



Common Acronyms

ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable	CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	EA	Environmental Assessment
AM	Action Memorandum	COCs	Contaminants of Concern	EE/CA	Engineering Evaluation/ Cost Analysis
AMSE	American Museum of Science and Energy	CPWR	Center to Protect Worker's Rights	EFPC	East Fork Poplar Creek
ANS	American Nuclear Society	CROET	Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee	EH-1	Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, & Health, U.S. DOE
AOC	Area of Concern or Area of Contamination	CWA	Clean Water Act	EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
AR	Administrative Record	CWDP	Comprehensive Waste Disposition Plan	EM	Environmental Management
ARAR	as low as reasonably achievable	CX	categorical exclusion	EM-1	Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. DOE
ASER	Annual Site Environmental Report	D&D	decontamination and decommissioning	EMAB	Environmental Management Advisory Board
ATLC	Atomic Trades and Labor Council	DNAPLs	Dense, Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids	EMDF	Environmental Management Disposal Facility
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	DNFSB	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	EMWMF	Environmental Management Waste Management Facility
BCV	Bear Creek Valley	DOD	U.S. Department of Defense	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
BMP	best management practices	DOE	U.S. Department of Energy		
BV	Bethel Valley	DOE-HQ	U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters		
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	DOEIC	DOE Information Center		
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980	DP	Defense Programs		
CFCs	chlorofluorocarbons	DQO	Data Quality Objective		
		DUF₆	depleted uranium hexafluoride		



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EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act	HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984	NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (National Contingency Plan)
EQAB	Environmental Quality Advisory Board	IAG	Interagency Agreement	NE	DOE Office of Nuclear Energy
ESD	explanation of significant difference	IFDP	Integrated Facility Disposition Project	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
ETEBA	Energy, Technology and Environmental Business Association	ISV	in situ vitrification	NHF	New Hydrofracture Facility
ETTP	East Tennessee Technology Park	KBCT	Knoxville Building and Construction Trades	NHFS	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act	LEFPC	Lower East Fork Poplar Creek	NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	LLW	low-level radioactive waste	NNSS	Nevada National Security Site
FFA	Federal Facility Agreement	LOC	Local Oversight Committee	NOI	Notice of Intent
FFCA	Federal Facility Compliance Agreement	LUC	land use control	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
FFCAct	Federal Facility Compliance Act	MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology	NPL	National Priorities List
FFS	Focused Feasibility Study	MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
FM	Facility Manager	MLLW	mixed low-level radioactive waste	NTS	Nevada Test Site
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	O&M	operation and maintenance
FS	Feasibility Study	MSA	Major Systems Acquisition	OCAW	Oil and Chemical Atomic Workers
FY	Fiscal Year	MSRE	Molten Salt Reactor Experiment	OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
HFIR	High Flux Isotope Reactor	MV	Melton Valley	OHF	Old Hydrofracture Facility
HRE	Homogenous Reactor Experiment	MVSTs	Melton Valley Storage Tanks	OMB	Office of Management and Budget

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OPSEC	Operations Security (of DOE)	ppb/ppm	parts per billion/parts per million	ROD	Record of Decision
ORAU	Oak Ridge Associated Universities	QA	Quality Assurance	S&M	surveillance and maintenance
OREM	DOE Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management	RA	Remedial Action	S-1	Office of the Secretary of Energy, U.S. DOE
ORISE	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education	RAO	Removal Action Objectives	SAP	Sampling and Analysis Plan
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	RAP	Remedial Action Program	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
ORO	Oak Ridge Office (DOE)	RAR	Remedial Action Report	SC	DOE Office of Science
ORR	Oak Ridge Reservation	RAWP	Remedial Action Work Plan	SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974
ORSSAB	Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976	SI	site inspection
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	RD	Remedial Design	SNS	Spallation Neutron Source
OSTI	Office of Scientific and Technical Information	R&D	research and development	SOW	Statement of Work
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response	RD/RA	Remedial Design/Remedial Action	SSAB	Site Specific Advisory Board
OU	Operable Unit	RDR	Remedial Design Report	STP	Site Treatment Plan
P&A	Plugging and Abandonment	REDC	Radionuclide Engineering Development Center	SVOC	semivolative organic compound
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls	RER	Remediation Effectiveness Report	SWMU	Solid Waste Management Unit
PCCR	Phased Construction Completion Report	RfD	reference dose	SWSA	Solid Waste Storage Area
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement	RI	Remedial Investigation	TCE	trichloroethylene
PIP	Public Involvement Plan	RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study	TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
PP	Proposed Plan	RIWP	Remedial Investigation Work Plan	TI	Technical Impracticable
		RmAR	Removal Action Report	TOA	Tennessee Oversight Agreement
		RmAWP	Removal Action Work Plan		

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TRI	Toxic Release Inventory	UCOR	URS CH2M Oak Ridge LLC	VOC	volatile organic compound
TRU	transuranic	UEFPC	Upper East Fork Poplar Creek	WAG	Waste Area Grouping
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act	UF₆	uranium hexafluoride	WETF	West End Treatment Facility
TSD	treatment, storage, and disposal	USEC	U.S. Enrichment Corporation	WHP	Waste Handling Plan
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority	UST	underground storage tank	WM	Waste Management
		USW	United Steel Workers	Y-12	Y-12 National Security Complex