

## **APPENDIX IX.6**

### **BASELINE WATER AND SEDIMENT QUALITY FOR RECEIVING WATERS**

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**Table IX.6-4**  
**Baseline Water Quality in the New Reference Lake**

Parameter	Units	Reference Lake			Water Quality Guidelines <sup>(a)</sup>	
		WQR1 12-Aug-99	WQR3 12-Aug-99	WQR7 12-Aug-99	Drinking Water	Aquatic Life
<b>Conventional Parameters</b>						
pH		6.5	6.46	6.6	6.5-8.5	6.5-9.0
Alkalinity	mg/L	4	4	4	-	-
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	22	<10	19	=500 <sup>(b)</sup>	-
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	4	3	4	-	-
Total Hardness	mg/L	5	4	5	-	-
Conductivity	µS/cm	17	13	18	-	-
Turbidity	NTU	0.5	0.7	0.4	1	short-term increase <8 long-term increase <2
<b>Nutrients</b>						
Ammonia	mg/L	0.045	0.044	0.075	-	11.1
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/L	<0.008	<0.008	<0.008	-	-
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	0.012	0.014	0.014	-	-
Dissolved Phosphorus	mg/L	0.012	0.009	0.011	-	-
Orthophosphate	mg/L	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	-	-
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L	4	3	4	-	-
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	3.6	3.3	3.7	-	-
<b>Major Ions</b>						
Calcium	mg/L	1.2	1.1	1.4	-	-
Chloride	mg/L	0.5	0.3	0.7	=250 <sup>(b)</sup>	230
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	-
Magnesium	mg/L	0.4	0.4	0.4	-	-
Potassium	mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-
Sodium	mg/L	0.5	0.5	0.6	=200 <sup>(b)</sup>	-
Sulphate	mg/L	<3	<3	<3	=500 <sup>(b)</sup>	-
<b>Total Metals</b>						
Aluminum	µg/L	<30	<30	<30	-	100
Antimony	µg/L	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	-	-
Arsenic	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	25	5
Barium	µg/L	2.0	2.0	2.0	1000	-
Beryllium	µg/L	<2	<2	<2	-	-
Bismuth	µg/L	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	-	-
Cadmium	µg/L	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	5	0.003
Cesium	µg/L	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	-	-
Chromium	µg/L	<3	<3	<3	50	1
Cobalt	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	-	-
Copper	µg/L	<2	<2	<2	=1000 <sup>(b)</sup>	2
Iron	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.05	=0.3 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.3
Lead	µg/L	<1	1	<1	10	1
Lithium	µg/L	<3	<3	<3	-	-
Manganese	µg/L	4.0	3.0	5.0	=50 <sup>(b)</sup>	-
Mercury	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	1	0.1
Molybdenum	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	-	73
Nickel	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	-	25
Selenium	µg/L	<10	<10	<10	10	1
Silver	µg/L	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	-	0.1
Strontium	µg/L	7.0	7.0	9.0	-	-
Thallium	µg/L	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	-	0.8
Titanium	µg/L	<3	<3	<3	-	-
Uranium	µg/L	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	20	-
Vanadium	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	-	-
Zinc	µg/L	<10	<10	<10	=5000 <sup>(b)</sup>	30
<b>Dissolved Metals</b>						
Aluminum	µg/L	<30	<30	<30	-	-
Antimony	µg/L	2.3	2.1	1.6	-	-
Arsenic	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Barium	µg/L	2.0	1.8	2.2	-	-
Beryllium	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Bismuth	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Cadmium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Cesium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Chromium	µg/L	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	-	-
Cobalt	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Copper	µg/L	0.5	0.6	0.5	-	-
Iron	mg/L	<0.03	0.030	<0.03	-	-
Lead	µg/L	1.0	0.2	0.2	-	-
Lithium	µg/L	0.8	0.7	0.8	-	-
Manganese	µg/L	1.0	0.8	1.3	-	-
Mercury	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-
Molybdenum	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	-	-
Nickel	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Selenium	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	-	-
Silver	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Strontium	µg/L	7.6	7.0	9.4	-	-
Thallium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Titanium	µg/L	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	-	-
Uranium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Vanadium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Zinc	µg/L	<10	<10	<10	-	-

<sup>(a)</sup>All guidelines are from Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME 1999), with the exception of the aquatic life guideline for chloride, which is from United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA 1999). Hardness dependent guidelines are determined for a median baseline hardness of 6 mg/L, and the ammonia guideline was determined using a median baseline pH of 6.7 and temperature of 15°C

<sup>(b)</sup> Aesthetic objective

< = less than detection limit (refer to glossary for definition)

Notes: mg/L = milligrams per litre; µS/cm = microsiemens per centimetre; NTU = nephelometric units; µg/L = micrograms per litre; WQR = water quality reference



Table IX.6-5  
Baseline Water Quality in Small Lakes in the Snap Lake Watershed (Continued)

Parameter	Units	Downstream Lake				Lakes Near Active Mine Area								North Shore Lakes				Water Quality Guidelines <sup>(a)</sup>					
		WQ5		IL1		IL3		IL4		IL5		NL1		NL2		NL3							
		1999	2001	24-Mar	24-Mar	12-Aug	11-Jul	24-Mar	24-Jul	12-Aug	26-Jun	12-Aug	26-Jun	12-Aug <sup>(d)</sup>	26-Jun	12-Aug	24-Mar	12-Aug	24-Mar	12-Aug			
		2.3m <sup>(b)</sup>	2.3m	Int <sup>(e)</sup>	2m	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int	2.5m	Int	4m	Int	Int		
<b>Dissolved Metals</b>																							
UL																							
Aluminum	µg/L	<30	<30	5.8	56	74	<30	-	-	138	-	-	-	46.0	<30	<30	<30	<30	<30	<30	-	-	
Antimony	µg/L	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.08	0.6	0.7	1.9	-	0.9	-	-	-	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.9	1.8	-	-
Arsenic	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.08	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-	-	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Barium	µg/L	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.38	10.1	2.2	2.0	-	3.0	-	-	-	1.7	6.8	2.3	6.5	2.5	3.6	2.2	2.3	-	-
Beryllium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<0.2	<0.1	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-	-	<0.2	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Bismuth	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.03	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	0.3	<0.1	0.6	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Boron	µg/L	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cadmium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.05	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Cesium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Chromium	µg/L	1.0	0.6	<0.3	<0.06	0.9	<0.3	76.4	-	<0.3	-	-	-	<0.3	<2	<0.3	1.0	<0.3	18.7	<0.3	0.5	-	-
Cobalt	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1.5	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	<0.1	0.2	<0.1	0.4	<0.1	0.2	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Copper	µg/L	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.1	1.4	2.5	-	1.0	-	-	-	1.1	1.5	1.0	2.4	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.7	-	-
Iron	mg/L	<0.02	<0.02	<0.03	0.014	0.76	0.072	0.127	-	0.467	-	-	-	0.259	0.02	0.085	0.09	0.068	<0.02	0.072	0.063	-	-
Lead	µg/L	1.4	3	0.5	0.06	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	<0.1	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.3	-	-
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.8	0.9	-	1.3	-	-	-	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	-	-
Manganese	µg/L	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.5	53.0	1.2	0.8	-	4.8	-	-	-	1.9	13.9	0.7	28.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	-	-
Mercury	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-
Molybdenum	µg/L	<0.1	0.1	<1	<0.06	0.4	0.2	0.5	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	-	-	
Nickel	µg/L	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.86	1.4	0.4	0.7	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.2	1.8	<0.1	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	-	-
Selenium	µg/L	<10	<10	<1	<0.1	<10	<1	<1	-	<1	-	-	-	<1	<10	<1	<10	<1	<1	<1	<1	-	-
Silver	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Strontium	µg/L	9.0	8.6	8.1	10.2	20.4	5.8	5.0	-	6.5	-	-	-	4.7	13.6	5.7	13.5	7.6	9.4	8.0	6.4	-	-
Thallium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.03	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Titanium	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.3	<0.1	0.4	<0.3	39.3	-	1.6	-	-	-	0.4	<0.2	<0.3	0.2	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	-	-
Uranium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.05	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Vanadium	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.05	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	0.3	-	-	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Zinc	µg/L	<10	<10	<10	1.2	<10	<10	11	-	<10	-	-	-	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	-	-

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<sup>(b)</sup>Sample taken from specified water depth

<sup>(c)</sup>Integrated depth sample

<sup>(d)</sup>Too shallow to sample

<sup>(e)</sup>Aesthetic objective

<sup>(f)</sup>UL indicates Ultra-Low metal analysis. WQ5 (July 11 2001) was analyzed using Ultra-Low methods. The remainder of samples were analyzed using Low-Level methods.

Notes: mg/L = milligrams per litre; µS/cm = microsiemens per centimetre; NTU = nephelometric units; mgCO<sub>3</sub>/L = milligrams of bicarbonate per centimetre; µg/L = micrograms per litre; m = metre; WQ = water quality; IL = inland lake; NL = northern lake

**Table IX.6-6**  
**Snap Lake Temperature (°C) (Depth Profiles)**

**(a) Snap Lake *In-situ* Lake Depth Profiles of Temperature (°C)**

Depth (m)	Temperature (°C)													
	WQ1			WQ2			WQ3			WQ4			WQ7	
29-Mar-99	9-Jul-99	12-Aug-99	29-Mar-99	12-Aug-99	29-Mar-99	9-Jul-99	12-Aug-99	29-Mar-99	12-Aug-99	12-Aug-99	29-Mar-99	8-Jul-99	12-Aug-99	
0	-	13.2	-	-	-	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	-	
1	-0.02	13.1	13.7	-0.07	14.1	0.59	12.9	13.9	-0.06	13.8	10.7	-0.1	14.7	13.8
2	-	12.9	13.7	0.42	13.9	0.63	12.8	13.8	0.77	13.7	10.7	0.26	14.6	13.8
3	0.62	11.9	13.7	1.07	13.9	0.79	12.5	13.8	1.97	13.7	10.7	0.82	14	13.8
4	-	11.6	13.7	2.44	13.9	-	12.1	-	3.03	13.7	10.7	1.28	13.2	13.8
5	1.06	11.5	13.6	3.13	13.9	-	11.8	13.8	-	-	10.6	1.74	12.3	13.8
6	-	11.5	13.6	3.14	-	-	11.5	13.8	-	-	10.6	2.04	11.8	13.8
6.5	-	-	-	3.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1.41	-	13.6	-	-	-	-	13.8	-	-	10.5	-	-	13.7
7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	13.5	-	-	-	-	13.8	-	-	10.5	-	-	13.5
9	1.93	-	13.4	-	-	-	-	13.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	13.4	-	-	-	-	13.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	2.24	-	13.4	-	-	-	-	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	13.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	2.26	-	13.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	13.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	2.32	-	13.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	2.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	2.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: °C = degrees Celsius; m = metre; WQ = water quality

**(b) Reference Lake *In-situ* Depth Profile of Temperature (°C)**

Depth (m)	Temperature (°C)			
	WQR1	WQR3	WQR7	11-Aug-99
	16-Jul-99	11-Aug-99	11-Aug-99	11-Aug-99
0	-	-	-	-
1	14.5	14.1	14.1	14.3
2	14.3	14	13.8	14.2
3	14.2	13.9	13.7	14.1
4	14.2	13.9	13.7	14.1
5	14.2	13.8	13.6	13.9
5.5	-	-	-	13.7
6	14.1	13.6	13.6	-
7	14.1	13.6	-	-
8	-	13.5	-	-
8.5	-	13.5	-	-

Notes: °C = degrees Celsius; m = metre; WQR = water quality reference

**(c) Inland and Northern Lakes *In-situ* Depth Profiles of Temperature (°C)**

Depth (m)	Temperature (°C)									
	Downstream Lake		Inland Lakes			Northern Lakes				
	WQ5	IL1	IL3	IL5	NL1	NL2	NL3	NL4	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99
29-Mar-99	12-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99
0	-	-	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5	-	-	-	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-0.13	14.2	-	-	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.6	-
1.5	-	-	13.2	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	0.43	14.2	-	-	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.6	-
3	-	14.1	-	-	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.7	13.6	-
3.5	-	-	-	-	-	13.2	-	-	-	-
4	-	14.1	-	-	13.4	13.7	-	-	-	-
4.5	-	-	-	-	-	13.8	-	-	-	-
5	-	13.9	-	-	13.4	-	-	-	-	-
5.5	-	-	-	-	-	13.4	-	-	-	-
6	-	13.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: °C = degrees Celsius; m = metre; WQ = water quality; IL = inland lake; NL = northern lake

**Table IX.6-7**  
**Snap Lake Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) (Depth Profiles)**

**(a) Snap Lake In-situ Depth Profiles of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)**

Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)													
	WQ1			WQ2			WQ3			WQ4		WQ6		WQ7
	29-Mar-99	9-Jul-99	12-Aug-99	29-Mar-99	12-Aug-99	29-Mar-99	9-Jul-99	12-Aug-99	29-Mar-99	12-Aug-99	12-Aug-99	29-Mar-99	8-Jul-99	12-Aug-99
0	-	10.14	-	-	-	-	14.52	-	-	-	-	-	12.75	-
1	16.16	9.94	10.8	17.49	10.7	17.77	14.18	10.7	16.89	10.8	13.9	10.66	13.2	10.7
2	-	10.06	10.8	16.95	10.6	16.23	14.15	10.7	15.18	10.7	13.9	15.22	13.6	10.7
3	13.86	10.31	10.7	16.11	10.6	14.74	14.11	10.7	11.73	10.7	13.9	13.79	13.8	10.6
4	-	10.09	10.6	12.37	10.6	-	14.56	10.7	6.56	10.7	13.8	12.49	14.2	10.6
5	13.52	10.15	10.7	9.22	10.6	-	14.93	10.7	-	-	13.8	11.19	14.11	10.6
6	-	10.15	10.6	6.63	-	-	14.8	10.6	-	-	13.8	10.33	14.56	10.5
6.5	-	-	-	4.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	12.98	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	10.7	-	-	13.6	-	-	10.5
7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.6	-	-	-
8	-	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	10.4
9	10.5	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	10.5	-	-	-	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	8.6	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	8.27	-	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	7.87	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	7.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	7.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: mg/L = milligrams per litre; m = metre; WQ = water quality

**(b) Reference Lake In-situ Depth Profile of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)**

Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)			
	WQR1		WQR3	WQR7
	16-Jul-99	11-Aug-99	11-Aug-99	11-Aug-99
0	10.26	-	-	-
1	12.2	11	10.9	10.5
2	11.53	11	10.9	10.5
3	11.38	10.8	10.7	10.5
4	11.98	10.8	10.5	10.4
5	12.08	10.8	10.5	10.4
5.5	-	-	10.4	-
6	12.23	10.5	-	10.5
7	-	10.5	-	-
8	-	10.6	-	-
8.5	-	10.5	-	-

Notes: mg/L = milligrams per litre; m = metre; WQR = water quality reference

**(c) Inland and Northern Lakes In-situ Depth Profiles of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)**

Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)								
	WQ5		IL1	IL3	IL5	NL1	NL2	NL3	NL4
	29-Mar-99	12-Aug-99	10-Aug-99						
0	16.11	10.8	10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5	-	-	-	10.3	-	-	-	-	-
1	14.6	10.7	-	-	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.6
1.5	-	-	10.4	9.9	-	10.7	-	-	-
2	-	10.7	-	-	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.4
3	-	10.7	-	-	10.7	-	10.4	10.5	10.6
3.5	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
4	-	10.8	-	-	-	-	10.6	10.5	-
4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	-
5	-	10.8	-	-	-	-	10.5	-	-
5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2	-	-

Notes: mg/L = milligrams per litre; m = metre; WQ = water quality; IL = inland lake; NL = northern lake

**Table IX.6-8**  
**Snap Lake pH (Depth Profiles)**

## (a) Snap Lake In-situ pH Depth Profiles

Depth (m)	pH											
	WQ1		WQ2		WQ3		WQ4		WQ6		WQ7	
	29-Mar-99	12-Aug-99										
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8	-
2	-	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	-
3	7.1	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	-
4	-	6.7	6.3	6.7	-	6.7	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	-
5	7.7	6.7	6.1	6.7	-	6.7	-	-	6.7	6.3	6.7	-
6	-	6.7	6.0	-	-	6.7	-	-	6.7	6.2	6.7	-
6.5	-	-	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	-
7	6.8	6.7	-	-	-	6.7	-	-	6.6	-	6.7	-
7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	-	-	-
8	-	6.7	-	-	-	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	6.7	6.7	-	-	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	6.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	6.4	6.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	6.3	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	6.2	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: m = metre; WQ = water quality

## (b) Reference Lake In-situ pH Depth Profiles

Depth (m)	Reference Lake		
	WQR1	WQR3	WQR7
	11-Aug-99	11-Aug-99	11-Aug-99
0	-	-	-
1	6.6	7	6.7
2	6.6	7	6.6
3	6.6	7	6.6
4	6.5	7	6.6
5	6.6	7	6.6
5.5	-	7	-
6	6.6	-	6.6
7	6.6	-	-
8	6.6	-	-
8.5	6.5	-	-

Notes: m = metre; WQR = water quality reference

## (c) Inland and Northern Lakes In-situ pH Depth Profiles

Depth (m)	pH											
	Downstream Lake		Inland Lakes			Northern Lakes						
	WQ5	IL1	IL3	IL5	NL1	NL2	NL3	NL4	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99
29-Mar-99	12-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99	10-Aug-99
0	-	-	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5	-	-	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	6.5	6.7	-	-	6.6	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	-	-	-
1.5	-	-	6.7	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	6.4	6.6	-	-	6.5	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	-	-	-
3	-	6.6	-	-	6.4	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.6	-	-	-
3.5	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.3	-	-	-	-
4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	-	-	-	-
5	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	-	-	-	-
5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	-	-	-	-
6	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: m = metre; WQ = water quality; IL = inland lake; NL = northern lake





**Table IX.6-10**  
**Baseline Sediment Chemistry in Snap Lake, 1999**

Parameter	Units	Snap Lake				CCME Guidelines	
		SH1	SH2	SH3	WQ3		
		14-Sep-99	14-Sep-99	14-Sep-99	14-Sep-99	ISQG <sup>(a)</sup>	PEL <sup>(b)</sup>
Clay	%	1	1	2	1	-	-
Silt	%	22	21	22	19	-	-
Sand	%	77	78	76	80	-	-
Moisture Content	%	91	86	88	78	-	-
Total Inorganic Carbon	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	-	-
Total Organic Carbon	%	11	13	20	12	-	-
<b>Total Metals</b>							
Aluminum	Wt%	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	-	-
Antimony	µg/g	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Arsenic	µg/g	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.6	-	-
Barium	µg/g	81.7	79.0	79.4	97.5	-	-
Beryllium	µg/g	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.7	-	-
Bismuth	µg/g	0.3	0.3	0.4	<0.2	-	-
Cadmium	µg/g	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	3.5
Cesium	µg/g	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7	-	-
Chromium	µg/g	29.5	42.1	29.8	29.5	37.3	90
Cobalt	µg/g	20.7	10.6	13.1	10.4	-	-
Copper	µg/g	71.4	67.7	88.6	66.5	35.7	197
Iron	%	2.1	2.2	3.3	1.6	-	-
Lead	µg/g	4.2	5.1	6.4	3.8	35	91.3
Lithium	µg/g	24.9	20.8	14.7	25.1	-	-
Manganese	µg/g	258	247	395	271	-	-
Mercury	µg/g	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.17	0.486
Molybdenum	µg/g	7.1	6.9	9.2	5.5	-	-
Nickel	µg/g	36.8	44.2	39.8	35.8	-	-
Rubidium	µg/g	12.7	14.7	9.4	16.4	-	-
Selenium	µg/g	<2	<2	<2	<2	-	-
Silver	µg/g	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Strontium	µg/g	25.7	26.9	27.6	25.9	-	-
Thallium	µg/g	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	-	-
Titanium	µg/g	611	459	222	430	-	-
Uranium	µg/g	6.2	5.9	5.4	6.0	-	-
Vanadium	µg/g	32.4	28.8	31.6	27.5	-	-
Zinc	µg/g	168	160	184	233	123	315

<sup>(a)</sup> ISQG = Interim freshwater sediment quality guideline

<sup>(b)</sup> PEL = Probable effect levels

< = less than detection limit (refer to glossary for definition)

Notes: % = percent; Wt % = percent weight; µg/g = microgram per gram; SH = shallow habitat

**Table IX.6-11**  
**Baseline Sediment Chemistry in the Reference Lake, 1999**

Parameter	Units	Reference Lake				CCME Guidelines	
		WQR1	WQR3	WQR7	SHR2	Aquatic Life	
		14-Sep-99	14-Sep-99	14-Sep-99	14-Sep-99	ISQG <sup>(a)</sup>	PEL <sup>(b)</sup>
Clay	%	1	1	1	1	-	-
Silt	%	22	21	26	23	-	-
Sand	%	77	78	73	76	-	-
Moisture Content	%	92	94	86	90	-	-
Total Inorganic Carbon	%	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	-	-
Total Organic Carbon	%	14	18	9	18	-	-
<b>Total Metals</b>							
Aluminum	Wt %	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	-	-
Antimony	µg/g	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Arsenic	µg/g	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.5	-	-
Barium	µg/g	44.6	60.3	53.4	50.4	-	-
Beryllium	µg/g	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	-	-
Bismuth	µg/g	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Cadmium	µg/g	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	3.5
Cesium	µg/g	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	-	-
Chromium	µg/g	19.5	28.0	25.1	25.4	37.3	90
Cobalt	µg/g	4.6	7.9	6.6	9.5	-	-
Copper	µg/g	28.4	42.7	28.1	45.7	35.7	197.0
Iron	%	1.7	2.1	2	7.5	-	-
Lead	µg/g	3.6	4.7	5.8	4.7	35	91.3
Lithium	µg/g	16.0	17.1	16.0	14.9	-	-
Manganese	µg/g	115	186	299	209	-	-
Mercury	µg/g	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.17	0.486
Molybdenum	µg/g	2.1	3.4	2.1	4.9	-	-
Nickel	µg/g	15.3	23.0	17.6	22.1	-	-
Rubidium	µg/g	8.7	10.6	8.8	10.0	-	-
Selenium	µg/g	<2	<2	<2	<2	-	-
Silver	µg/g	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	-
Strontium	µg/g	19.7	23.5	22.0	17.5	-	-
Thallium	µg/g	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.3	-	-
Titanium	µg/g	304	257	317	309	-	-
Uranium	µg/g	4.9	7.5	3.7	8.8	-	-
Vanadium	µg/g	24.1	28.6	24.3	27.8	-	-
Zinc	µg/g	66	99	104	99	123	315

<sup>(a)</sup> ISQG = Interim freshwater sediment quality guideline

<sup>(b)</sup> PEL = Probable effect levels

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Notes: % = percent; Wt % = percent weight; µg/g = microgram per gram; WQR = water quality reference; SHR = shallow habitat reference.















