



ABBREVIATIONS USED – Water Characteristics (data source: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources Ambient and Fixed Station Network)

WELL AND SAMPLE IDENTIFIERS

- LOCAL – Local number. For Ambient and Fixed Station Network it is alphanumeric.
- STAID – Station identifier (same as LOCAL). For Ambient and Fixed Station Network it is alphanumeric.
- SOURCE – Ambient and Fixed Station Network (FSN). Samples collected to monitor the general quality of ground water.
- DATES – Date the sample was collected.
- DLAT – Latitude of well in degrees and decimal minutes and seconds in format DD.MMSS.
- DLONG – Longitude of well in degrees and decimal minutes and seconds in format DD.MMSS.
- CNTYC – County where well is located. For Ambient and Fixed Station Network the counties are Adams, Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Butler, Cumberland, Delaware, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Mifflin, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Washington, Westmoreland, York.
- BASINS – The PADEP basin (numbers range from 1-35) the well is located in. For Fixed Station Network, wells are located in Basins 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32.
- GEO1 – General geologic (bedrock) unit. For Ambient and Fixed Station Network, the bedrock units are bcoal (bituminous coal), dkcryst (dark crystalline), ltcrys (light crystalline), pocarb (Precambrian through Ordovician carbonates), qscong (quartz, sandstone, and conglomerate), redsed (red sedimentary rocks), schist (schist), sdcarb (Silurian and Devonian carbonates), shale (shale), trised (Triassic age sedimentary rocks), and unk (sands and gravels along Coastal Plain).
- GEO1ITH – Generated numeric code that relates to GEO1. bcoal = 2, dkcryst = 3, ltcrys = 4, pocarb = 5, qscong = 6, redsed = 7, schist = 8, sdcarb = 9, shale = 10, trised = 11, unk = 12.

PARAMETER CODES (Analyte sampled)

- LABPH – Laboratory determined pH in standard units
- ALK45 – Acid neutralizing capacity, fixed end point of 4.5 (Alkalinity) in mg/L as CaCO₃ (calcium carbonate)
- THARDNESS – Total hardness, mg/L as CaCO₃

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 - 8.5	standard units