THE FOLLOW-UP STUDY

ON THE REHABILITATION OF HYDROPOWER STATIONS IN THE KELANI RIVER BASIN FOR HYDROPOWER OPTIMIZATION IN SRI LANKA

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APPENDIX A MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION MANUAL FOR CIVIL STRUCTURE

APPENDIX A-1 GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

1. ASSUMED GEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS AND ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

The problems to be studied in terms of geology are as follows.

- · Assumed collapse of tunnel walls at Wimalasurendra Power Station
- Water leakage and slope instability around the surge tank of New Laxapana Power Station
- Slope instability around Polpitiya Power Station
- Instability of the slope behind Polpitiya Power Station

To study the above assumed problems, the additional investigations shown in Table 1.1 was carried out from October, 2004 to March, 2005.

					Investigation		
Name of Power Station	Structure	Infered geolpgical problem	Inspection of tunnel inside	Topographic survey	Geoogical mapping	Water	Mesurement of discharge volume
Wimalasurendra	Headrace Tunnel	collapse	yes			1set	
New Lavapana	Surge Tank and surroundings	leakage ans slope stability		20ha	20ha	1set	1set
Polpitiya	Intake and surroundings	slope stability		6ha	6ha		
	Slope behind Power Station	slope stability		10ha	10ha		

 Table 1.1
 Additional Investigations

2. THE HEADRACE TUNNEL OF WIMALASURENDRA POWER STATION

Some problems such as collapsing walls had been a concern in the headrace tunnel of Wimalasurendra because mad water was observed at the outlet of the power station. Accordingly, the Study Team conducted the investigation with CEB, when the headrace tunnel was dewatered at the end of February 2005.

Consequently, only several small wall collapses of were detected. However, there are no serious damages caused by geologically weak zones.

The small collapses have been repaired by CEB during the dewatering period.

3. AROUND THE SURGE TANK OF NEW LAXAPANA POWER STATION

3.1 General

There are many water springs on the slopes around the surge tank of New Laxapana Power Station. The history of these springs is as follows.

- There were small springs on the slope above the tarred road away from the valve house.
- It is reported that with the excavation of the tunnel, the springs on the valve house slope had dried up.

- They reappeared only a few years after filling the tunnel. Since then, there has been an increase in the number of springs.
- After slow dewatering of the Head race tunnel in Feb-March1998, the springs on the slope area around the valve house dried up, and reappeared a few hours after of the start of tunnel filling.
- At present, seepage water from a cluster of springs by the roadside is routed through pipes for domestic use by the villagers living on the lower slopes.

The above information clearly indicates that the water of the springs around the surge tank are from the waterway of the New Laxapana Power Station.

To study the effect of the springs on slope stability, a topographical survey, geological mapping, water quality test and measurement of discharge of small streams were carried out.

3.2 Topography and Geology

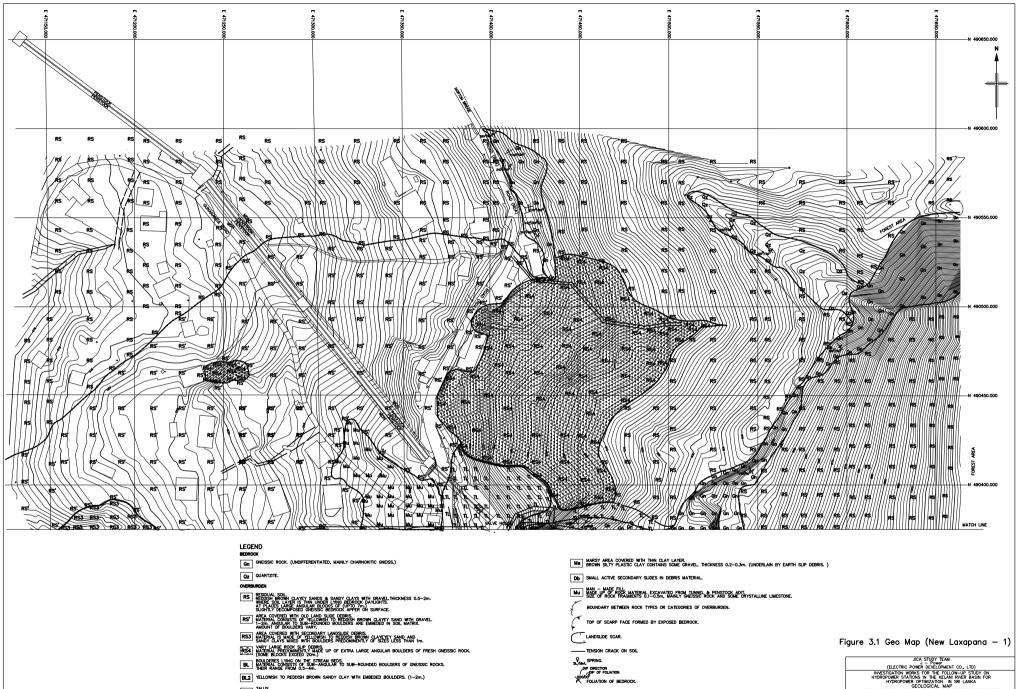
The slopes around the surge tank incline west at an average of 30 degrees. Limited outcrops are observed along the cliffs extending in the NE-SW direction. The surge tank is upslope of the cliffs and the penstocks lie on the gentle slope of less than 15 degrees below them. A paved road traverses at the elevation around 860 m, just below the valve house of the penstock, where completely weathered or moderately weathered rock could be seen on the road cut.

Geological mapping around the surge tank was carried out in January and February, 2005, and provided the geological map of Figure 3.1.

Bedrock is composed of charnockitic gneiss, charnockite and quartzite. The dip angle of foliation of bed rock varies from 30 - 50 degrees which is about the same or steeper than the slopes. The dip direction of foliation falls in a narrow band from 220 - 250 degrees which are somewhat oblique to the downslope direction.

Overburden material was divided into ten categories as shown in Table 3.1, based on the type of material and nature of surface conditions.

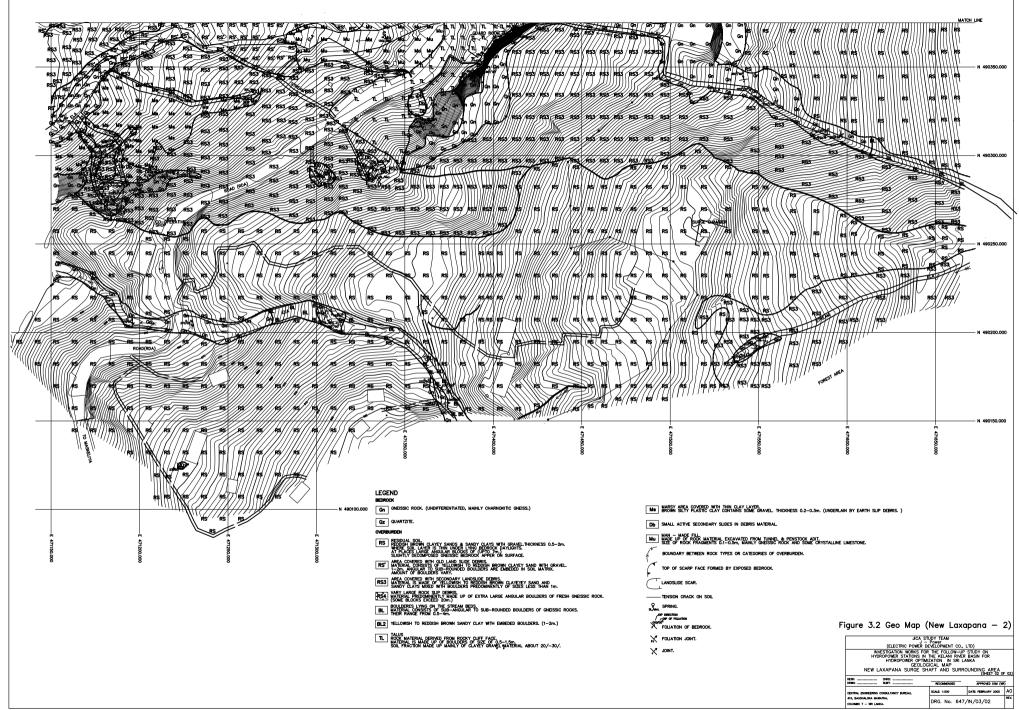
Within the mapped area some manmade fill also can be seen. This fill is made of the rock material that came from the excavation of tunnel and adits of the New Laxapana hydropower project. Estimated age of occurrence of slips forming debris material is tabulated in that table.



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Type of Formation	Average Thickness (m)	Interpreted Age of Last Event (yrs.)	Ground Stability
RS	1-20	In situ material	Stable
RS'	5-10	More than 75	Stable
RS4	10-15	More than 75	Stable
BL2	1-5	More than 50	Unstable
TL	2-6	After RS2	Unstable
RS3	5-7	1944	Unstable
MU	2-5	About 35	Stable
MS	<1	5-8	Unstable
Db	2-5	1-5	Unstable
BL	1-3	1-5	Unstable

 Table 3.1
 Details of Formations of Overburden

3.3 Springs

Eleven springs were found on the slopes around the surge tank. They are shown in Table 3.2. Many of them are springing through joints of the bed rock. Their total discharge is 730 L/min, and the largest is 150 L/min. The discharge of the stream that gathers spring waters, measured by V notches, was about 240 L/sec (14400 L/min). The poor discharge of other streams indicate that most of the stream water is leaked from the waterway. The amount of leakage from the waterway is much larger than that measured at the springs.

Location of Spring	Outflow L/min	Formation /Nature of Spring	Behavior with time (Monitoring Period 2 months: August –Sep 2005)
А	50	Clear water, through open joint in Gneissic rock	Continuous: No significant change in flow
В	150	Clear water, through open joint in Gneissic rock	* Flow changes with the operation of valve house
С	150	Clear water, a hole about 4-cm in diameter appearing under a tree root. Area filled with tunnel muck	Continuous: No significant change in flow
D	5	Clear water, through hole in soil	Continuous: No significant change in flow
Е	25	Clear water, through open joint in Gneissic rock	* Flow changes with the operation of valve house
F	40	Clear water, through hole in debris material of earth slip	Continuous: No significant change in flow
G	100	Clear water, through hole in debris material of earth slip	Continuous: No significant change in flow
Н	20	Clear water, through open joint in Gneissic rock	Continuous: No significant change in flow
Ι	40	Clear water, through open joint in Gneissic rock	Continuous: No significant change in flow
J	80	Clear water, through hole in debris material of earth slip	Continuous: No significant change in flow
K	70	Clear water, through hole in debris material of earth slip	Continuous: No significant change in flow

 Table 3.2
 Location and Nature of Springs

Water quality was investigated to confirm the origin of the spring and stream water.

Water samples of the waterway were collected from the intake, surge tank, and outlet of the New Laxapana plant. Samples of springs and streams were also collected around the surge tank. The following physical and chemical qualities were measured and analyzed.

- Electrical conductivity
- Suspended solids
- •рН
- Temperature
- Dominant ions (Na+, K+, Ca2+, Mg2+, Fe2+, Mn2+, Cl-, SO42-, Total alkalinity)

The results of the water quality investigation are shown in Table 3.3.

Electrical conductivity of water of the waterway is 20μ S (NWL – 1, NWL – 2). That of springs and streams around or downslope of the surge tank is 10 to 20μ S. Streams distant from the waterway are less than 10μ S (Figure 3.3 and Figure 3.4). Electrical conductivity indicates that the water of springs and streams around or downslope of the surge tank resemble to or contain much water of the waterway.

Chemical quality is shown in pattern diagram in Figure 3.5. This diagram is shown in milligram equivalent per litter, which is obtained by dividing concentration of ion by the equivalent weight of that ion. Judging from patterns in this diagram and location of water samples, waters collected at this time are divided in 4 chemical quality groups. Their distribution is shown in Figure 3.6 and Figure 3.7.

- Group A (shown in red in Figures): Rich in Ca2+
- Group B (shown in yellow in Figures): Rich in Ca2+ and rich in Cl-
- Group C (shown in yellow in Figures): Poor in Ca2+ and rich in Cl-
- Group D (shown in yellow in Figures): Poor in Ca2+ and poor in Cl-

Group A is the same or almost the same as the water of the waterway. Group C is quite different from Group A and likely to be water traveling underground for a long time. Group B seems to be a mixture of Group A and Group C. Group D resembles rain water. (NLW -20 is rain water. But its ion concentration is higher than usual rainwater. This sample may contain contaminated materials.)

Water leaked from the tunnel belongs to Group A. NLW - 10, NLW - 12 and NLW - 14 are spring water and belong to Group A. Stream waters near the road such as NLW - 6 and NLW - 7 are mostly composed of leaked water. Downstream, stream waters belong to Group B except NLW - 8, which belongs to Group A indicating the presence of a large amount of leaked water in the stream.

The volume of the leakage water around the surge tank of New Laxapana is roughly estimated as below. NLW-2, NLW-18 and NLW-8 is used as water in the tunnel, surface water and stream water respectively.

- A: Ion oncentration in tunnel water
- B: Ion concentration in surface water
- C: Ion concentration in stream water
- Qa: Volume of leakage from tunnel
- Qb: Volume of surface water
- Qc: Volume of stream water

For Ion amount $A \times Qa + B \times Gb = C Qc$ For volume Qa + Qb = Qc

Qa = Qc x (B - C) / (B - A)

(B - C) / (B - A) indicates the rate of leakage.

(B - C) / (B - A) of each ion is shown below. Ca^{2+} 1 Na^{+} 2/3 K^{+} 4/5 Cl^{-} 0 $SO4^{2-}$ 1

The rates of leakage water shown by the above ions are more than 2/3 except Cl⁻. Because the observed discharges of the other streams are very small, the rate of leakage water is estimated almost 100% or more than 80%.

Area A

Table 3.3 Water Quality Test Results

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Sample	No.	I-MTN	Z-MTN	S-WIN	NLW-4	NLW-5*	9-MTN	L-WLN	8-MIN	6-MTN	01-MTN	II-MTN	NLW-12	EI-MTN	NLW-14	NLW-15	91-MTN	LI-MIN	81-MTN	61-MTN	NLW-20	NLW-21**
Locality		Reservoir near intake of New Laxapana Power Plant	Surge shaft of Laxapana Power Plant	Masukeliya river just upstream of Laxapana Power Plant	Outlet of Laxapana Power Plant	Stream at V1 notch	Stream at V2 notch	Stream at V3 notch	Stream at $V4$ notch	Stream at V5 notch	Spring just below the cliff	Guided water at the roadside	Guided water at the roadside	Spring from the wall to the NE of valve house	Spring from the outlet of penstock tunnel	Spring below the cliff to the SW of valve house	Large spring downstream of $V2$	Just downstream of the waterfall of Seegra Ela	Stream of Seegra Ela beside the road	Stream beside the road	Rain water near Laxapana Power Plant	
pН		6.33	6.19	6.84	6.35		7.11	7.00	7.08	7.13	6.29	7.24	6.72	6.86	6.34	7.17	6.48	6.90	7.00	6.63	6.39	6.15
EC	µs/cm	20	20	20	19		18	20	18	18	19	17	26	15	20	17	20	8	8	9	19	19
Na ⁺	ppm	4.0	4.5	5.2	3.8		3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.5
(1e=23g)	me/l	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	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
K ⁺	ppm	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2		1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.2
(1e=39g)	me/l	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
$Na^+ + K^+$	me/l	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Ca^{2+}	ppm	8	6	8	10		8	8	6	8	8	4	12	4	8	8	8	4	2	4	18	8
(1e=20g)	me/l	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5		0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.4
Mg ²⁺	ppm	2	4	4	2		4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	2
(1e=12 g)	me/l	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Fe^{2+}	ppm	<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	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
(1e=28g)	me/l							0.00	0.00	0.00											0.00	
Mn^{2+}	ppm	<0.05	<0.05	< 0.05	<0.05		<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	< 0.05
(1e=27.5g)	me/l																					
Cation		0.78	0.87	1.00	0.86		0.91	0.78	0.68	0.75	0.77	0.55	0.95	0.54	0.75	0.77	0.77	0.51	0.41	0.67	1.44	0.75
CI ⁻	ppm	5.7	5.7	7.1	8.5		5.7	5.7	2.8	8.5	6.0	8.5	5.7	8.5	5.7	8.5	7.1	11.0	2.8	2.8	4.3	5.7
(1e=17.5g)	me/l	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
SO 4 ²⁻	ppm	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.4		0.3	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.6
(1e=48g)	me/l	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HCO 3 ⁻																						
	me/l	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	(0.1)	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.4
Total Alkalinity	ppm	6	10	10	8		12	10	6	8	8	6	14	10	8	6	8	6	4	6	18	8
SS	ppm	9.2	13.2	10.0	7.6		21.6	2.0	1.6	2.4	7.6	5.6	2.4	8.0	2.0	5.2	8.0	9.6	19.2	1.6	30.0	17.6

* Water is not available at the location** Water sampled from a new location (spring) just downstream of the corporative shop between NLW-16 and NLW-18

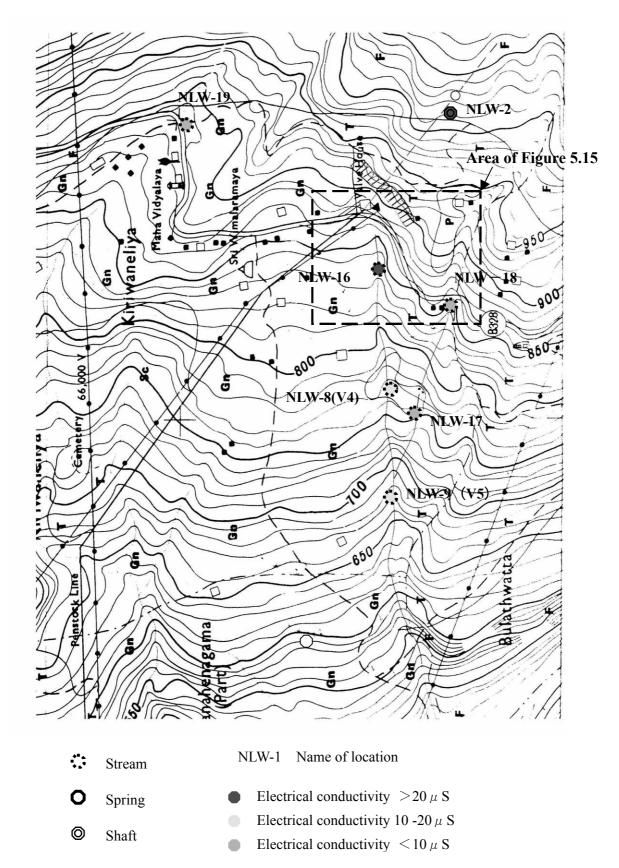


Figure 3.3 Electrical conductivity

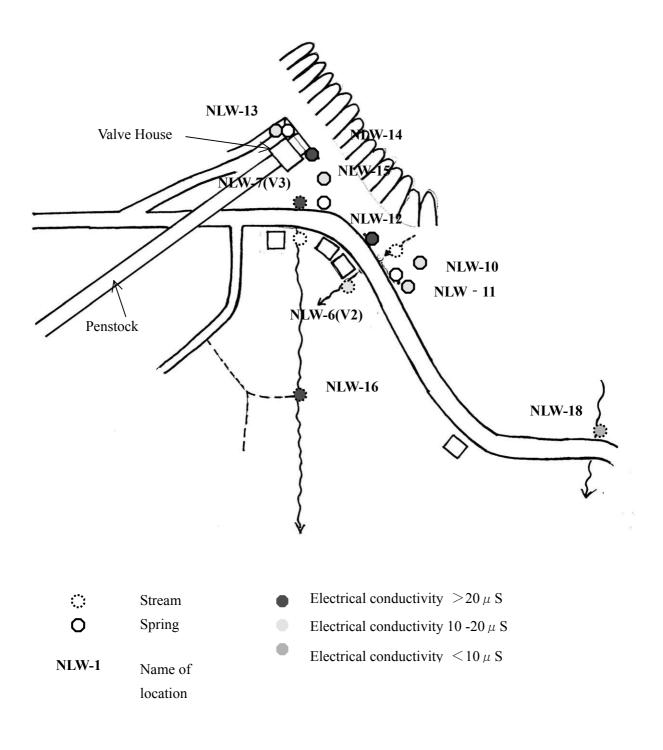


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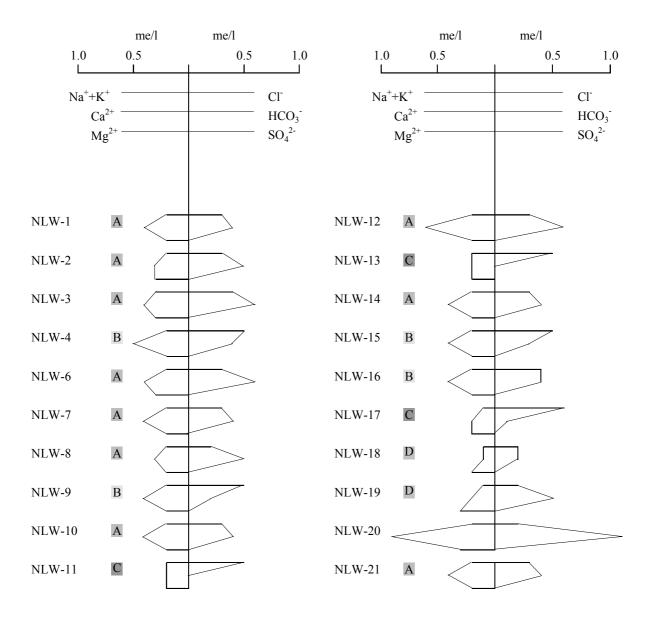


Figure 3.5 Water Quality by Hexadiagram

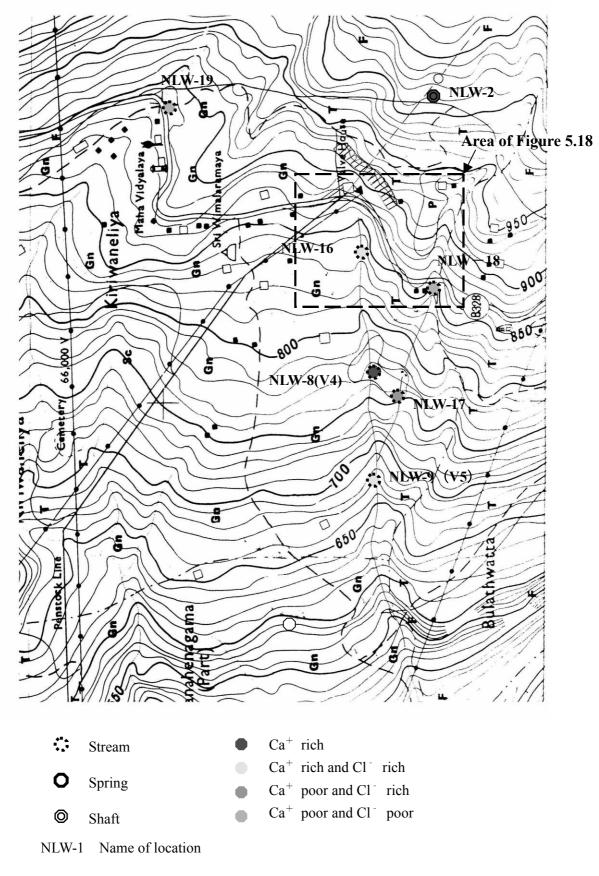
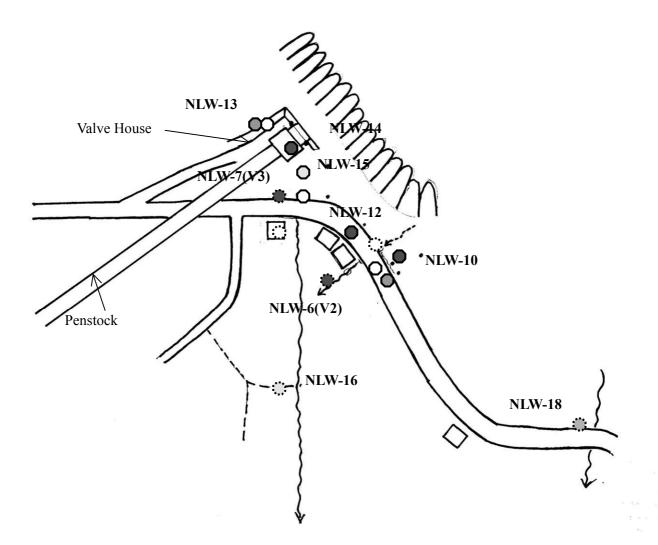


Figure 3.6 Water Quality



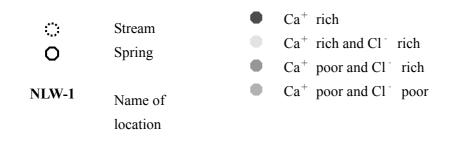


Figure 3.7 Water Quality