

## COMMON ENVIRONMENTAL ACRONYMS

Letter	Acronym	Description
<b>A</b>	AAI	All Appropriate Inquiry
	ACBM	Asbestos-Containing Building Material
	ACM	Asbestos-Containing Material
	ACWA	American Clean Water Association
	ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
	AIP	Auto Ignition Point
	AISLs	Acute Inhalation Screening Levels
	ANC	Aquatic Nuisance Control
	ANS	Aquatic Nuisance Species
	ANSI	American National Standards Institute
	AOC	Area of Concern
	ARERIS	Air Toxics Exposure and Risk Information System
	ARI	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
	ARM	Automotive Recyclers of Michigan
	As	Arsenic
	ASR	Air Supplied Respirator
	AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
	ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
	ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
	ATTF	Air Toxics Task Force
AW	Alternative Water	
AWR	Annual Wastewater Report	
AWRA	American Water Resources Association	
AWWA	American Water Works Association	
<b>B</b>	BAF	Bioaccumulation Factors
	BAT	Best Available Technology
	BCC	Biological Chemical of Concern (PBB, PCB, PBT, etc.)
	BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
	BDL	Below Detection Limit
	BEA	Baseline Environmental Assessment
	BEI	Biological Exposure Indices
	BF	Biomagnification
	BG	Below Grade
	BGL	Below Ground Level
	BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion

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	BMDL	Below Method Detection Limit
	BMP	Best Management Practices
	BMR	Baseline Monitoring Report (CWA)
	BNA	Base Neutral/Acid (Organic Extraction Method)
	BOC	5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand
	BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
	BP	Boiling Point
	BR	Biennial Report
	BR	Brownfield Redevelopment
	BRA	Baseline Risk Assissment
	BTEX	Benzene, Toluene , Ethylbenzene, Xylene
	BTU	British Thermal Units
<b>C</b>	C3	Clean Corporate Citizen
	CA	Corrective Action
	CAA	Clean Air Act
	CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
	CAAP	Clean Air Assistance Program
	CAER	Chemical Awareness and Emergency Response Program (CMA)
	CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response
	CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
	CAMEO	Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations
	CAMP	Continuous Air Monitoring Program
	CAMR	Clean Air Mercury Rule
	CAO	Corrective Action Order
	CAP	Corrective Action Plan
	CAP	Criteria Air Pollutants
	CAU	Carbon Absorption Unit
	CAU	Compliance Assistance Unit
	CCAP	Center for Clean Air Policy
	Cd	Cadmium
	CDC	Centers for Disease Control (HHS)
	CDF	Confined Disposal Facility
	CDI	Chronic Daily Intake
	CE, C&E	Compliance & Enforcement
	CEA	Cooperative Enforcement Agreement

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	CEC	Compounds of Emerging Concern
	CED	CERCLA Enforcement Division (OSWER)
	CEM	Continuous Emission Monitoring (CAA)
	CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitoring System
	CEPPO	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
	CERCLA	Comprehensive Envl. Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980
	CESQG	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator
	CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
	CFM	Cubic Feet per minuete
	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
	CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
	CGI	Combustible Gas Indicator
	CGLG	Council of Great Lakes Governors
	CHEMNET	A Mutual Aid Network of Chemical shippers and Manf. and Reponders
	CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
	CHMM	Certified Hazardous Materials Managers
	ChV	Chronic Value
	CIS	Chemical Information System
	CIWPIS	Coastal and Inland Waters Permit Information System
	CKD	Cement Kiln Dust
	CL	Combustible Liquid
	CM	Corrective Measure
	CMB	Chemical Mass Balance
	CME	Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluation
	CMI	Clean Michigan Initiative
	CMR	Critical Materials Register
	CN	Cyanide
	CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
	CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
	CO	Change Order
	CO	Consent Order
	CO2	Carbon Dioxide
	COATCEM	Cumulative Outdoor Air Toxics Concentration Exposure Methodolgy
	COC	Certificate of compliance
	COCs	Chemicals of Concern
	COH	Coefficient of Haze

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	COM	Continuous Opacity Monitor
	CON/HTRW	Containerized Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste
	COOMPTER	Multiple Source Air Quality Model
	COPC	Chemical of Potential Concern
	COPECs	Contaminants of Potential Ecological Concern
	CP	Certified Professional Michigan Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultant
	CPC	Chemical Protective Clothing
	CPE	Carcinogenic Potency Factor
	Cr	Chromium
	CRF	Clean-up & Redevelopment Fund
	CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
	CSI	Chemical Substances Inventory
	CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
	CSS	Combined Sewer System
	Cu	Copper
	CV	Coefficient of Variation
	CWA	Clean Water Act (aka FWPCA)
	CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
<b>D</b>	DBMS	Data Base Management System
	DCC	Direct Contact Criteria
	DCPT	Dense Cone Penetration Test
	Decon	Decontamination
	DNAPL	Dense Non-aqueous Phase Liquid
	DO	Dissolved Oxygen
	DOC	Dissolved Organic Carbon
	DRO	Diesel Range Organics
	DS	Dichotomous Sampler
	DTB	Depth to Bottom
	DTP	Depth to Product
	DTW	Depth to Water
	DWRF	Drinking Water Revolving Fund
	DWRP	DEQ's Drinking Water & Radiological Protection Div - Reorganized into WB
<b>E</b>	EA	Environmental Assessment (NEPA)
	EA	Environmental Auditing

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	EAB	Environmental Appeals Board
	EAC	Early Action Compacts (Clean Air Act)
	EAC	Environmental Advisory Council
	EAC	Environmental Assistance Center 1-800-662-9278
	EAP	Emergency Action Plan/Procedures
	EAP	Environmental Action Plan
	EAP	Environmental Assistance Program of MDEQ OPPCA
	EB	Emissions Balancing
	ECOS	Environmental Council of the States (E-COS)
	ECU	Environmental Crimes Unit (DOJ)
	ED	Exposure Duration
	EDC	Endocrine disrupting chemicals
	EEMS	Emissions Elements Needs Survey (RCRA)
	EF	Emission Factor
	EF	Exposure Frequency
	EH	Redox Potential
	EHC	Environmental Health Criteria
	EHIS	Emission History Information System
	EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
	EI	Emission Inventory
	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
	EIC	Environmental Industry Council
	EIS	Emissions Inventory System
	EIS/AS	Emissions Inventory System/Area Source
	EIS/PS	Emissions Inventory System/Point Source
	EJ	Environmental Justice
	EL	Exposure Level
	ELCR	Excess Lifetime Cancer Risk
	ELG	Effluent Limitations Guidelines
	ELGE	Enhanced Landfill Gas Extraction
	EM	Electromagnetic
	EM	Electron Microscope
	EMR	Environmental Management Report
	EMS	Environmental Management System
	EMU	Environmental Monitoring Unit
	EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency

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	EPC	Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
	EPC	Exposure Point Concentration
	EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know
	EQA	Environmental Quality Analyst
	EQM	Environmental Quality Manager
	ERA	Ecological Risk Assessment
	ERC	Emergency Response Commission
	ERD	Emergency Response Division
	ERNIE	Environmental Response Network Information System
	ERP	Environmental Results Program
	ERPC	Emergency Response Planning Coordinator
	ERR	Estimated Receptor Risk
	ERT	Environmental Response Team
	ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
	ESSD	Environmental Sciences & Services Division - Reorganized to OPPCA
	EU	Emission Unit
	EUP	Environmental Use Permit
<b>F</b>	FAR	Final Assessment Report
	FCAA	Federal Clean Air Act
	FDA	United States Food & Drug Administration
	FEIS	Fugitive Emissions Information System
	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
	FEMIS	Federal Emergency Management Information System
	FL	Flammable Liquid
	FL/CL	Flammable/Combustible Liquids
	FLP	Flash Point
	FMD	Fire Marshal Division
	FOC	Fraction of Organic Carbon
	FOD	Frequency of Detection
	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442
	FP	Fine Particulate Matter
	FP	Flash Point
	FPD	Flame Photometric Detector
	FR	Federal Register
	FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites

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<b>G</b>	GAAMPS	Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practices
	GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
	GAC	Groundwater Activated Carbon
	GC/MS	Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrograph
	GCL	Geosynthetic Clay Liner
	GDF	Gasoline Dispensing Facility
	GEMS	Geologic Exposure Modeling System
	GEMS	Global Environmental Monitoring System
	GHG	Greenhouse gas
	GHSL	Groundwater Household Screening Level
	GI	Global Indexing System
	GIS	Geographic Information Systems
	GLBRC	Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center
	GLC	Gas Liquid Chromatography
	GLC	Great Lakes Commission
	GLI	Great Lakes Initiative
	GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office
	GLNPPR	Great Lakes National Pollution Prevention Roundtable
	GLRC	Great Lakes Regional Collaboration
	GLSS	Great Lakes Shorelands Section
	GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
	GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar
	GPS	Global Positioning System
	GRO	Gasoline Range Organics
	GSI	Groundwater Surface Water Interface
	GSI	Groundwater/Surface Water Interface
	GVIIC	Groundwater Volatilization Indoor Air Inhalation Criteria
	GVP	Gasoline Vapor Pressure
	GVW	Gross Vehicle Weight
	GW	Ground Water
	GWAT	Great Workplace Action Team
	GWDR	Ground Water Disinfection Rule
	GWM	Ground Water Monitoring
	GWPMS	Ground Water Policy and Management Staff (OW)
	GWPS	Groundwater Program Section

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	GWTF	Ground Water Task Force (OSWER)
	GWTP	Groundwater Treatment Plant
<b>H</b>	H2O	Water
	H2O2	Hydrogen Peroxide
	H2S	Hydrogen Sulfide
	HA	Health Advisory
	HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant
	HAPPS	Hazardous Air Pollutant Prioritization System
	HASP	Health and Safety Plan
	HAZARD	Hazardous Waste Data Base
	HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
	HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response
	HCFC	Hydrochlorofluorocarbons
	HCL	Hydrogen Chloride
	Hg	Mercury
	HHW/HHWC	Household Hazardous Waste/Household Hazardous Waste Center or Collection
	HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System
	HMS	Hazardous Materials Storage
	HMSI	Hazardous Materials Storage Inspector
	HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
	HSO	Health and Safety Officer
	HSP	Health & Safety Plan
	HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (System)
	HVOC	Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds
	HW	Hazardous Waste
	HWMA	Hazardous Waste Management Act
<b>I</b>	IAP	Indoor Air Pollution
	IAR	Initial Assessment Report
	IDL	Instrument Detection Limit
	IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
	IPP	Industrial Pretreatment Program
	IR	Interim Response
	IRAP	Interagency Radiological Assistance Plan
	IRAP	Interim Remedial Action Plan

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	IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
	ISE	Ion-Specific Electrode
	ISO	International Organization of Standards
	ISRI	Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries
	ITRC	Interstate Technology Regulatory Council
	ITS	Incident Tracking System
	ITSL	Initial Threshold Screening Level
	IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemists
	IWC	In-Stream Waste Concentration (CWA)
	IWTP	Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plan
<b>J</b>	JCAR	Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
<b>K</b>		
<b>L</b>	LAER	Lowest Achievable Emission Rate
	LaMP	Lakewide Management Plan
	LAMS	Lake Analysis Management System
	LC	Liquid Chromatography
	LCA	Life Cycle Assessment
	LCD	Local Climatological Data
	LCS	Leachate Collection System
	LDL	Less than Detection Limit
	LDR	Land Disposal Restrictions
	LDS	Leak Detection System
	LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
	LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
	LERC	Local Emergency Response Committee
	LF	Land Fill
	LIW	Liquid Industrial Waste
	LLRW	Low-Level Radioactive Waste
	LNAPL	Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
	LNG	Liquified Natural Gas
	LOD	Level of Detection
	LOE	Level of Effort
	LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas
	LSB	Legislative Service Bureau

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	LTM	Long Term Monitoring
	LTTD	Low Temperature Thermal Desorption
	LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
	LWMD	MDEQ Land & Water Management Division
<b>M</b>	MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
	MADCAP	Model of Advection, Diffusion and Chemistry for Air Pollution
	MAER	Maximum Allowable Emission Rate
	MAERS	Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System
	MAI	Maximum allowable Increase
	MAPR	Michigan Air Pollution Reporting
	MASBAL	RCRA Mass Balance System
	MASN	Michigan Air Sampling Network
	MBP3	Michigan Business Pollution Prevention Partnership
	MBSS	Michigan Background Soil Survey
	MCL	Michigan Compiled Laws
	MDA	Michigan Department of Agriculture
	MDELEG	Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth
	MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
	MDL	Method Detection Limit
	MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
	MDPH	Michigan Department of Community Health
	MEC	Michigan Environmental Council
	MEF	MUSTFA Emergency Fund
	MEK	Methyl Ethyl Ketone
	MEPA	Michigan Environmental Protection Act (Part 17 of Act 451)
	MERA	Michigan Environmental Response Act
	MESB	Michigan Environmental Science Board
	MICAR	Michigan Certified Automotive Recycler
	MIRIS	Michigan Resource Information System
	MIV	MapImage Viewer
	MM	Miscellaneous Materials
	MMA	Michigan Manufacturers Association
	MNA	Monitored Natural Attenuation
	MNAPLs	Mobile Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids
	MNFI	Michigan Natural Features Inventory

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	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
	MOBILE	Mobile Source Emissions Model
	MOT	Materials of Trade
	MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet(s)
	MSWLF	Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
	MUSTFA	Michigan Underground Storage Tanks Financial Assurance
	MUSTR	Michigan Underground Storage Tank Rules
	MW	Monitor Well or Municipal Water
	MWC	Municipal Waste Combustor
<b>N</b>	N	Nitrogen
	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
	NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
	NaOH	Sodium Hydroxide
	NAPL	Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
	NARA	National Air Resource Act
	NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
	NARM	Naturally occurring and Accelerator produced Radioactive Material
	NATICH	National Air Toxics Information Clearinghouse
	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
	NDWAC	National Drinking Water Advisory Council
	NEA	National Energy Act
	NESHAPS	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (CAA)
	NETC	National Emergency Training Center
	NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
	NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
	NIH	National Institutes of Health
	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
	NO	Nitric Oxide
	NO2	Nitrogen Dioxide
	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration DOC
	NOX	Oxides of Nitrogen
	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (CWA)
	NPEs	nonylphenol ethoxylates
	NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center

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	NPL	National Priorities List (CERCLA)
	NREPA	Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA 451
	NRTF	Natural Resources Trust Fund
	NSF	Nation Science Foundation
	NWS	National Weather Service
<b>O</b>	O&G	Oil and Gas
	O&M	Operation and Maintenance
	O2	Oxygen
	O3	Ozone
	ODS	Ozone depleting substance
	OGI	MDEQ, Office of the Great Lakes
	OGS	MDEQ, Office of Geological Survey
	OPIM	Other Potentially Infectious Material
	OPPCA	Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance, former ESSD and EAD
	ORC	Oxygen Release Compound
	ORM	Other Regulated Material
	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
	OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
	OUST	Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OSWER)
<b>P</b>	P2	Pollution Prevention
	PA	Public Act
	PAHs	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
	PAL	Point, Area, and Line Source Air Quality Model
	PALDS	PAL Model with Deposition and Settling of Pollutants
	Pb	Lead
	PBB	Polybrominated Biphenyl
	PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative toxic pollutants = BCC, POPs
	PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
	PCE	Perchloroethene or Tetrachloroethylene
	PEAS	Pollution Emergency Alerting System 800-292-4706
	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
	PF	Potency Factor
	PID	Photoionization Detector
	PIPP	Pollution Incident Prevention Plan

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	PM	Particulate Matter
	PM	Project manager
	PNA	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
	POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
	PPE	Personal Protection Equipment
	PPB/ppb	Parts per Billion
	PPM	Parts per Million
	PRCS	Permit Required Confined Space
	PRP	Potentially Responsible Parties (CERCLA)
	PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
	PSI	Pounds per Square Inch
	PSIA	Pounds per Square Inch - Atmosphere
	PTE	Potential to Emit
	PTI	Permit to Install
	PV	Photovoltaic module
	PVA	Poly Vinyl Alcohol
	PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
	PW	Purge Well
<b>Q</b>	QC	Michigan Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultant - Part 215 of PA 451
	QRT	Quality Review Team, MDEQ RRD
<b>R</b>	RA	Remedial Action
	RA	Risk Assessment
	RAD	Radiation
	RAP	Remedial Action Plan
	RBCA	Risk Based Corrective Action
	RBSL	Risk Based Screening Level
	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
	RDWC	Residential Drinking Water Criteria
	REF	Reference
	RELS	Recommended Exposure Levels
	REP	Reasonable Efforts Program
	RETAP	Retired Engineer Technical Assistance Program
	RI	Remedial Investigation
	RLOCS	Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section

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	RMDL	Recommended Method Detection Limit
	RMP	Risk Management Plan
	ROP	Renewable Operating Permit
	RP	Responsible Party
	RPS	Radiological Protection Section of MDEQ, WHMD
	RQ	Reportable Quantity
	RRD	MDEQ, Remediation & Redevelopment Division
<b>s</b>	S3TM	Sampling Strategies and Statistics Training Materials for Part 201 Cleanup Criteria
	SA	Site Assessment
	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 86
	SARA III	SARA Title III: Community Right to Know
	SCC	Source Classification Code
	SCD, SWDC	Soil and Water Conservation District
	SCF	Standard Cubic Feet
	SCFM	Standard Cubic Feet Per Minute
	SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
	Se	Selenium
	SEMOS	Southeast Michigan Ozone Study
	SEP	Special Emphases Program (OCR)
	SEPs	Supplementary Environmental Projects (enforcement agreement)
	SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
	SERE	Streamlined Ecological Risk Evaluation
	SF	Superfund
	SI	Site Inspection
	SIC	Soil Inhalation Criteria for Ambient Air
	SIC	Standard Industrial Classification Code
	SID	Storage Tank Information Database
	SMU	Site Management Unit
	SNAP	Significant New Alternatives Policy
	SO2	Sulfur Dioxide
	SPCC	Spill Prevention, Containment and Countermeasures
	SRF	Site Reclamation Fund
	SRF	State Revolving Fund
	SRP	Site Reclamation Program
	SRSL	Secondary Risk Screening Level

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	SSL	Soil Screening Levels
	SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
	ST	Storage Tank
	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
	STEM	Scanning Transmission-Electron Microscopy
	STP	Sewage Treatment Plant
	STP	Standard Temperature and Pressure
	STU	Storage Tank Unit, MDEQ WHMD
	SUO	Sewer Use Ordinance
	SVE	Soil Vapor Extraction
	SVIC	Soil Volatilization Indoor Air Inhalation Criteria
	SVOCs	Semivolatile Organic Compounds
	SWMP	Solid Waste Management Plan
	SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
	SWRF	Septage Waste Receiving Facility
	SWSF	Septage Waste Storage Facility
	SWP3	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
<b>T</b>	TAC	Toxic Air Contaminant; Technical Advisory Committee
	TAMS	Toxic Air Monitoring System
	TAMTAC	Toxic Air Monitoring Technical Advisory Committee
	TAO	TSCA Assistance Office (OPTS)
	TAP	Technical Assistance Program
	TAPN	Technical Assistance Providers Network
	T-BACT	Best Available Control Technology for Toxics
	TBI	Throttle Body Injection Systems
	TCA	1,1,1-trichloroethane
	TCDD	Dioxin (Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin)
	TCDF	Tetrachlorodibenzofurans
	TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
	TCP	Trichloroethylene
	TDL	Target Detection Limit
	TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
	TMDL	Target Method Detection Limit

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	TOC	Total Organic Compound
	TOXNET	Toxicology Data Network
	TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
	TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
	TQ	Threshold Quantity
	TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
	TRV	Toxicity Reference Value
	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
	TSCC	Toxic Substances Coordinating Committee
	TSD	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities
	TSS	Total Suspended Solids
	TWA	Time Weighted Average
<b>U</b>	UCL	Upper Confidence Limit
	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
	UF	Uncertainty Factor
	UFL	Upper Flammability Limit
	ug	Microgram
	ug/kg	Micrograms per kilogram (ppb)
	ug/l	micrograms per liter (ppb)
	USACE	United States Army Core of Engineers
	USC	United States Code
	USCG	United States Coast Guard
	USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
	UST	Underground Storage Tank
	UTL	Upper Tolerance Limit
	UV	Ultraviolet
	UXO	Unexploded Ordinance
<b>V</b>	VC	Vinyl Chloride
	VD	Vapor Density
	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds or volatile organic hydrocarbon
	VP	Vapor Pressure
<b>W</b>	WAP	Waste Analysis Plan (RCRA)
	WB	MDEQ Water Bureau

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	WDS	Waste Data System, MDEQ
	WET	Whole Effluent Toxicity
	WHMD	MDEQ Waste & Hazardous Materials Division
	WHO	World Health Organization (UN)
	WP	Work Plan
<b>X</b>		
<b>Y</b>		
<b>Z</b>		