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Acronyms and Commonly Used Terms

This is a quick-reference list for some RCRA-related acronyms and commonly used terms to assist you during the training course.

ACL - Alternate Concentration Limit
AEA - Atomic Energy Act
AL - Action Level
AOC - Area of Concern
API - American Petroleum Institute
ARAR - Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement
ASTM - American Society for Testing Materials
ASTSWMO - Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials
ATSDR - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

BAAQMD – Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BAT - Best Available Technology
BDAT - Best Demonstrated Available Technology
BIF - Boiler and Industrial Furnace

CA - Corrective Action
CAA - Clean Air Act
CBI - Confidential Business Information
CCP - Commercial Chemical Product
CDC - Center for Disease Control
CEI - Compliance Evaluation Inspection
CEMS - Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems
CEPPO - Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
CERCLIS - Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Information System
CESQG - Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator
CFC - Chlorofluorocarbon
CFR - Code of Federal Regulations
COC - Contaminants of Concern or Constituents of Concern
CMA - Corrective Measures Assessment
CMI - Corrective Measures Implementation
CMS - Corrective Measures Study or Continuous Monitoring System
C/PC - Closure/Post-Closure
CPT - Comprehensive Performance Test or Confirmatory Performance Test
CRTs - Cathode Ray Tubes
CSM - Conceptual Site Model
CWA - Clean Water Act

DAF - Dilution Attenuation Factor
DNAPL - Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids

DoD - Department of Defense
DOE - Department of Energy
DOI - Department of Interior
DOJ - Department of Justice
DOT - Department of Transportation
DRE - Destruction and Removal Efficiency

EAB - Environmental Appeals Board
EC - Engineering Control
EFR – External Floating Roof
EIS - Environmental Impact Statement
EMIS – Environmental Management Information System
ENU - Elementary Neutralization Unit
EO - Executive Order
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
EPA ID - Environmental Protection Agency Identification Number
EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
ERNS - Emergency Response Notification System

FFCA - Federal Facility Compliance Act
FFIS - Federal Facility Information System
FOIA - Freedom of Information Act
FOTW - Federally Owned Treatment Works
FR - Federal Register
FY - Fiscal Year

GPO - Government Printing Office
GPRA - Government Performance and Results Act

HAZWOPER - Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Worker
Protection Standard
HCFC - Hydrochloroflourocarbon
HHE - Human Health and the Environment
HOC - Halogenated Organic Compounds
HON – Hazardous Organic National Emissions Standards for Air Pollutants
HSWA - Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984
HWC - Hazardous Waste Combustors
HWIR-Media - Hazardous Waste Identification Rule for Remediation Waste
HWIR-Waste - Hazardous Waste Identification Rule for As-Generated Waste

IC - Institutional Control
ICR - Ignitability, Corrosivity, and Reactivity
IFR – Internal Floating Roof
IR – Infrared
I/SM - Interim/Stabilization Measure

LDF - Land Disposal Facility
LDAR – Leak Detection and Repair
LDR – Land Disposal Restrictions
LDR - Land Disposal Restrictions
LDU - Land Disposal Unit
LLMW - Low-Level Mixed Waste
LNAPL - Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids
LOIS - Loss of Interim Status
LQG - Large Quantity Generator
LQHUUW - Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste
LUST - Leaking Underground Storage Tank

MACT - Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level
MGP - Manufactured Gas Plant
MOA - Memorandum of Agreement
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
MPRSA - Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act
MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheet
MSW - Municipal Solid Waste
MSWLF - Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
MTBE - Methyl Tertiary-butyl Ether
MTR - Minimum Technological Requirements
MWC - Municipal Waste Combustion

NAAQS - National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NARM - Naturally Occurring and/or Accelerator-produced Radioactive Material
NCAPS - National Corrective Action Prioritization System
NCP - National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NEIC – National Enforcement Investigations Center
NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act
NESHAP - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NIC - Notice of Intent to Comply
NIMBY - Not-In-My Backyard
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NOC - Notification of Compliance
NOD - Notice of Deficiency
NOV - Notice of Violation
NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL - National Priorities List
NRC - National Response Center or Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSCEP - National Service Center for Environmental Publications
NSPS - New Source Performance Standards
NSWMA - National Solid Waste Management Association
NTIS - National Technical Information Service
NWPA - Nuclear Waste Policy Act

O&M - Operation & Maintenance
OECA - Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
OEI - Office of Environmental Information
OERR - Office of Emergency and Remedial Response
OGC - Office of General Council
O/O - Owner or Operator
OPA - Oil Pollution Act
ORD - Office of Research and Development
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSW - Office of Solid Waste
OSWER - Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
OUST - Office of Underground Storage Tanks
OWPE - Office of Waste Programs Enforcement

PA - Preliminary Assessment
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PCB - Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PEI - Petroleum Equipment Institute
PHA – Preliminary Hazard Assessment
PHC - Principal Hazardous Constituent
PIC - Public Information Clearinghouse or Products of Incomplete Combustion
POC - Point of Compliance
POG - Point of Generation
POHC - Principal Organic Hazardous Constituent
POTW - Publicly-Owned Treatment Works
ppb - part per billion
ppm - part per million
ppmC - part per million carbon
ppmv - part per million by volume
ppmw - part per million by weight
PTFE - Polytetrafluoroethylene
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride

RA - Regional Administrator
RACER – Remedial Action Cost Engineering Requirements
RAP - Remedial Action Plan
RBDM - Risk-Based Decision Making
RCC – Resource Conservation Challenge
RCRA - Resource, Conservation, and Recovery Act
RD&D - Research, Development, and Demonstration
RD/RA - Remedial Design/Remedial Action
RFA - RCRA Facility Assessment
RFI - RCRA Facility Investigation
RI/FS - Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
RIP - RCRA Implementation Plan

ROD - Record of Decision

SAA – Satellite Accumulation Areas

SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SCRAM - State Consolidate RCRA Authorization Manual

SDWA - Safe Drinking Water Act

SEP - Supplemental Environmental Project

SI - Site Inspection or Surface Impoundment

SIC - Standards Industrial Classification

SIR - Statistical Inventory Reconciliation

SOCMI – Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry

SOP - Standard Operating Procedure

SPCC - Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures

SQG - Small Quantity Generator

SQHUU - Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste

SSRA - Site-Specific Risk Assessment

StATS - State Authorized Tracking Systems

SVOC - Semi-volatile Organic Compound

SW-846 - Test Methods Manual for the Evaluation of Solid Waste

SWDA - Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965

SWMU - Solid Waste Management Unit

TC - Toxicity Characteristic

TCLP - Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure

TETU - Totally Enclosed Treatment Unit

TSCA - Toxic Substance Control Act

TSDF - Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility

UIC - Underground Injection Control

UORA - Used Oil Recycling Act

UST - Underground Storage Tank

UTS - Universal Treatment Standards

VOC - Volatile Organic Compound

WWTU - Wastewater Treatment Unit