

ACRONYMS

AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACM	asbestos-containing material
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
AST	aboveground storage tank
BOE	Bureau of Explosives
BPJ	best professional judgement
CAA	Clean Air Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CESQG	conditionally exempt small quantity generator
CFC	chlorofluorocarbon
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
CWA	Clean Water Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HMR	Hazardous Materials Regulations
ID	identification
kg	kilogram
lb	pound
LDR	land disposal restriction
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LQG	large quantity generator
mg/kg	milligram per kilogram
mg/l	milligram per liter
MOW	maintenance of way
MSDS	material safety data sheet
MSGP	Multi-Sector General Permit
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NESHAP	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priority List
NRC	National Response Center
NSPS	New Source Performance Standard
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
PA/SI	preliminary assessment/site investigation
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
POTW	publicly owned treatment works
ppm	parts per million
PRP	potentially responsible party

RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RQ	reportable quantity
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure
SQG	small quantity generator
SWPPP	storm water pollution prevention plan
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TPQ	threshold planning quantity
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSD	treatment, storage and disposal
TSDF	treatment, storage and disposal facility
UST	underground storage tank
VOC	volatile organic compound
WWTP	wastewater treatment plant