Table 9. Chemical constituents with relative percentage differences greater than 10 percent in replicate samples, June–July 1998

Chemical constituent	Number of replicates/number of RPD's greater	Mean	Difference in	MRL	
(unit of measurement)	than 10 percent	concentration	concentration	or MDL	RPD
		Major ions			
Fluoride (mg/L)	2/2	0.182 / 0.211	0.03 / 0.03	0.1	16 / 14
Bromide (mg/L)	2/1	.03	.01	.1	41
		Nutrients			
Nitrite plus nitrate (mg/L)	2/1	$.12^{1}$	$.18^{1}$.01	157^{1}
Ammonia (mg/L)	2/1	.03	.01	.01	48
Ammonia plus organic nitrogen (mg/L)	2/1	.15	.11	.1	70
Phosphorus (mg/L)	2/1	.15	.02	.001	13
Orthophosphorus (mg/L)	2/1	.16	.06	.001	36
		Carbon			
Dissolved organic carbon (mg/L)	2/1	1.5	.30	.1	19
	Volatil	e organic compounds			
Carbon disulfide (µg/L)	2/2	$.05^2/.02^2$	0.04^2 /.01 ²	0.08–1.5	$76^2 / 52^2$
Chloroform (µg/L)	2/1	$.02^{1}$	$.02^{1}$	0.05-0.21	89 ¹
Meta-paraxylene (µg/L)	2/1	.02 ²	$.002^{2}$	0.06 - 0.26	12
Toluene (µg/L)	2/1	.04 ²	$.005^{2}$	0.04–0.22	12^{2}

[RPD, relative percentage differences; MRL, minimum reporting level; MDL, method detection limit; mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter]

¹One value was less than detection limit, value set as one-half of detection limit.

 $^2\mathrm{Both}$ values were estimated values less than the MRL.