

THE ABC'S OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACRONYMS

AAI	All Appropriate Inquiry	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ACM	Asbestos Containing Material	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
ACO	Administrative Consent Order	FWPA	Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers	GIN	General Information Notice
AOC	Area of Concern	GIS	Geographic Information System
AONOCAPA	Administrative Order and Notice of Civil Administrative Penalty Assessment	GP	General Permit
		GPD	Gallons Per Day
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank	GWQS	Groundwater Quality Standard
BDA	Brownfield Development Area	HDSRF	Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund
BMP	Best Management Practices	IGW	Impact to Groundwater
BNs	Base Neutral Compounds	IP	Individual Permit
CAFRA	Coastal Area Facility Review Act	ISRA	Industrial Site Recovery Act
CZM	Coastal Zone Management	LOI	Letter of Interpretation
CEA	Classification Exception Area	LSP	Licensed Site Professional
		MDL	Minimum Detection Limit
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund)	MHW	Mean High Water (Average High Tide)
CNS	Covenant Not to Sue	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
COAH	Council on Affordable Housing	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
DCA	Department of Community Affairs	MW	Monitoring Well
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection	NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
DLUR	Division of Land Use Regulation	NFA	No Further Action

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NJPDES	New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
NOD	Notice of Deficiency or Notice of Decision	RAR	Remedial Action Report
NOV	Notice of Violation	RAW(P)	Remedial Action Workplan
NPL	National Priority List	RCA	Regional Contribution Agreement
NRD	Natural Resource Damage	RDCSCC	Residential Direct Contact Soil Cleanup Criteria
NRDCSCC	Non-Residential Direct Contact Soil Cleanup Criteria	RI	Remedial Investigation
O&M	Operations and Maintenance	SCD	Soil Conservation District
OSG	Office of Smart Growth	SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
PA	Preliminary Assessment	SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	SI	Site Investigation
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls	SRP	Site Remediation Program
PDC	Pinelands Development Credits	SWQS	Surface Water Quality Standards
PHC	Petroleum Hydrocarbon	TAW	Transition Area Waiver
PID	Photo Ionization Detector	T&E	Threatened and Endangered Species
PILOT	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	TWA	Treatment Works Approval
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works	UST	Underground Storage Tank
PPA	Prospective Purchaser Agreement	VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Program
ppb	parts per billion	VOs	Volatile Organics
ppm	parts per million	WMP	Wastewater Management Plan
PQL	Practical Quantification Level	WQMP	Water Quality Management Plan
PREFDA	Planned Real Estate Development Full Disclosure Act	WRA	Well Restriction Area

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