4.4 QUERY MENU

This function provides ad hoc retrieval of NASA Property Case data stored on the NPDMS Case File, NPDMS Transaction File, and NPDMS Table File.

NOTE: Please be sure that your site uses the AIM SUPER NATURAL parameter default values.

4.4.1 Queries Menu Processing

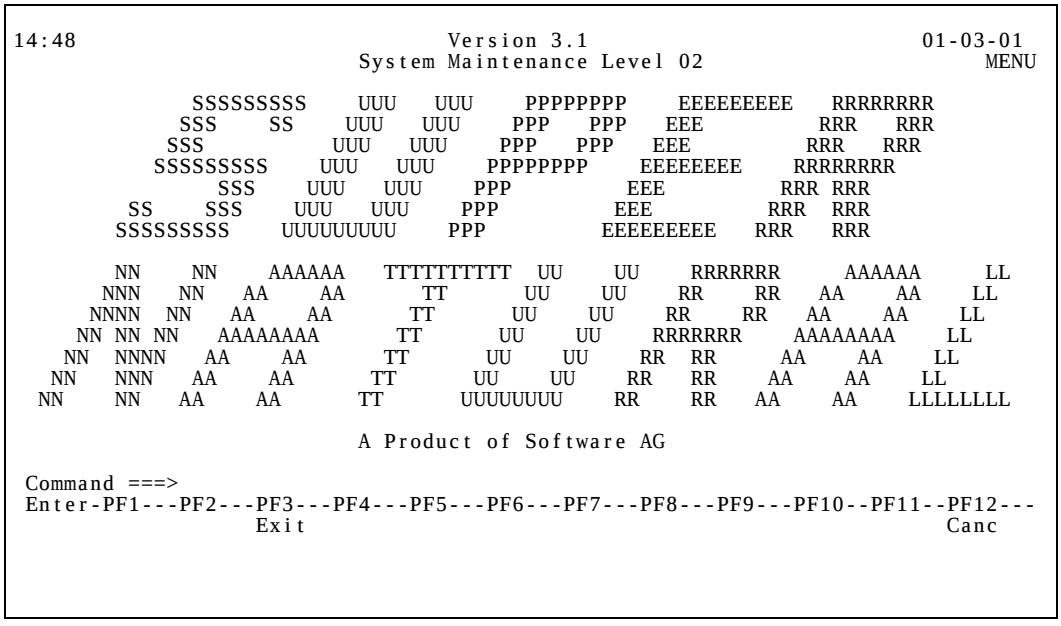
The Queries subsystem provides the NPDMS user direct access to Software AG's SUPER NATURAL for the online capability of retrieving data pertaining to both active and historical property disposal data. The system provides standard queries as well as ad hoc queries. The NPDMS Public Library in SUPER NATURAL contains a list of pre-constructed queries that were developed by the NPDMS Development Team.

NOTE: A list of pre-constructed queries that were developed by the NPDMS Development Team is shown in Appendix G.

- From the MAIN MENU (NDO000MB), type **1** at Enter Selection to access SUPER NATURAL.

- Press **<Enter>**

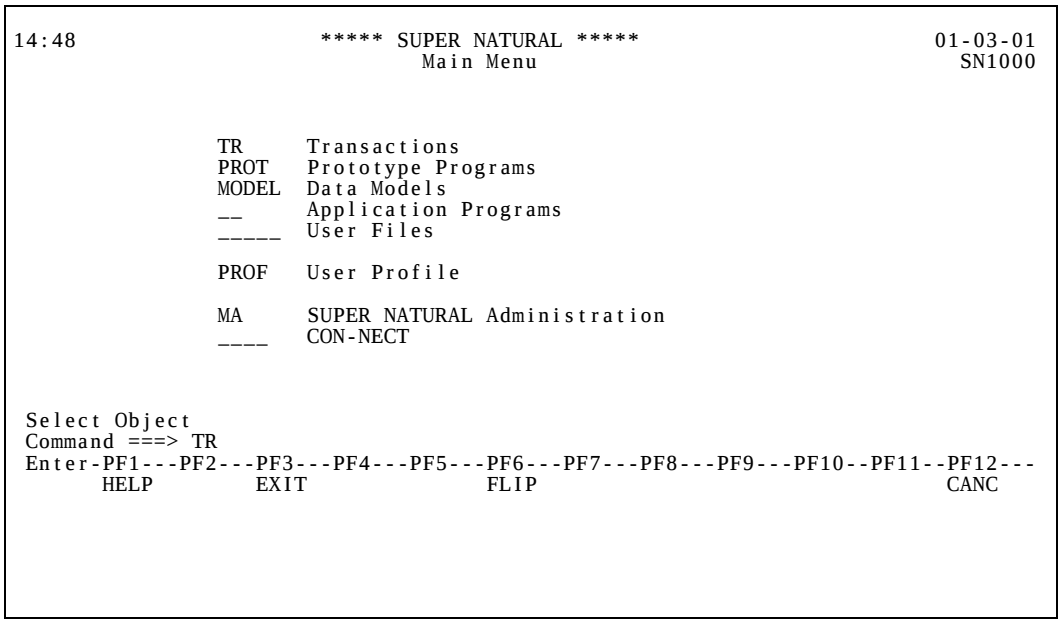
The SUPER NATURAL welcome screen is displayed:



INPUT DATA

- Press **<Enter>**

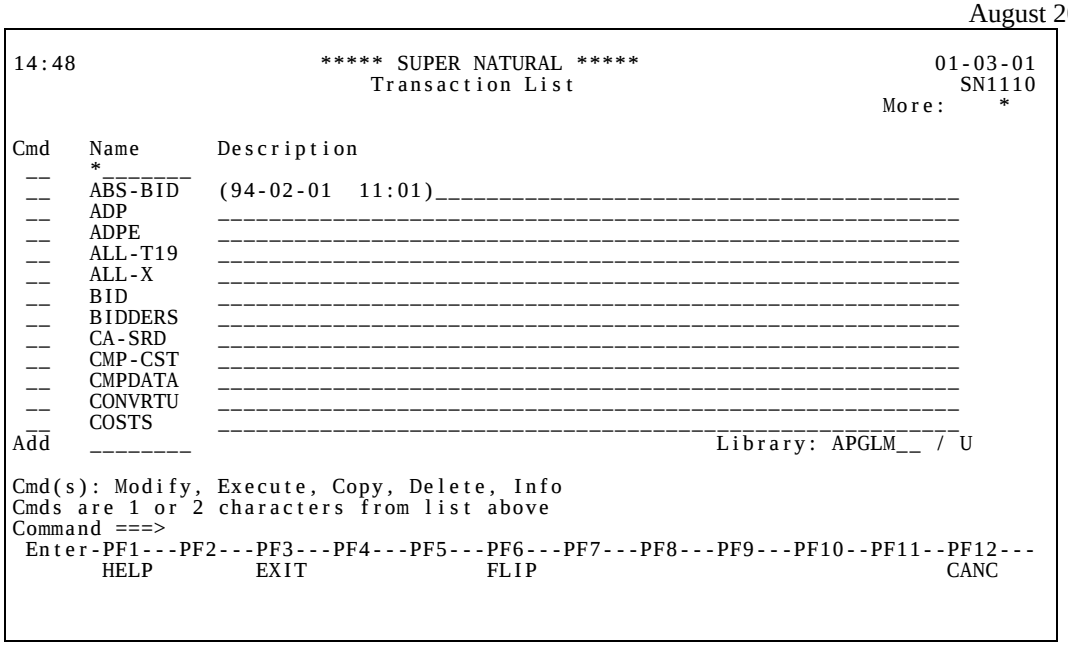
At this point you are no longer in the NPDMS application. The SUPER NATURAL Main Menu displays.



INPUT DATA

- Command input value = **TR**
- Press **<Enter>**

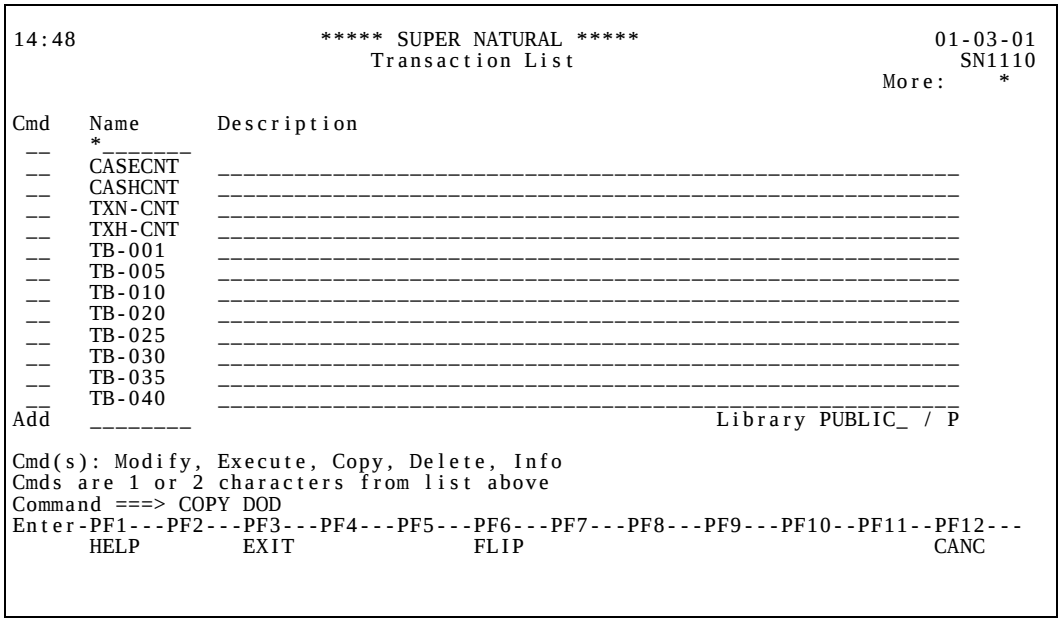
The SUPER NATURAL Transaction List displays programs in the user's Private Library. This example shows instructions for copying a file from the NPDMS Public Library to his or her Private Library.



INPUT DATA

- Tab to Library input value = **Public**
- Tab once input value = **P**
- Press **<Enter>**

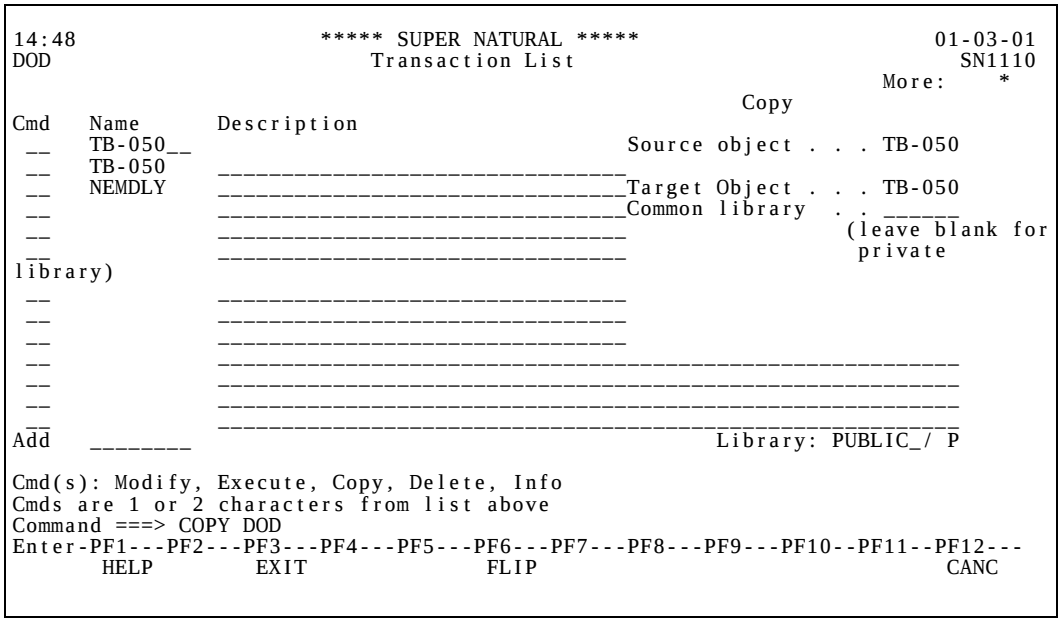
The system displays the Public Library Transaction List, where the user can copy transaction programs to his or her Private Library.



INPUT DATA

- Command input value = **Copy** and 'filename'
- Press **<Enter>**

SUPER NATURAL system displays the Copy pop-up window.

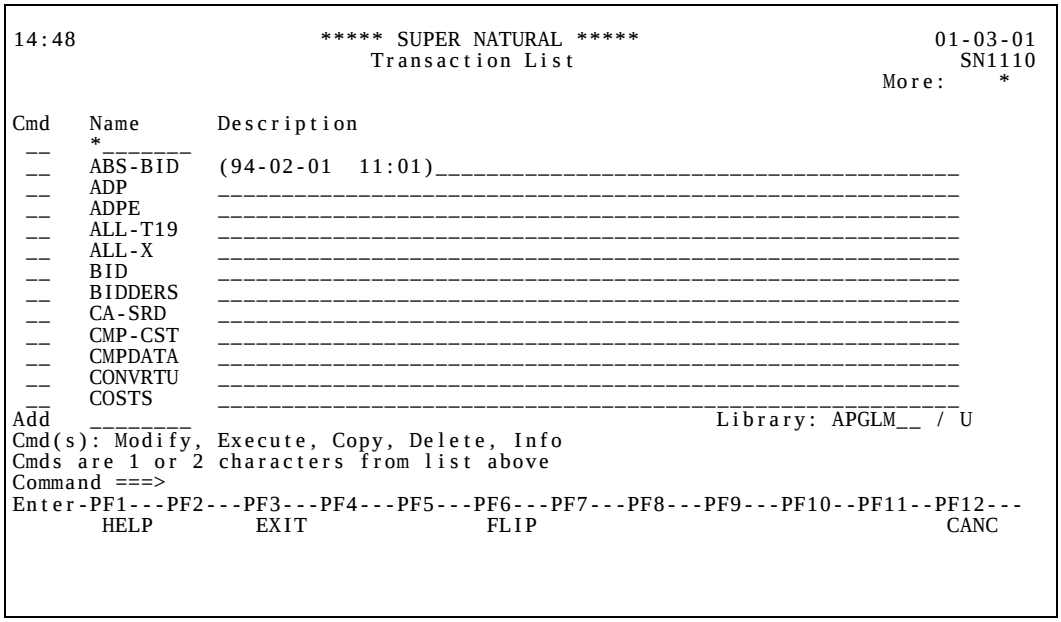


INPUT DATA

- Target Object input value = 'filename'
- Press **<Enter>**

The SUPER NATURAL system redisplays the Transaction List screen.

To exit SUPER NATURAL:

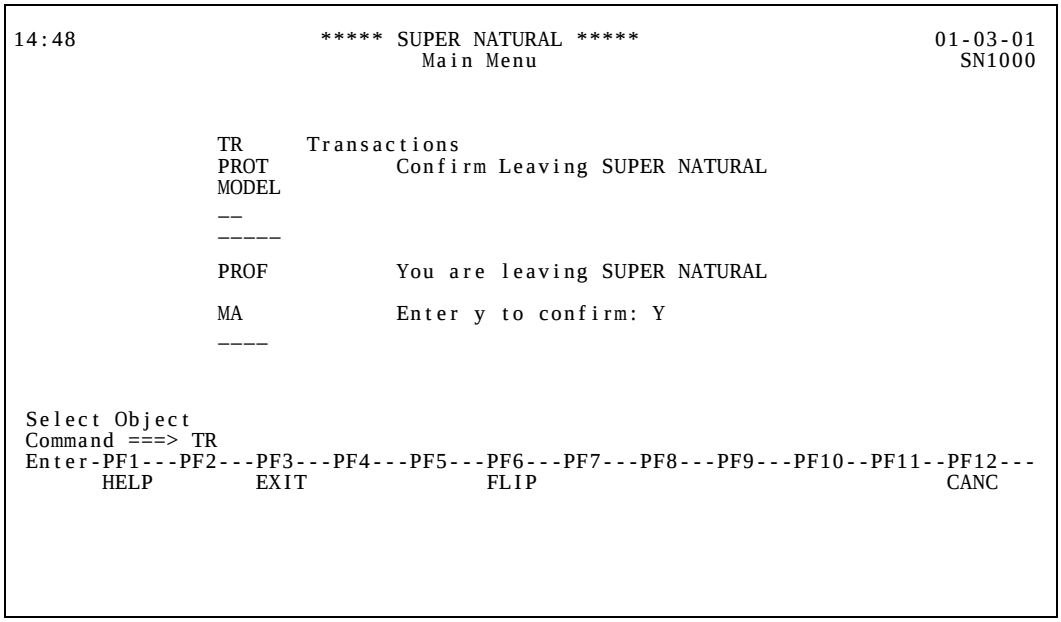


INPUT DATA

- Press **<PF3>**.

SUPER NATURAL displays the confirmation pop-up.

To exit out of SUPER NATURAL:



INPUT DATA

- Enter Y to confirm input value = **Y**
- Press **<Enter>**

The user may now return to NPDMS using site-specific instructions.