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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)*
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Minor REVISION comments	Authors might briefly mention the potential risk to ground water in Introduction section.	
Optional/General comments	Please arrange the references in alphabetical order English Grammar should be revised and corrected at many places.	