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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	- The introduction should be strengthened. It is too short and more recent authors should be cited - Add a brief description of the study area including map showing the sampling location - Descriptive statistics on the results should be done.	- Introduction portion of the article enriched and highlighted - This work was carried out during 2009 to 2011 and the references available that time are well incorporated. - Mapping or GPS location of the study area is not available however; distance from the possible pollution source is mentioned. - Possible description has been made.
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Optional/General comments	Very good research and should be published after minor correction	