130 a | 149 c   | 173 d | 145 b   | 131 a   | 147 c   |
| MKR2                 | 205 c | 163 a   | 611 f | 244 d   | 401 e   | 167 b   |
| MKR3                 | 126 a | 163 bc  | 173 c | 149 bc  | 124 ab  | 146 bc  |
| MMR1                 | 621 c | 884 f   | 638 d | 545 b   | 642 e   | 489 a   |
| MMR2                 | 184 a | 704 c   | 660 b | 1,021 d | 1,190 e | 1,356 f |
| MMR3                 | 484 c | 424 b   | 409 a | 1,063 d | 1,164 e | 1,564 f |
| AR1                  | 86 c  | 75 a    | 109 e | 88 c    | 82 b    | 105 d   |
| AR2                  | 73 a  | 96 d    | 94 c  | 95 cd   | 84 b    | 105 e   |
| AR3                  | 79 b  | 88 c    | 113 f | 91 d    | 75 a    | 99 e    |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |       |         |       |         |         |         |
| N1                   | 310 b | 384 f   | 289 a | 350 d   | 325 c   | 357 e   |
| N2                   | 183 a | 216 c   | 274 f | 236 e   | 204 b   | 229 d   |
| SP1                  | 343 a | 417 c   | 476 e | 453 d   | 410 b   | 419 c   |
| SP2                  | 340 a | 616 b   | 600 b | 396 a   | 358 a   | 334 a   |
| SP3                  | 718 a | 1,363 e | 956 c | 979 d   | 934 b   | *       |
| SP4                  | 1,653 | 1,721   | *     | *       | *       | *       |
| M1                   | 48 a  | 65 c    | 71 d  | 80 e    | 61 b    | 111 f   |
| M2                   | 62 a  | 90 c    | 109 d | 69 b    | *       | *       |
| M3                   | 79 a  | 105 d   | 86 b  | 133 e   | 101 c   | 149 f   |
| S1                   | 177 a | 227 b   | 236 c | 229 b   | 260 d   | 279 e   |
| S2                   | 19 a  | 46 d    | 34 c  | 27 b    | 14 a    | 29 bc   |
| S3                   | 530 f | 365 c   | 338 b | 320 a   | 423 d   | 505 e   |
| S4                   | 350 c | 467 c   | 446 c | 457 c   | 252 b   | 190 a   |
| CT1                  | 20 a  | 55 c    | 56 c  | 27 b    | 17 a    | 54 c    |
| CT2                  | 32 a  | 61 c    | 49 b  | 50 b    | 32 a    | 58 c    |
| CT3                  | 22 b  | 33 c    | 49 e  | 42 d    | 6 a     | 25 b    |

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$



**Table 3.9: Arsenic in surface and ground water during studied time ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )**

|                      | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| MKR1                 | 1 a   | 2 b   | 1 a   | 1 a   | 1 a   | 1 a   |
| MKR2                 | 2 c   | 1 b   | 1 b   | 1 b   | <dl a | 1 b   |
| MKR3                 | 1 b   | 2 c   | 1 b   | 1 b   | <dl a | 1 b   |
| MMR1                 | 7 f   | 5 e   | 2 a   | 5 d   | 3 b   | 4 c   |
| MMR2                 | 8 c   | 6 b   | 2 a   | 16 e  | 2 a   | 14 d  |
| MMR3                 | 9 d   | 7 c   | 3 a   | 5 b   | 3 a   | 5 b   |
| AR1                  | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| AR2                  | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | 1 b   | <dl a | <dl a |
| AR3                  | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| N1                   | 3 b   | 3 b   | 3 b   | 3 b   | 2 a   | 3 b   |
| N2                   | <dl a | 1 b   | 1 b   | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a |
| SP1                  | 4 b   | 2 a   | 2 a   | 2 a   | 2 a   | 2 a   |
| SP2                  | 6 c   | 3 b   | 3 b   | 3 b   | <dl a | <dl a |
| SP3                  | <dl a | 4 c   | 5 d   | 3 b   | 4 c   | *     |
| SP4                  | 4     | 3     | *     | *     | *     | *     |
| M1                   | 101 e | 52 a  | 107 f | 77 b  | 86 d  | 84 c  |
| M2                   | 452 b | 482 c | 502 d | 400 a | *     | *     |
| M3                   | 492 d | 444 c | 491 d | 424 b | 310 a | 422 b |
| S1                   | 6 c   | 3 b   | 3 b   | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a |
| S2                   | 1 b   | 1 b   | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a |
| S3                   | <dl a | <dl a | 1 b   | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a |
| S4                   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| CT1                  | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| CT2                  | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| CT3                  | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |

dl: detection limit =  $0.7 \mu\text{g As/l}$ 

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.10: Lead in surface and ground water during the study time ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )**

| Site                 | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| MKR1                 | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | 15 b  | <dl a |
| MKR2                 | 69 d  | 38 c  | 21 b  | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a |
| MKR3                 | <dl a | 33 d  | 7 c   | 5 b   | <dl a | <dl a |
| MMR1                 | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | 21 b  | <dl a | <dl a |
| MMR2                 | <dl a | 18 c  | <dl a | 8 b   | <dl a | <dl a |
| MMR3                 | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | 22 b  | <dl a |
| AR1                  | 36 c  | 19 b  | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a |
| AR2                  | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| AR3                  | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | 16 b  | <dl a |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| N1                   | 29 d  | 26 c  | 8 b   | 8 b   | <dl a | 7 b   |
| N2                   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| SP1                  | <dl a | 25 d  | <dl a | 9 c   | 29 e  | 5 b   |
| SP2                  | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | 15 b  | <dl a |
| SP3                  | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | 23 b  | *     |
| SP4                  | <dl   | <dl   | *     | *     | *     | *     |
| M1                   | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | 5 b   | 32 c  | <dl a |
| M2                   | 31 b  | <dl a | 5 a   | <dl a | *     | *     |
| M3                   | <dl a | 20 b  | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a | <dl a |
| S1                   | 43 d  | <dl a | <dl a | 16 c  | <dl a | 4 b   |
| S2                   | 18 c  | <dl a | 5 a   | 5 a   | <dl a | 6 b   |
| S3                   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| S4                   | <dl a | 29 c  | <dl a | 4 b   | <dl a | <dl a |
| CT1                  | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| CT2                  | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   | <dl   |
| CT3                  | <dl a | <dl a | 5 b   | 6 b   | 19 c  | <dl a |

dl: detection limit = 4  $\mu\text{g Pb/l}$ 

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.11: Manganese in surface and ground water during study time ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )**

| Site                 | Jul     | Aug     | Sep     | Oct     | Nov     | Dec   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |         |         |         |         |         |       |
| MKR1                 | 48 c    | 36 bc   | 27 b    | 13 a    | 69 d    | 84 d  |
| MKR2                 | 824 e   | 276 d   | 146 b   | 231 c   | 274 d   | 114 a |
| MKR3                 | 54 bc   | 89 d    | 37 b    | 13 a    | 39 b    | 64 c  |
| MMR1                 | 109 a   | 276 d   | 122 a   | 184 b   | 586 e   | 213 c |
| MMR2                 | 128 a   | 213 c   | 322 f   | 265 d   | 304 e   | 190 b |
| MMR3                 | 146 b   | 170 c   | 70 a    | 370 e   | 283 d   | 401 f |
| AR1                  | 22 a    | 22 a    | 13 a    | 23 a    | 17 a    | 17 a  |
| AR2                  | 22 ab   | 27 b    | 13 a    | 23 ab   | 16 ab   | 17 ab |
| AR3                  | 36 b    | 27 ab   | 18 a    | 23 a    | 22 a    | 17 a  |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |       |
| N1                   | 1,414 d | 1,066 c | 1,025 c | 564 a   | 640 a   | 675 b |
| N2                   | 54 b    | 8 a     | 9 a     | 9 a     | 19 a    | 9 a   |
| SP1                  | 202 a   | 204 a   | 217 b   | 217 b   | 186 a   | 185 a |
| SP2                  | 72 b    | 94 c    | 131 d   | 70 b    | 54 a    | 36 a  |
| SP3                  | 226 b   | 141 a   | 2,189 e | 1,893 d | 1,807 c | *     |
| SP4                  | 272     | 261     | *       | *       | *       | *     |
| M1                   | 8 a     | <dl a   | 18 b    | 23 b    | 10 a    | 6 a   |
| M2                   | 17 b    | 17 b    | <dl a   | 18 b    | *       | *     |
| M3                   | <dl a   | <dl a   | 42 b    | 40 b    | <dl a   | <dl a |
| S1                   | 128 b   | 70 a    | 165 c   | 289 d   | 277 d   | 285 d |
| S2                   | 179 c   | 151 b   | 193 c   | 37 a    | 36 a    | 39 a  |
| S3                   | <dl a   | 8 a     | <dl a   | 9 a     | 81 b    | 86 b  |
| S4                   | 137 d   | 108 c   | 169 e   | 103 c   | 22 b    | <dl a |
| CT1                  | 31 ab   | 17 a    | 37 b    | 32 ab   | 30 ab   | 25 ab |
| CT2                  | 22 ab   | 32 b    | 27 b    | 18 a    | 13 ab   | 12 a  |
| CT3                  | 165 c   | 151 b   | 98 a    | 141 b   | 138 b   | 142 b |

dl: the detection limit = 5  $\mu\text{g Mn/l}$ 

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Table 3.12: Iron (Fe) in surface and ground water during time of study ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )**

| Site                 | Jul     | Aug     | Sep     | Oct      | Nov     | Dec     |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Surface water</b> |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| MKR1                 | <dl a   | 31 b    | <dl a   | 35 b     | <dl a   | 57 c    |
| MKR2                 | 127 d   | 302 e   | 96 c    | 114 c    | 70 b    | <dl a   |
| MKR3                 | 88 c    | 129 d   | <dl a   | <dl a    | 28 b    | <dl a   |
| MMR1                 | 174 b   | 164 b   | 104 a   | 291 c    | 315 d   | 587 e   |
| MMR2                 | 65 b    | 51 ab   | 190 e   | 96 c     | 129 d   | 40 a    |
| MMR3                 | <dl a   | <dl a   | 34 b    | 44 c     | 87 d    | 182 e   |
| AR1                  | 88 c    | 31 b    | <dl a   | 26 b     | 28 b    | <dl a   |
| AR2                  | 34 bc   | 24 b    | <dl a   | 26 bc    | 36 c    | <dl a   |
| AR3                  | 151 c   | <dl a   | <dl a   | 35 b     | 36 b    | <dl a   |
| <b>Ground water</b>  |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| N1                   | 4,374 b | 4,178 a | 9,827 e | 13,480 f | 7,582 d | 7,154 c |
| N2                   | <dl a   | 51 b    | <dl a   | <dl a    | <dl a   | <dl a   |
| SP1                  | <dl a   | <dl a   | <dl a   | <dl a    | 28 b    | <dl a   |
| SP2                  | 34 b    | 51 c    | 560 e   | 665 f    | 238 d   | <dl a   |
| SP3                  | 65 a    | 121 b   | 2,704 d | 1,297 c  | 2,844 e | *       |
| SP4                  | 325     | 129     | *       | *        | *       | *       |
| M1                   | 57 a    | 229 b   | 1888 f  | 407 c    | 883 e   | 706 d   |
| M2                   | 1,062 c | 1,846 d | <dl a   | 863 b    | *       | *       |
| M3                   | <dl a   | <dl a   | 2,752 c | 52 b     | 45 b    | <dl a   |
| S1                   | 301 c   | 121 b   | 73 a    | 131 b    | 470 e   | 424 d   |
| S2                   | 576 b   | 1,776 e | 2,199 f | 1,077 d  | 1,054 c | 487 a   |
| S3                   | 462 c   | 31 b    | 34 b    | 44 b     | <dl a   | <dl a   |
| S4                   | 454 e   | 136 c   | 845 f   | 61 b     | 349 d   | <dl a   |
| CT1                  | <dl     | <dl     | <dl     | <dl      | <dl     | <dl     |
| CT2                  | 206 e   | 121 c   | 151 d   | 122 c    | 78 b    | <dl a   |
| CT3                  | 50 b    | 121 c   | 26 a    | 105 c    | 61 b    | 208 d   |

dl = 20  $\mu\text{g Fe/l}$ .

\*: No sample

Following the rows, different letters indicate significant difference at  $P \leq 0.05$

**Appendix 4: Quality control analysis of selected elements**

| <b>Element</b> | <b>% recovery</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|
| As             | 101.5 $\pm$ 2.01  |
| Fe             | 99 $\pm$ 1.05     |
| Mn             | 97.65 $\pm$ 2.62  |
| Hg             | 104.05 $\pm$ 2.1  |
| Pb             | 95 $\pm$ 4.5      |
| Cr             | 97.05 $\pm$ 3.72  |

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