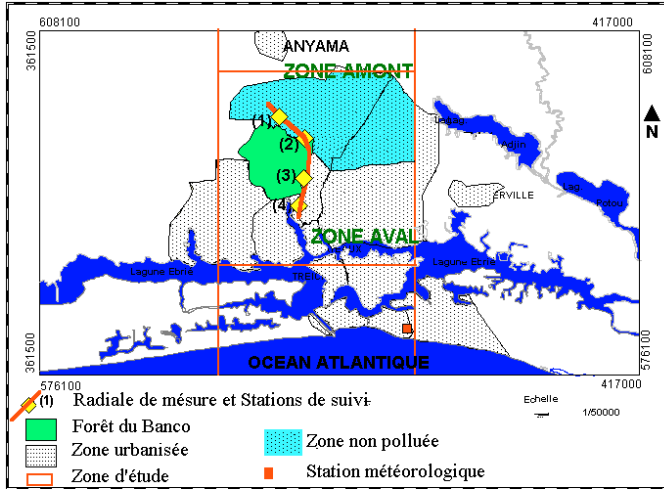
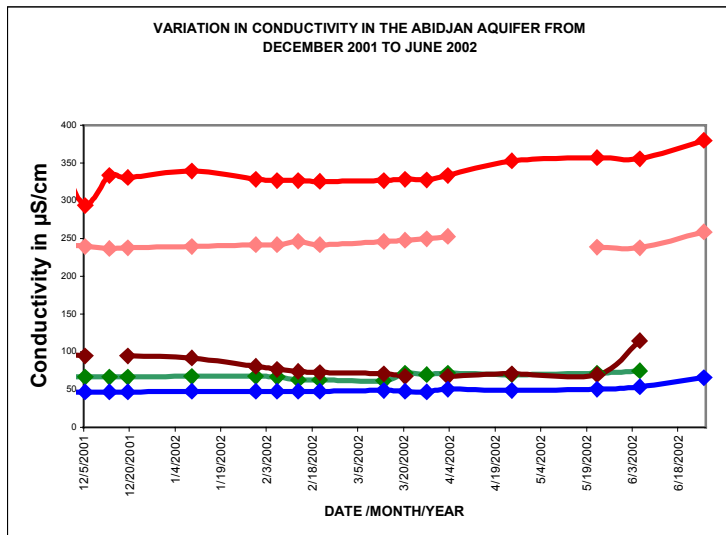
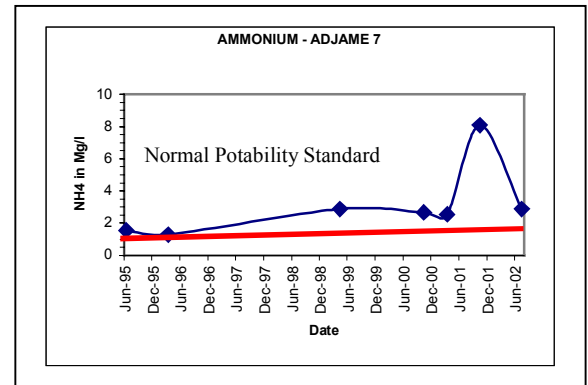
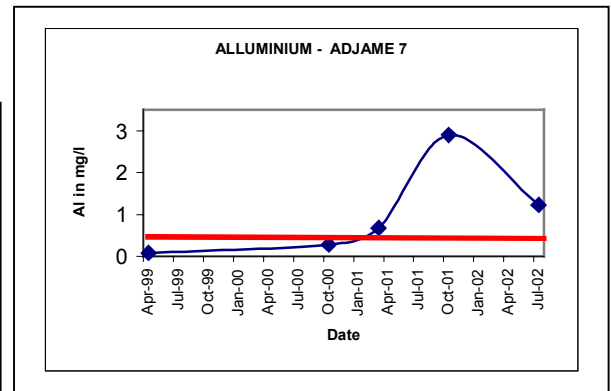
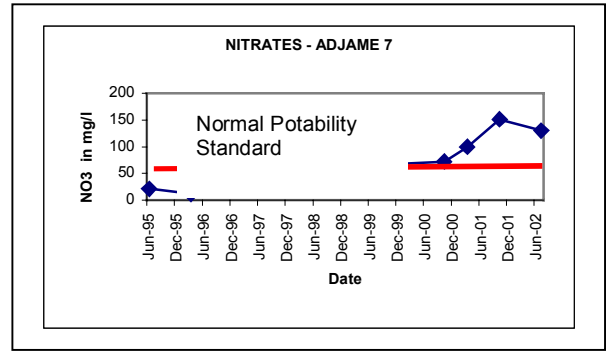




# EARLY WARNING BULLETIN No. 2 ON GROUNDWATER QUALITY IN ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVOIRE



**CARTE DE POINTS DE SUIVI DE LA POLLUTION**



- Adjame 7/ Pollution niveau 3
- Adjame 2/ Pollution niveau 2
- Zone Nord 12/ Pollution niveau 1
- Abobo Avocatier 14/ Eau non polluée
- Anonkoua Kouté 6/ Zone de recharge en amont/ Eau non polluée

Increasing pollution from south to north was detected in the deep aquifers sampled through the monitoring wells. This confirmed what had been predicted in the first Early Warning Bulletin. Despite a decreasing level of nitrates, aluminium and ammonium concentrations were detected in the pollution monitoring station Adjame 7. A slight increase in conductivity due to rainwater percolation has also been observed at various sampling sites since May 2001. Follow up data largely confirmed that groundwater quality in the area is still within bacteriologically safe levels, as was suggested by the results of the first Early Warning Bulletin.

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