

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Simplified Geologic Time Scale**

<b>GEOLOGIC TIME PERIOD</b>	<b>MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO</b>
Quaternary (includes Pleistocene and Holocene)	0-1.6
Tertiary	1.6-66.4
Mesozoic (includes Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous time periods)	66.4-245
Paleozoic (includes Pennsylvanian and Permian time periods)	245-570
Precambrian	570-3,800?

Source: GSA, 1983