



**ABBREVIATIONS USED – Water characteristics** (data source: Susquehanna River Basin Commission)

**WELL AND SAMPLE IDENTIFIERS** (file last modified November 2005)

- LOCAL – Local name. For Susquehanna River Basin Commission, it is alphanumeric.
- STAID – Station identifier was used to sort the original data set. For Susquehanna River Basin Commission, this is the well name. However, for this study the well name is not available (NA) per request of Susquehanna River Basin Commission.
- SOURCE – Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC). Samples collected to permit large discharge wells.
- DATES – Date sample was collected. NA means date is not available.
- LAT – Latitude of well, in degrees, minutes, and seconds, is not available (NA) per request of SRBC.
- LONG – Longitude of well, in degrees, minutes, and seconds, is not available (NA) per request of SRBC.
- DLAT – Latitude of well, in degrees and decimal minutes and seconds, is not available (NA) per request of SRBC.
- DLONG – Longitude of well, in degrees and decimal minutes and seconds, is not available (NA) per request of SRBC.
- CNTYC – County where well is located. For SRBC, the counties are Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Tioga, Union, Wyoming, York.
- BASINS – The PADEP basin (numbers range from 1-35) the well is located in. For SRBC, wells are located in Basins 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 23, 24, 26, 31.
- GEO1 – General geologic (bedrock) unit. For SRBC, the bedrock units are acoal (anthracite coal bearing), bcoal (bituminous coal bearing), dkcryst (dark crystalline), pocarb (Precambrian through Ordovician carbonates), qscong (quartzite, sandstone, and conglomerate), redsed (red sedimentary rocks), schist (schist), sdcarb (Silurian and Devonian carbonates), shale (shale), trised (Triassic age sedimentary rocks).
- GEOLITH – Generated numeric code that relates to GEO1. acoal = 1, bcoal = 2, dkcryst = 3, pocarb = 5, qscong = 6, redsed = 7, schist = 8, sdcarb = 9, shale = 10, trised = 11.

**PARAMETER CODES (Analyte sampled)**

- ALK45 – Acid neutralizing capacity, fixed end point of 4.5 (Alkalinity) in milligrams per liter (mg/L) as CaCO<sub>3</sub> (calcium carbonate)
- THARDNESS – Total hardness, mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>
- LABPH – Laboratory determined pH in standard units
- SPECCOND – Specific conductance, microsiemens per centimeter (µS/cm)

**ANALYTES WITH NATIONAL DRINKING WATER STANDARDS and CURRENT (2004)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL)**

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>SMCL</u>	<u>Units</u>
pH	< 6.5 and >8.5	standard units