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## **Abstrak**

Kajian kandungan Cu, Pb dan Hg dalam air di Tasik Kenyir telah dijalankan antara bulan Mei – November 1999. Kandungan Cu dan Pb (terlarut, partikulat dan total) dalam air dianalisis melalui teknik “Solvent Extraction” manakala kandungan Hg dalam air pula dianalisis melalui teknik AAS Pemelowapan Sejuk.

Sampel air yang diambil dengan menggunakan penyampelan mercos pada kedalaman yang ditentukan dituras melalui membran turas  $0.45 \mu\text{m}$  secara “in-situ” dengan menggunakan gas Ar untuk analisis kandungan logam partikulat logam dan terlarut. Selain itu, parameter air seperti DO, suhu dan pH diambil semasa penyampelan sampel air dijalankan.

Kajian menunjukkan kandungan logam dalam air yang dikaji adalah sangat rendah dan di bawah tahap keselamatan bagi air minum. Hampir keseluruhan logam yang hadir dalam air adalah dalam fasa logam terlarut. Pada kedalaman di mana DO, suhu dan pH menurun secara mendadak di zon termoklin kandungan Cu, Pb dan Hg dalam air didapati meningkat kepekatannya dalam fasa terlarut.

Kandungan Cu total, Cu terlarut dan Cu partikulat dalam air adalah dalam julat antara  $1.488 - 30.56 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ,  $0.110 - 17.42 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  dan  $0.0006 - 0.0765 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  masing-masing. Kandungan Pb total, Pb terlarut dan Pb partikulat dalam air pula adalah dalam

julat antara  $0.435 - 3.984 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ,  $0.246 - 3.748 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  dan  $0.0007 - 0.339 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  masing-masing. Kandungan Hg dalam air menunjukkan julat antara  $0.013 - 0.739 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ .

The concentrations of Cu, Pb and Hg in Kenyir Lake was carried out between May and November 1993. Dissolved, particulate and total Cu and Pb in water were analyzed by the National Environmental Research Agency who were the were analyzed by Cold Vapor AAS.

Water samples collected at various depths using a Merica sampler were filtered "on board" under the sun and reduced the particulate and dissolved metals. Water conductivity, temperature, total DO, temperature and pH were measured during water sampling.

The result shows that the concentration of the metals measured were varied from the sea, freshwater lake water. Almost all the metals in the water were in the dissolved form. At the depth where DO, temperature and pH were lowest almost all the metals are the concentration of Cu, Pb and Hg increased in the dissolved form.

The concentrations of total, dissolved and particulate Cu in water were between  $0.039 - 0.052 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ,  $0.0007 - 0.012 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  dan  $0.0006 - 0.0262 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  respectively. Concentrations of total, dissolved and particulate Pb in water were between  $0.635 - 3.984 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ,  $0.246 - 3.748 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  dan  $0.0007 - 0.339 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  respectively. Concentrations of Hg in water were between  $0.013 - 0.739 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ .

## Abstract

Measurements of Cu, Pb and Hg in Kenyir Lake was carried out between May and November 1999. Dissolved, particulate and total Cu and Pb in water was analysed by the Solvent Extraction technique whereas Hg was analysed by Cold Vapor AAS.

Water samples collected at various depths using a Mercos sampler were filtered "in-situ" under Ar gas and analysed for particulate and dissolved metals. Water quality parameters such as DO, temperature and pH were measured during water sampling.

The study shows that the concentrations of the metals measured were lower than the safe levels for drinking water. Almost all the metals in the water were in the dissolved form. At the depth where DO, temperature and pH were lowered abruptly at the thermocline, the concentrations of Cu, Pb and Hg increased in the dissolved phase.

Concentrations of total, dissolved and particulate Cu in water were between 1.488 – 30.55  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ , 0.110 – 17.42  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  dan 0.0006 – 0.0765  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  respectively. Concentrations of total, dissolved and particulate Pb in water were between 0.435 – 3.984  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ , 0.246 – 3.748  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  dan 0.0007 – 0.339  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  respectively. Concentrations of Hg in water were between 0.013 – 0.739  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ .