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# Acronyms and Abbreviations

## A

AA	Assistant Administrator
AAG	Assistant Attorney General
ACL	Alternate Concentration Limit
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AM	Action Memorandum
AO	Administrative Order
AOA	Advice of Allowance
AOC	Administrative Order on Consent
AOC	Area of Contamination
AR	Administrative Record
ARARs	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
ARCS	Alternative Remedial Contracts Strategy
ASTSWMO	Association of State and Tribal Solid Waste Management Organizations
ATP	Ability To Pay

## B

BFPP	Bona Fide Prospective Purchaser
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BUREC	Bureau of Reclamation

## C

CA	Cooperative Agreement
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAG	Community Advisory Group
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CD	Consent Decree
CD-ROM	Compact Disk Read-Only Memory
CEC	CERCLA Education Center (OSWER)
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CI	Civil Investigator
CIC	Community Involvement Coordinator
CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
CO	Contracting Officer
COI	Conflict of Interest
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CR	Community Relations
CR	Cost Recovery
CRC	Community Relations Coordinator
CRC	Cost Recovery Coordinator
CRP	Community Relations Plan
CWA	Clean Water Act

## D

DA	Deputy Administrator
DAA	Deputy Assistant Administrator
D&B	Dunn and Bradstreet
DCN	Document Control Number
DD	Division Director
DFO	Designated Federal Official
DOD	Deputy Office Director
DoD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPO	Deputy Project Officer
DQO	Data Quality Objective

## E

EDGAR	Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval
EE/CA	Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
EJ	Environmental Justice
EMSL	Environmental Monitoring and Systems Laboratory
ENRD	Environment and Natural Resources Division (DOJ)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPAAR	EPA Acquisition Regulation (Manual)
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986
EPIC	Environmental Photographic and Investigation Center
EPM	Enforcement Project Manager
EPS	Environmental Protection Specialist
ERCS	Emergency Response Cleanup Services
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System
ERS	Environmental Response Services
ERT	Environmental Response Team
ESAT	Emergency Services Assistance Team
ESD	Environmental Services Division
ESD	Explanation of Significant Differences
ESI	Expanded Site Investigation
ESS	Enforcement Support Services

## F

FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFA	Federal Facility Agreement
FFEO	Federal Facilities Enforcement Office (OECA)
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FINDS	Facility Index System
FMD	Financial Management Division
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
FRC	Federal Records Center
FS	Feasibility Study
FSAP	Field Sampling and Analysis Plan

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FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FY	Fiscal Year

**G**

GAAPs	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Accounting Standard
GAO	General Accounting Office
GFO	Good Faith Offer
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNL	General Notice Letter
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GSA	General Services Administration

**H**

HASP	Health and Safety Plan
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HQ	Headquarters
HRS	Hazard Ranking System
HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (RCRA)

**I**

IAG	Interagency Agreement
IFMS	Integrated Financial Management System
IG	Inspector General
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IMC	Information Management Coordinator

**L**

LAN	Local Area Network
LDR	Land Disposal Restrictions
LOE	Level of Effort
LSI	Listing Site Inspection
LTRA	Long-Term Response Action
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank

**M**

MARS	Management and Accounting Reporting System
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSCA	Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement

## M *continued*

MSDSs	Material Safety Data Sheets
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
MUNIS	Municipalities

## N

NAAG	National Association of Attorneys General
NARPM	National Association of Remedial Project Managers
NBAR	Non-Binding (Preliminary) Allocation of Responsibility
NCLP	National Contract Laboratory Program
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NEIC	National Enforcement Investigation Center
NEJAC	National Environmental Justice Advisory Council
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESHAPS	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NETI	National Enforcement Training Institute (OECA)
NFRAP	No Further Remedial Action Planned
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOSC	National Association of OSCs
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NRC	National Response Center
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRDs	Natural Resource Damages
NRT	National Response Team
NTCRs	Non-Time-Critical Removals
NTIS	National Technical Information Service

## O

O&F	Operational and Functional
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OAM	Office of Acquisition Management
OARM	Office of Administration and Resources Management
OD	Office Director
ODCs	Other Direct Costs
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (formerly known as OECM)
OECM	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring (now known as OECA)
OEJ	Office of Environmental Justice
OERR	Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (now known as OSRTI)
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OIA	Office of International Activities
OIG	Office of the Inspector General OMB Office of Management and Budget
OPA	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
ORC	Office of Regional Counsel
ORD	Office of Research and Development
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSRE	Office of Site Remediation Enforcement (OECA)

## O *continued*

OSRTI	Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (formerly known as OERR)
OSW	Office of Solid Waste
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
OTIS	On-Line Targeting Information System
OU	Operable Unit

## P

PA	Preliminary Assessment
PA/SI	Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PCOR	Preliminary Close Out Report
PNRS	Preliminary Natural Resources Survey
PO	Project Officer
POLREP	Pollution Report
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
PPA	Prospective Purchaser Agreement
PPB	Parts per Billion
PPED	Policy and Program Evaluation Division (OSRE)
PPM	Parts per Million
PR	Procurement Request
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
PRSC	Post-Removal Site Control

## Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan

## R

R&D	Research and Development
RA	Remedial Action
RA	Regional Administrator
RAC	Response Action Contractor
RACS	Response Action Contracting Strategy
RCMS	Removal Cost Management System
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRAInfo	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information System
RD	Remedial Design
RD/RA	Remedial Design/Remedial Action
RDT	Regional Decision Team
RI	Remedial Investigation
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
RMP	Risk Management Program
ROD	Record of Decision
RODS	Record of Decision System
RP	Responsible Party
RPM	Remedial Project Manager

## R *continued*

RPO	Regional Project Officer
RQ	Reportable Quantity
RRT	Regional Response Team
RSD	Regional Support Division (OSRE)
RSE	Removal Site Evaluation
RSI	Removal Site Inspection
RTP	Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

## S

SACM	Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model
SAM	Site Assessment Manager
SAP	Sampling and Analysis Plan
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SAS	Special Analytical Services
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBREFA	Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Flexibility Act
SCA	State Cooperative Agreement
SCAP	Superfund Comprehensive Accomplishments Plan
SCORE\$	Superfund Cost Organization and Recovery Enhancement System
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SDMS	Superfund Document Management System
SEE	Senior Environmental Employee
SEP	Supplemental Environmental Project
SESS	Superfund Enforcement Support Service
SETS	Superfund Enforcement Tracking System
SF	Superfund
SI	Site Inspection
SMOA	State Memorandum of Agreement
SNL	Special Notice Letter
SOL	Statute of Limitations
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOW	Scope of Work
SOW	Statement of Work
SREA	Superfund Recycling Equity Act
SSC	Superfund State Contract
SSI	Screening Site Investigation
STARS	Strategic Targeting Activities Reporting System
START	Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team

## T

TAG	Technical Assistance Grant
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TBC	To Be Considered (Material)
TBD	To Be Determined
TC	Time-Critical (Removal)
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TDD	Technical Directive Document
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDM	Technical Direction Memorandum
TIO	Technology Innovation Office (OSWER) (now known as TIP)

**T** *continued*

TIP	Technology Innovation Program (OSWER) (formerly known as TIO)
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSDF	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility

**U**

UAO	Unilateral Administrative Order
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S.C.	U.S. Code
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tank

**W**

WA	Work Assignment
WACR	Work Assignment Completion Report
WAF	Work Assignment Form
WAM	Work Assignment Manager
WasteLAN	Waste Local Area Network