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Subject: Field Methods—Zip folder containing the NFM and correction to Chapter 6.8 "Use of Multiparameter Instruments"

The latest version of the National Field Manual for the Collection of Water-Quality Data (NFM), as of February 21, 2008, has been compressed into a zip file for the convenience of NFM users. Instructions for downloading this file are linked to the second bullet on the NFM homepage (click on "Download instructions"):
<http://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/index.html>.

This download contains the following corrections to Table 6.8-2 in Chapter 6, Section 6.8 "Use of Multiparameter Instruments:"

- 1) In the header (page 7), the symbol for "less than or equal to" has been corrected;
- 2) In the turbidity standard section (page 8), the description of filtered DIW has been corrected to read "less than or equal to."

The corrected version is online and is labeled in the footer of each page as **version 1.1**. The date shown in the footer represents the date that the report received official USGS approval and not the date of the latest version.

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