

Appendix 3. Excel Spreadsheet Containing National Water-Quality Assessment Data.

The [nawqa.data.xls](#) spreadsheet contains NAWQA data from the National Water Information System (NWIS) (as of June 2006) for 11 selected contaminants for the 16 grantee States. The most recent analysis per well is included in the spreadsheet. These data are from domestic-water supplies sampled by NAWQA for major-aquifer studies. These studies are designed to define the water quality of the aquifers. The results can be compared with other studies across the Nation because of consistency of design, sampling procedures, and analytical methods.

The spreadsheet contains four worksheets, including two readme files (“Readme1” and “Readme2”). The

water-quality data are provided in two formats (crosstabs and unformatted) for convenience of the user. The “Data.crosstab” worksheet contains all water-quality data on one row for a single sample (same date/time) collected from each well. The “Data.unformatted” worksheet contains multiple rows, one for each contaminant concentration, for a single sample collected from each well. Additional information is provided in the “Data.unformatted” worksheet on the how the measured concentrations compare with USEPA human-health benchmarks; however, the water-quality data in the two worksheets are identical.