Appendix A
Explanatory Notes

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) publishes monthly data for the supply and disposition of natural gas in the United States in the *Natural Gas Monthly* (*NGM*). The information in this Appendix is provided to assist users in understanding the monthly data. Table A1 lists the methodologies for deriving the data to be published for the most recent months shown in Tables 1 and 2. The following explanatory notes describe sources for all *NGM* tables.

Note 1. Production

Monthly Data

Estimates of gross withdrawals and marketed production for the Lower 48 states are derived from submission by well operators on the monthly Form EIA-914, "Monthly Crude Oil, Lease Condensate and Natural Gas Production Report." For 2014, monthly production volumes are available for only those states/areas that were collected individually on the EIA-914 survey (Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming, and the Federal Offshore Gulf of Mexico) and Alaska. Starting in 2015, 10 states (Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, North

Table A1. Methodology for most recent monthly natural gas supply and disposition data of tables 1 and 2

Components	Reporting Methodology
Supply and Disposition	
Marketed Production	Estimated from sample data reported on Form EIA-914
Natural Gas Plant Liquid (NGPL) Production	Derived from data reported on Form EIA-816
Dry Production	Marketed Production minus NGPL Production
Withdrawals from Storage	Reported on Form EIA-191
Supplemental Gaseous Fuels	Derived from supply estimates and coal gasification information
Imports	Derived from the Office of Fossil Energy
Additions to Storage	Reported on Form EIA-191
Exports	Derived from the Office of Fossil Energy
Current-Month Consumption	Reported on Form EIA-857, Form EIA-923, and other sources below
Consumption by Sector	
Lease and Plant Fuel	Derived from Marketed Production
Pipeline and Distribution Use	Derived from Deliveries to Consumers
Residential	Estimated from sample data reported on Form EIA-857
Commercial	Estimated from sample data reported on Form EIA-857
Industrial	Estimated from sample data reported on Form EIA-857
Electric Power	Estimated from sample data reported on Form EIA-923
Vehicle Fuel	EIA computations