OWQ WaQI Note

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Subject: Field Methods— Release of Personal Computer Field Forms (PCFF) 7.2 software

This WaQI Note announces the release of the Personal Computer Field Forms (PCFF) software version 7.2. Enhancements and bug fixes to the software include:

- The analytical services request form was updated to be consistent with the versions supported by the National Water Quality Laboratory
- Users can directly upload data to QWDATA, and generate and print Watlists from within the PCFF interface
- Several printing bugs were fixed
- A second pH meter can be identified and calibrated for alkalinity titrations

Notes:
- All previous versions of this release that were downloaded prior this WaQI-Note have a printing bug. To avoid the bug, the original database should be transferred to a fresh download and installation of this release.
- This version is compatible with Windows 8.
- The database configuration (stations, meters, lab schedules, etc.) can be transferred from version 7.1 to this version.
- **PCFF 7.2 requires the 32 bit version of Microsoft Office be installed on the platform on which it is used. PCFF 7.2 will not work with any other version of Microsoft Office (including all 64 bit versions) at this time**

The new PCFF 7.2 software and installation instructions can be obtained from
http://water.usgs.gov/usgs/owq/pcff.html

Questions about the software and this update should be referred to Frank Crenshaw (fccrensh@usgs.gov).

Problems and suggested enhancements should be entered in the GNATS system (http://nwis.usgs.gov/usgs/cgi/bin/gnatsweb.pl).

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Signed,
The Office of Water Quality May 29, 2015

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