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A

AAEE: American Academy of Environmental Engineers

ABEL: EPA's computer model for analyzing a violator's ability to pay a civil penalty.

ABES: Alliance for Balanced Environmental Solutions

AC: Actual Commitment. Advisory Circular

A&C: Abatement and Control

ACA: American Conservation Association

ACE: Alliance for Clean Energy

ACE: Any Credible Evidence

ACFM: Actual Cubic Feet Per Minute

ACQR: Air Quality Control Region

ACT: Action

ACWA: American Clean Water Association

AEC: Associate Enforcement Counsels

AEE: Alliance for Environmental Education

AFA: American Forestry Association

AID: Agency for International Development

AIHC: American Industrial Health Council

AL: Acceptable Level

ALAPO: Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officers

ALARA: As Low As Reasonably Achievable

ALJ: Administrative Law Judge

AOS: Apparent Opening Size

APA: Administrative Procedures Act

APCA: Air Pollution Control Association

APCD: Air Pollution Control District

APHA: American Public Health Association

APWA: American Public Works Association

AQCCT: Air-Quality Criteria and Control Techniques

AQCP: Air Quality Control Program

AQCR: Air-Quality Control Region

AQD: Air-Quality Digest

AQMD: Air Quality Management District

AR: Administrative Record

ARB: Air Resources Board

ARCC: American Rivers Conservation Council

ARM: Air Resources Management

AS: Area Source

ASC: Area Source Category

ASIWCPA: Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators

A/WPR: Air/Water Pollution Report

AWRA: American Water Resources Association

B

BACM: Best Available Control Measures

BACT: Best Available Control Technology

BADT: Best Available Demonstrated Technology

BASMAA: Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association

BAT: Best Available Technology

BCT: Best Control Technology

BCPCT: Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology

BMP: Best Management Practice(s)

BOA: Basic Ordering Agreement (Contracts)

BOYSNC: Beginning of Year Significant Non-Compliers

BPJ: Best Professional Judgment

C

CA: Citizen Act. Competition Advocate. Cooperative Agreements. Corrective Action

CAA: Clean Air Act; Compliance Assurance Agreement

CAAA: Clean Air Act Amendments

CAIR: Comprehensive Assessment of Information Rule

Cal/EPA: California Environmental Protection Agency

CAMP: Continuous Air Monitoring Program

CAO: Corrective Action Order. Cleanup and Abatement Order

CAP: Corrective Action Plan. Cost Allocation Procedure. Criteria Air Pollutant

CAR: Corrective Action Report

CATS: Corrective Action Tracking System

CCAA: Canadian Clean Air Act

CCAP: Center for Clean Air Policy; Climate Change Action Plan

CDO: Cease and Desist Order

CEA: Cooperative Enforcement Agreement; Cost and Economic Assessment

CEAT: Contractor Evidence Audit Team

CEC: Commission for Environmental Cooperation

CEE: Center for Environmental Education

CEI: Compliance Evaluation Inspection

CEQ: Council on Environmental Quality

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (1980)

CERCLIS: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System

CERT: Certificate of Eligibility

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CHAMP: Community Health Air Monitoring Program

CHES: Community Health and Environmental Surveillance System

CHIP: Chemical Hazard Information Profiles

CIMI: Committee on Integrity and Management Improvement

CM: Corrective Measure

CME: Comprehensive Monitoring Evaluation

C MEL: Comprehensive Monitoring Evaluation Log

COCO: Contractor-Owned/ Contractor-Operated

COH: Coefficient Of Haze

CPO: Certified Project Officer

CQA: Construction Quality Assurance

CSI: Common Sense Initiative; Compliance Sampling Inspection

CSO: combined sewer overflow
CSPA: Council of State Planning Agencies

CSRL: Center for the Study of Responsive Law

CTG: Control Techniques Guidelines

CWA: Clean Water Act (aka FWPCA)

CWAP: Clean Water Action Project

CWC : California Water Code

CZMA: Coastal Zone Management Act

CZARA: Coastal Zone Management Act Reauthorization Amendments

D

DCO: Delayed Compliance Order

DCO: Document Control Officer

DfE: Design for the Environment

DI: Drain Inlet

DMR: Discharge Monitoring Report

DOE: Department of Ecology

DOT: Department Of Transportation

DOW: Defenders Of Wildlife

DPW: Department Of Public Works

DU: Decision Unit. Ducks Unlimited; Dobson Unit

DWS: Drinking Water Standard

E

EA: Endangerment Assessment; Enforcement Agreement; Environmental Action; Environmental Assessment;. Environmental Audit

EAP: Environmental Action Plan

EAR: Environmental Auditing Roundtable

ECOS: Environmental Council of the States

ECR: Enforcement Case Review

ECRA: Economic Cleanup Responsibility Act

EDD: Enforcement Decision Document

EDF: Environmental Defense Fund

EDRS: Enforcement Document Retrieval System

EHC: Environmental Health Committee

EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment. Economic Impact Assessment

EIL: Environmental Impairment Liability

EIR: Endangerment Information Report; Environmental Impact Report

EIS: Environmental Impact Statement; Environmental Inventory System

EL: Exposure Level

ELI: Environmental Law Institute

ELR: Environmental Law Reporter

EMAP: Environmental Mapping and Assessment Program

EMAS: Enforcement Management and Accountability System

EMC : Event Mean Concentration

EMR: Environmental Management Report

EMS: Enforcement Management System

EMSL: Environmental Monitoring Support Systems Laboratory

EMTS: Environmental Monitoring Testing Site; Exposure Monitoring Test Site

EnPA: Environmental Performance Agreement

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

EPAA: Environmental Programs Assistance Act

EPACT: Environmental Policy Act

EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentives Program

ERA: Economic Regulatory Agency

ERC: Emergency Response Commission. Emissions Reduction Credit, Environmental Research Center

ERD&DAA: Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act

ERP: Enforcement Response Policy

ES: Enforcement Strategy

ESA: Endangered Species Act. Environmentally Sensitive Area

ESC: Endangered Species Committee

ESH: Environmental Safety and Health

ExEx: Expected Exceedance

F

FDL: Final Determination Letter

FDO: Fee Determination Official

FF: Federal Facilities

FHWA: Federal Highway Administration

FIP: Final Implementation Plan

FIPS: Federal Information Procedures System

FIT: Field Investigation Team

FLM: Federal Land Manager

FLPMA: Federal Land Policy and Management Act

FOE: Friends Of the Earth

FONSI: Finding Of No Significant Impact

FP: Fine Particulate

FPPA: Federal Pollution Prevention Act

FR: Federal Register. Final Rulemaking

FRA: Federal Register Act

FRN: Federal Register Notice. Final Rulemaking Notice

FRS: Formal Reporting System

FS: Feasibility Study

FWCA: Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act

FWPCA: Federal Water Pollution and Control Act (aka CWA). Federal Water Pollution and Control Administration

G

GEMI: Global Environmental Management Initiative

GEMS: Global Environmental Monitoring System

GEP: Good Engineering Practice

GOP: General Operating Procedures

GPAD: Gallons-per-acre per-day

GPG: Grams-per-Gallon

GPS: Groundwater Protection Strategy

GWM: Groundwater Monitoring

H

HA: Health Advisory

HAD: Health Assessment Document

HAPEMS: Hazardous Air Pollutant Enforcement Management System

HHE: Human Health and the Environment

HI: Hazard Index

HPA: Hydraulic Project Approval

HPMS: Highway Performance Monitoring System

HPV: High Priority Violator

HQCDO: Headquarters Case Development Officer

HRUP: High-Risk Urban Problem

HSL: Hazardous Substance List

HW: Hazardous Waste

I/A: Innovative/Alternative

IA: Interagency Agreement

IAAC: Interagency Assessment Advisory Committee

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

IEB: International Environment Bureau

IEMP: Integrated Environmental Management Project

IES: Institute for Environmental Studies

IFB: Invitation for Bid

I/M: Inspection/Maintenance

IP: Inhalable Particles

IPM: Inhalable Particulate Matter.

IPM: Integrated Pest Management

IPP: Implementation Planning Program. Integrated Plotting Package; Inter-media Priority Pollutant

IRM: Intermediate Remedial Measures

IRMC: Inter-Regulatory Risk Management Council

IRP: Installation Restoration Program

IRR: Institute of Resource Recovery

IS: Interim Status

ISD: Interim Status Document

ISO: International Organization for Standardization

ISS: Interim Status Standards

ITC: Innovative Technology Council

ITRC: Interstate Technology Regulatory Coordination

IUP: Intended Use Plan

IWC: In-Stream Waste Concentration

J

JAPCA: Journal of Air Pollution Control Association

JNCP: Justification for Non-Competitive Procurement

JOFOC: Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition

JPA: Joint Permitting Agreement

L

LAA: Lead Agency Attorney

LADD: Lifetime Average Daily Dose; Lowest Acceptable Daily Dose

LAI: Laboratory Audit Inspection

LCA: Life Cycle Assessment

LCM: Life Cycle Management

LCRS: Leachate Collection and Removal System

LDCRS: Leachate Detection, Collection, and Removal System

LDIP: Laboratory Data Integrity Program

LOAEL: Lowest- Observed- Adverse- Effect-Level

LOD: Limit of Detection

LQG: Large Quantity Generator

M

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal

MCTT: Multi-Chambered Treatment Tank

MDE: Maryland Department of Environment

MDL: Method Detection Limit

MEI: Maximally (or most) Exposed Individual

MEP: Maximum Extent Practicable

MOE: Margin Of Exposure

MOS: Margin of Safety

MS4: Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet

N

NAA: Nonattainment Area

NAAEC: North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

NAAQS: National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NACEPT: National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology

NAPS: National Air Pollution Surveillance

NCEPI: National Center for Environmental Publications and Information

NEPI: National Environmental Policy Institute

NEPPS: National Environmental Performance Partnership System

NGPE: Native Growth Protection Easement

NIEHS: National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences

NFRAP: No Further Remedial Action Planned

NOAA: National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAC: Nature of Action Code

NOI: Notice of Intent

NOIC: Notice of Intent to Cancel

NOIS: Notice of Intent to Suspend

NOV: Notice of Violation

NPDES: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRD: Natural Resource Damage

NRDC: Natural Resources Defense Council

NSPS: New Source Performance Standards

NSR: New Source Review

NURP: National Urban Runoff Program

O

O3: Ozone

O&M: Operations and Maintenance

ORM: Other Regulated Material

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSPR: Oil Spill Prevention and Response

P

P2: Pollution Prevention

PAH: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

PAT: Permit Assistance Team (RCRA)

PCA: Principle Component Analysis

PCB: polychlorinated biphenyls

PCN: Policy Criteria Notice

PCSD: President's Council on Sustainable Development

PHSA: Public Health Service Act

PI: Preliminary Injunction. Program Information

PIP: Public Involvement Program

PIRG: Public Interest Research Group

PIT: Permit Improvement Team

PITS: Project Information Tracking System

PLIRRA: Pollution Liability Insurance and Risk Retention Act

PM: Particulate Matter

PM2.5: Particulate Matter Smaller than 2.5 Micrometers in Diameter

PM10: Particulate Matter (nominally 10m and less)

PM15: Particulate Matter (nominally 15m and less)

PMR: Pollutant Mass Rate

PMRS: Performance Management and Recognition System

PMS: Program Management System

PO: Project Officer

POC: Point Of Compliance

POE: Point Of Exposure

POI: Point Of Interception

POLREP: Pollution Report

POP: Persistent Organic Pollutant

POR: Program of Requirements

POTW: Publicly Owned Treatment Works

PP: Program Planning

PPA: Planned Program Accomplishment

PPB: Parts Per Billion

PPM/PPB: Parts per million/ parts per billion

PPT: Parts Per Trillion

PPTH: Parts Per Thousand

PQUA: Preliminary Quantitative Usage Analysis

PRA: Planned Regulatory Action

PRI: Periodic Reinvestigation

PRM: Prevention Reference Manuals

PRP: Potentially Responsible Party

PS: Point Source

PSAM: Point Source Ambient Monitoring

PSC: Program Site Coordinator

PSD: Prevention of Significant Deterioration

PSI: Pollutant Standards Index; Pounds Per Square Inch; Pressure Per Square Inch

PSM: Point Source Monitoring

PV: Project Verification

Q

QAC: Quality Assurance Coordinator

QA/QC: Quality Assistance/ Quality Control

QAMIS: Quality Assurance Management and Information System

QAO: Quality Assurance Officer

QAPP: Quality Assurance Program (or Project) Plan

QAT: Quality Action Team

QC: Quality Control

QCI: Quality Control Index

QNCR: Quarterly Noncompliance Report

QUA: Qualitative Use Assessment

R

RA: Reasonable Alternative; Regulatory Alternatives; Regulatory Analysis; Remedial Action; Resource Allocation; Risk Analysis; Risk Assessment

RAATS: RCRA Administrative Action Tracking System

RAC: Response Action Coordinator

RACM: Reasonably Available Control Measures

RACT: Reasonably Available Control Technology

RAMS: Regional Air Monitoring System

RAP: Response Action Plan

RAPS: Regional Air Pollution Study

RARG: Regulatory Analysis Review Group

RCDO: Regional Case Development Officer

RCO: Regional Compliance Officer

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RCRIS: Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System

RD/RA: Remedial Design/ Remedial Action

R&D: Research and Development

RD&D: Research, Development and Demonstration

RE: Reasonable Efforts; Reportable Event

REAP: Regional Enforcement Activities Plan

REEP: Review of Environmental Effects of Pollutants

RF: Response Factor

RFB: Request for Bid

RFP: Reasonable Further Programs. Request for Proposal

RI: Reconnaissance Inspection

RI: Remedial Investigation

RIA: Regulatory Impact Analysis; Regulatory Impact Assessment

RMS: Resources Management Information System

ROC: Record Of Communication

ROP: Rate of Progress; Regional Oversight Policy

ROPA: Record Of Procurement Action

RP: Respirable Particulates. Responsible Party

RRC: Regional Response Center

RRT: Regional Response Team

RWQCB: Resource Water Quality Control Board

S

S&A: Sampling and Analysis. Surveillance and Analysis

SAIC: Special-Agents-In-Charge

SA: Surface Area

SAIP: Systems Acquisition and Implementation Program

SAR: Start Action Request

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

SBUH: Santa Barbara Urban Hydrograph
SC: Sierra Club

SCC: Source Classification Code

SCD/SWDC: Soil or Soil and Water Conservation District

SCFM: Standard Cubic Feet Per Minute

SCLDF: Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund

SCS: Supplementary Control Strategy/System

SCSA: Soil Conservation Society of America

SCSP: Storm and Combined Sewer Program

SD: Settling Depth

SDC: Systems Decision Plan

SDWA: Safe Drinking Water Act

SEA: State Enforcement Agreement

SEA: State/EPA Agreement

SEAM: Surface, Environment, and Mining

SEAS: Strategic Environmental Assessment System

SEGIP: State Environmental Goals and Improvement Project

SEP: Standard Evaluation Procedures

SEP: Supplementary Environmental Project

SEPWC: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

SETS: Site Enforcement Tracking System

SF: Standard Form. Superfund

SHWL: Seasonal High Water Level

SI: Site Inspection. Surveillance Index.

SIP: State Implementation Plan

SLAMS: State/Local Air Monitoring Station

SLN: Special Local Need

SME: Subject Matter Expert

SMR: Self Monitoring Report

SOTDAT: Source Test Data

SOW: Scope Of Work

SPAR: Status of Permit Application Report

SPCC: Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure

SPI: Strategic Planning Initiative

SPS: State Permit System

SR: Special Review

SRP: Special Review Procedure

SSD: Standards Support Document

SSEIS: Standard Support and Environmental Impact Statement

SSI: Size Selective Inlet

SSP: Stormwater Site Plan

SSRP: Source Reduction Review Project

STALAPCO: State and Local Air- Pollution Control Officials

STAPPA: State and Territorial Air Pollution

STARS: Strategic Targeted Activities for Results System

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

STTF: Small Town Task Force (EPA)

SV: Significant Violator

SWAP: Source Water Assessment Program

SWC: Settlement With Conditions

SWMP: Storm Water Management Program

SWPPP: Storm Water Pollution Protection PlanProgram

SYSOP: Systems Operator

T

TCLP: Total Concentrate Leachate Procedure

TDS: Total Dissolved Solids

TEA-21: Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

TEAM: Total Exposure Assessment Model

TESC: Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control

TISE: Take It Somewhere Else

TLV-STEL: TLV-Short Term Exposure Limit

TMDL: Total Maximum Daily Limit; Total Maximum Daily Load

TP: Technical Product; Total Particulates

TPY: Tons Per Year

TQM: Total Quality Management

TRO: Temporary Restraining Order

TSD: Technical Support Document

TSDF: Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility

TSP: Total Suspended Particulates

TSS: Total Suspended Solids

TWS: Transient Water System

U

UAO: Unilateral Administrative Order

UAQI: Uniform Air Quality Index

UARG: Utility Air Regulatory Group

UF: Uncertainty Factor

UFC: Uniform Fire Code

USGS: U.S. Geological Survey
USC: Unified Soil Classification

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

USEPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

USFS: United States Forest Service

V

VSI: Visual Site Inspection

W

WAC: Washington Administrative Code

WAVE: Water Alliances for Environmental Efficiency

WCED: World Commission on Environment and Development

WDNR: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

WDR: Waste Discharge Requirements

WENDB: Water Enforcement National Data Base

WHO: World Health Organization

WHWT: Water and Hazardous Waste Team

WLA/TMDL: Wasteload Allocation/Total Maximum Daily Load

WPCF: Water Pollution Control Federation

WPDES: Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

WQS: Water Quality Standard

WRC: Water Resources Council

WRDA: Water Resources Development Act

WSRA: Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

Z

ZRL: Zero Risk Level