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# **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

1STCK First Creek kilometer

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ACO Analytical Chemistry Organization

AIHA American Industrial Hygiene Association

ALARA as low as reasonably achievable

AM action memorandum

AMSE American Museum of Science and Energy ANSI American National Standards Institute

AOC Area of Concern

ARAP Aquatic Resources Alteration Permit

ARAR applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement

ASER Annual Site Environmental Report
ASO Analytical Services Organization

ATDD Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion Division

AVLIS Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation

BC Bear Creek

BCBG Bear Creek Burial Grounds
BCK Bear Creek kilometer
BCV Bear Creek Valley

BJC Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC

BMAP Biological Monitoring and Abatement Program

BMP best management practice
BNFL British Nuclear Fuels Limited

BoP balance of plant

BOD biological oxygen demand

BV Bethel Valley

BY/BY Bone Yard/Burn Yard

CA characterization area
CAA Clean Air Act

CBOD carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand

CCS chlorine control strategy
CDI chronic daily intake

CEI Compliance Evaluation Inspection
CEQ Council on Environmental Quality

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

CFC chlorofluorocarbon

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CLP Contract Laboratory Program
CMC criterion maximum concentration
CMTS Central Mercury Treatment System
CNF Central Neutralization Facility

COC contaminant of concern

COE (U.S. Army) Corps of Engineers CPCF Central Pollution Control Facility

CPU compact processing unit

CRADA cooperative research and development agreement

CRK Clinch River kilometer

CRMP cultural resource management plan

CROET Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee

CST crystalline silicotitanate

CWA Clean Water Act

CWAP Clean Water Action Plan
CWM Center for Waste Management
CWSA Containerized Waste Storage Area

CX categorical exclusion

CY calendar year

CYRTF Coal Yard Runoff Treatment Facility

1,2 DCEDACDARA1,2 dichloroethenederived air concentrationDARADisposal Area Remedial Action

DCF dose conversion factor
DCG derived concentration guide

DEAR Department of Energy Aquisition Regulations

D&D decontamination and decommissioning

DEUSS Discharge of Enriched Uranium to the Sanitary Sewer

DNAPL dense nonaqueous phase liquid

DNFSB Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

DOE U.S. Department of Energy

DOE-ALO U.S. Department of Energy-Albuquerque Operations Office DOE-EM U.S. Department of Energy-Environmental Management

DOE-HQ U.S. Department of Energy-Headquarters

DOE-ORO U.S. Department of Energy-Oak Ridge Operations Office

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{DP} & \text{(Office of) Defense Programs} \\ \text{dps} & \text{disintegrations per second} \\ \text{DUF}_6 & \text{depleted uranium hexafluoride} \end{array}$ 

DWS drinking water standard

EA environmental assessment EDE effective dose equivalent

EE/CA engineering evaluation/cost analysis
EEMTF East End Mercury Treatment Facility

EESSMS East End Sanitary Sewer Monitoring Station

EFK East Fork Poplar Creek kilometer

EFPC East Fork Poplar Creek

EIS environmental impact statement

ELPAT Environmental Lead Proficiency Analytical Testing Program EM (Office of) Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

EMEF Environmental Management and Enrichment Facilities

EML Environmental Measurements Laboratory

EMP environmental monitoring plan

EMWMF Environmental Management Waste Management Facility

EO executive order

EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPA-HQ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act

EPT Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera (taxa)

ER environmental restoration

ESD Environmental Sciences Division (ORNL)

ES&H environment, safety, and health

ETMC East Tennessee Mechanical Contractors
ETTP East Tennessee Technology Park
EUWG Oak Ridge End Use Working Group

EWQP ETTP Water Quality Project

FDA U.S. Food and Drug Administration FETC Federal Energy Technology Center

FFA Federal Facility Agreement

FFCA Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement

FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

FFK Fifth Creek kilometer
FPC flow-proportional composite
FRC Field Research Center

FS feasibility study

FONSI finding of no significant impact

FY fiscal year

GAAT Gunite and Associated Tanks GCK Grassy Creek kilometer

GMO General Manufacturing Organization (Y-12 Plant)

GW groundwater

GWPP Groundwater Protection Program GWPS groundwater protection standard GWTF Groundwater Treatment Facility

Gy gray

HAP hazardous air pollutant
HC Hinds Creek sampling station
HCDA Hazardous Chemical Disposal Area
HEPA high-efficiency particulate air (filter)

HEU highly enriched uranium
HFIR High Flux Isotope Reactor
HiVal High Investment Value

HQ hazard quotient HS hazardous substance

HSWA Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (1984)

HV high-volume

HVAC heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning

I intake

I/CDI intake (estimated dose)/chronic daily intake

ICK Ish Creek kilometer

ICP inductively coupled plasma

ICP-MS inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry
ICRP International Commission on Radiological Protection

ID identification

IHgTU Interim Mercury Treatment Unit

INEEL Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

IPIP Integrated Performance Indicator Program IRIS Integrated Risk Information System

IROD interim record of decision

ISMS Integrated Safety Management System

ITRD Innovative Treatment Remediation Demonstration

IWC instream waste concentrationIWMF Interim Waste Management FacilityIWQP Integrated Water Quality Program

JINS Joint Institute for Neutron Sciences

JTU Jackson turbidity unit

KAFaD K-25 Auxiliary Facilities Area Demolition

KHQ Kerr Hollow Quarry

LC<sub>50</sub> effluent concentration lethal to 50% of test organisms

LDR land disposal restriction
LEFPC Lower East Fork Poplar Creek
LLC limited liability company

LLLW liquid low-level (radioactive) waste

LLW low-level (radioactive) waste

LMER Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corporation

LMES Lockheed Martin Energy Systems

LRSPW Lake Reality Spillway
LWBR Lower Watts Bar Reservoir

MACT maximum achievable control technology

MAP Management Action Process

MAPEP Mixed Analyte Performance Evaluation Program

MCCBK McCoy Branch kilometer
MCL maximum contaminant level
MEI maximally exposed individual
MEK Melton Branch kilometer
Mgd million gallons per day
M&I management and integration

MIK Mitchell Branch kilometer

MLDUA Modified Light-Duty Utility Arm MMES Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc.

M&O management and operating
MPI Multi-Point Injection
MSDS material safety data sheet
MSRE Molten Salt Reactor Experiment

MV Melton Valley

MVST Melton Valley Storage Tanks

NABIR Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NERL-LV National Exposure Research Laboratory at Las Vegas
NESHAP National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

NFCS Nationwide Food Consumption Survey

NHF New Hydrofracture Facility

NHPA National Historic Preservation Act

NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology NMFS Nuclear Material and Facility Stabilization project NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOD notice of deficiency

NOEC no-observed-effect concentration

NOEL no-observed-effect level

NOI Notice of Intent NOV notice of violation

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPL National Priorities List

NRWTF Nonradiological Wastewater Treatment Facility

NTU nephelometric turbidity unit NWTK Northwest Tributary kilometer

ODS ozone depleting substance
OHF Old Hydrofracture Facility

OLF Oil Landfarm

OMI Operations Management International, Inc.

OPA Oil Pullution Act

ORAU Oak Ridge Associated Universities

ORCMT Oak Ridge Centers for Manufacturing Technology
OREIS Oak Ridge Environmental Information System

ORGDP Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant

ORISE Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education

ORNL Oak Ridge National Laboratory

ORO Oak Ridge Operations
ORR Oak Ridge Reservation

ORR-PCB-FFCA Oak Ridge Reservation Polychlorinated Biphenyl Federal Facilities

Compliance Agreement

OSTI Office of Scientific and Technical Information

OU operable unit

PAM perimeter air monitoring (station)

PA/SI preliminary assessment/site investigation

PCB polychlorinated biphenyl

PCE perchloroethene

PCK Poplar Creek kilometer
PCP post-closure permit
PE Performance Evaluation

PIDAS Perimeter Intrusion Detection Assessment System

PIF Partners in Flight

PM10 particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter

POTW publicly owned treatment works

PP proposed plan ppm parts per million ppt parts per trillion PVC polyvinyl chloride

PWMP Pond Waste Management Project
PWTC Process Waste Treatment Complex
PWTF Process Wastewater Treatment Facility

PWTP Process Waste Treatment Plant

QA quality assurance

QA/QC quality assurance/quality control

QC quality control

RA remedial action

RAC reference air concentration rad radiation absorbed dose

RAD-BCG Radionuclide Biota Concentration Guide

Rad-NESHAP Radionuclide National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

RAM remote air monitoring (station)
RCK Raccoon Creek kilometer

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RCW recirculating cooling water R&D research and development

REDC Radionuclide Engineering Development Center

rem roentgen equivalent man

RER Remediation Effectiveness Report

RFA RCRA Facility Assessment RfC reference concentration

RfD reference dose

RI remedial investigation

RI/FS remedial investigation/feasibility study

RmAWP remedial action workplan RMP Radiological Monitoring Plan

RMPE Reduction of Mercury in Plant Effluent

ROD record of decision ROI return on investment RQ reportable quantity RSD risk-specific dose RSE remedial site evaluation

RTCS Radioactive Tank Cleaning System

RWDP remedial design workplan

RY reporting year

S&A sampling and analysis

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act

SF slope factor

SHPO state historic preservation officer

SI International System of units (metric system)

SIOU surface impoundments operable unit

S&M surveillance and maintenance

SMCL secondary maximum contaminant level

SMO Sample Management Office

SNF spent nuclear fuel

SNS Spallation Neutron Source SOP standard operating procedure

SPCC Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan

SPMD semipermeable membrane device

S/RIDs Standards/Requirements Identification Documents

SSAB Site-Specific Advisory Board

SSF Solid Storage Facility

SSSR Site-Specific Standard Request

ST strong-tight

STP Sewage Treatment Plant or

Site Treatment Plan

SWDF solid waste disposal facility

SWEIS Site Wide Environmental Impact Statement

SWHISS Surface Water Hydrological Information Support System

SWM solid waste management SWMU solid waste management unit

SWP3 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan SWPP Storm Water Pollution Prevention

SWSA solid waste storage area

Sv sievert

T&E threatened and endangered

TCE trichloroethene

TCLP toxicity characteristic leaching procedure
TCMP Toxicity Control and Monitoring Program

TDEC Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

TDECD Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

TDEC/DOE-O Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation/DOE Oversight

Division

TEMA Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

TN Tennessee

TN-WQC Tennessee Water Quality Criteria TOA Tennessee Oversight Agreement

TOC total organic carbon

TPF Transuranic Processing Facility total petroleum hydrocarbons TPH

**TRC** total residual chlorine Toxic Release Inventory TRI TRK Tennessee River kilometer total residual oxidant TRO

TRU transuranic

Toxic Substances Control Act **TSCA** 

**TSCAI** Toxic Substances Control Act Incinerator

**TSD** treatment, storage, and disposal **Tower Shielding Facility** TSF **TSP** total suspended particulates total suspended solids **TSS** TVA Tennessee Valley Authority TVS transportable vitrification system

**TWOC** Tennessee General Water Quality Criteria **TWRA** Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

**UEFPC** Upper East Fork Poplar Creek

Uranium Enrichment Polychlorinated Biphenyl Federal Facilities Compliance **UE-PCB-FFCA** 

Agreement

Uranium Enrichment Toxic Substances Control Act Federal Facilities UE-TSCA-FFCA

Compliance Agreement

**Underground Injection Control** UIC United Nuclear Corporation Site UNCS **UST** underground storage tank

UV ultraviolet

**VDRIF** Variable Dose Rate Irradiation Facility

visible emissions evaluation VEE VOC volatile organic compound

WAC waste acceptance criteria waste area grouping WAG **WBK** Walker Branch kilometer WCK White Oak Creek kilometer **WETF** West End Treatment Facility **WFPC** West Fork Poplar Creek WIPP Waste Isolation Pilot Plant **WMP** waste management program

Waste Management and Remedial Action Division (ORNL) WMRAD

WOC White Oak Creek WOD White Oak Dam WOL White Oak Lake **WQC** water quality criteria

#### **Annual Site Environmental Report**

WQP Water Quality Projects WQS water quality standard

WRRP Water Resources Restoration Program

WSS work smart standards

XWQP ORNL (X-10) Water Quality Project

Y-12 Plant Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant YOY young of the year

YWQP Y-12 Water Quality Project

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