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	201 NAER	Notice of Approved Environmental Remediation					
	319	Section 319, Clean Water Act funding for NPS/Watersheds					
	451	Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 451, 1994					
	2,4,5-T	2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic Acid-Agent Orange w dioxin					
	2,4-D	2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid					
	3,3 DCB	3,3 DiChloroBenzidine					
	301(H)APPS	Applications for Variance from Secondary Treatment Requirements (file)					
	301(H)INFO	301(h) Application Tracking System					
	403C	Section 403(c) Information					
	5SEG	Spatially Segmented Phytoplankton Model					
	7Q2	Seven Day Two Year Flow					
A	A & C	Abatement & Control					
	A & R	Air and Radiation					
	a.i.	Active Ingredient					
	A/E	Architectural/Engineering					
	A/WPR	Air/Water Pollution Report					
	AA	Accountable Area					
	AA	Adverse Action					
	AA	Advices of Allowance					
	AA	Assistant Administrator					
	AA	Associate Administrator					
	AA	Atomic Absorption					
	AAA	American Arbitration Association					

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	AAA	American Automobile Association					
	AAA	Anti-Aircraft Artillery					
	AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science					
	AACS	Annual Administrative Code Supplement					
	AAD	Alternatives Array Document					
	AADI	Adjusted Acceptable Daily Intake					
	AAEE	American Academy of Environmental Engineers					
	AAEM	American Academy of Environmental Medicine					
	AAES	American Association of Engineering Societies					
	AAF	Auxilliary Airfield					
	AAI	All Appropriate Inquiry					
	AANWR	Alaskan Arctic National Wildlife Refuge					
	AAOHN	American Association of Occupational Health Nurses					
	AAP	Affirmative Action Plan					
	AAP	Affirmative Action Program					
	AAP	Asbestos Action Program					
	AAPCO	Association of American Pesticides Control Officers					
	AAR	Association of American Railroads					
	AAR/BOE	Association of American Railroads/Bureau of Explosives					
	AARC	Alliance for Acid Rain Control					

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	AARP	American Association of Retired Persons					
	AASSPs	Anhydrous Ammonia Safety and Security Practices	MDA		517-241-2979	http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-1565-49349--,00.html	
	ABA	American Bar Association					
	ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments					
	ABEC	Americans for Balanced Energy Choices					organization that supports coal-based energy
	ABES	Alliance for Balanced Environmental Solutions					
	ABMR	American Boiler Manufacturers Association					
	ABTRES	Abatement and Residual Forecasting Model					
	abv	abbreviated					
	AC	Actual Commitment					
	AC	Advisory Circular					
	AC	Alternating Current					
	ACA	American Conservation Association, Inc.					
	ACBM	Asbestos-Containing Building Material					
	ACC	Air Combat Command					
	ACC	American Chemical Council					
	ACC	American Chemistry Council					
	ACE	Alliance for Clean Energy					
	ACEC	American Consulting Engineers Council					
	ACEEE	American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy				www.aceee.org	

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	ACFM	Actual Cubic Feet Per Minute					
	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists					
	AChE	Acetyl cholinesterase					
	ACI	Association for Conservation Information					
	ACL	Alternative Concentration Limits					
	ACL	Analytical Chemistry Laboratory					
	ACM	Asbestos-Containing Material					
	ACO	Administrative Consent Order (WB's Director's Enforcement)					
	ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers = COE					
	ACP	Air Carcinogen Policy					
	ACQR	Air Quality Control Region					
	ACQUIRE	Aquatic Information Retrieval					
	ACR	Acute-to-Chronic Ratio					
	ACR	Agency Confirmation Agreement					
	ACRTC	Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center					
	ACS	American Chemical Society					
	ACS	Analyzer Certification Services					
	ACSH	American Council on Science and Health Action					
	ACSIM	Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management					

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	ACT	Action					
	ACT	Alternative Control Techniques					
	ACT	Alternative Control Technology					
	ACTF or ACTS	Asbestos Contractor Tracking System					
	ACWA	American Clean Water Association					
	ADA	American Dietetic Association					
	ADABAS	Adaptable Data Base					
	ADAPT	Adapt II Structural Activities					
	ADARD	Acid Deposition and Atmospheric Research Division					
	ADAS	Acid Deposition Assessment Staff ORD					
	ADB	Applications Data Base					
	ADBA	Adabas Administrator					
	ADCO	Alternate Document Control Officer					
	ADCR	Automated Document Control Register					
	ADCRMG	Automated Document Control Register Management Group					
	ADD	Average Daily Dose					
	ADI	Acceptable Daily Intake					
	ADMIN	ERL-Athens Administrative System					
	ADP	Applications Data Base					
	ADP	Automated Data Processing					

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	ADPCE	Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology					
	ADPCETS	ADP Capital Equipment Inventory System					
	ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment					
	ADPS	Acid Deposition Planning Staff ORD					
	ADQ	Audits of Data Quality					
	ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution					
	ADSS	Air Data Screening System					
	ADT	Average Daily Traffic					
	ADTRACS	Assistance Disputes					
	A/E	Architectural/Engineering					
	AEA	Atomic Energy Act					
	AEC	Associate Enforcement Counsel (OECM)					
	AED	Air Enforcement Division (OECM)					
	AED	Analysis and Evaluation Division (OW)					
	AEE	Alliance for Environmental & Resource Economists					
	AEERL	Air and Energy Engineering Research Laboratory (ORD)					
	AEM	Acoustic Emission Monitoring					
	AERE	Association of Environmental & Resource Economists					
	AEROS	Aerometric and Emissions Reporting System					
	AES	Air and Energy Staff (ORD)					

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	AES	American Electroplating Society					
	AES	Analysis and Evaluation Staff					
	AES	Auger Electron Spectrometry					
	AESA	Association of Environmental Scientists and Administrator					
	AF	Adherence Factor					
	AF	Air Force					
	AFA	American Forestry Association					
	AFBCA	Air Force Base Conversion Agency					
	AFBF	American Farm Bureau Federation					
	AFCA	Area Fuel Consumption Allocation					
	AFCEE	Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence					
	AFDO	Award Fee Determination Official					
	AFEX	Ammonia Fiber Expansion					patented pretreatment process for biomass energy production
	AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees					
	AFI	American Forest Institute					
	AFO	Animal Feeding Operations	USEPA	Dave Ryan	202-564-4355	www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/agreements/caa/cafo-agr-0604.htm	AFO Air Compliance Agreement
	AFRCE	Air Force Regional Civil Engineers					
	AFRPA	Air Force Real Property Agency					

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	AFS	Air Force Station					
	AFS	AIRS Facility Subsystem (OAR)					
	AFUG	AIRS Facility Users Group (OAR)					
	AG	Attorney General					
	Ag	Department of Agriculture or agriculture					
	Ag	Silver					
	AGA	American Gas Association, Inc.					
	AGC	Associate General Counsels (OGC)					
	AGCA	Associated General Contractors of America					
	AGDS	Automated Grants Documentation System					
	AGM	Absorbed glass mat batteries					type of lead acid battery, contains sulfuric acid
	AH	Allowance Holder					
	AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act					
	AHFS	American Hospital Formulary Service					
	AHJ	Authority Having Jurisdiction	NFPA			www.nfpa.org	term used broadly in National Fire Protection Association codes
	AHM	Allowance Monthly Holder					
	AHU	Air-handling unit					part of heating and cooling systems
	AI	Adequate Intake					
	AI	Artificial Intelligence					

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	AIA	American Institute of Architects					
	AIA	Asbestos Information Association					
	AIADA	American International Automobile Dealers Association					
	AIC	Acceptable Intake for Chronic Exposures					
	AIChE	American Institute of Chemical Engineers					
	AICPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants					
	AICR	Alternative Internal Control Review					
	AICUZ	Air Installation Compatible Use Zones					
	AID	Agency for International Development					
	AIF	Atomic Industrial Health Forum, Inc.					
	AIG	Assistant Inspector General					
	AIHA	American Industrial Health Association					
	AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association					
	AIHC	American Industrial Health Council					
	AIL	Action Initiation Lists	USEPA			http://www.epa.gov/lawsregs/search/ail.html	monthly lists to notify the public about new rules and other regulatory actions

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	AIM	Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (coatings)					
	AIME	American Institute of Metallurgical, Mining and Petroleum Engineers					
	AMSL	above mean sea level					
	AIMTech	Advance Infrastructure Management Technologies		Jackie Johnson	864-241-9111		
	AIP	Auto Ignition Point					
	AIRDOS-EPA	Atmospheric Dispersion of Radionuclides					
	AIRS	Accident and Illness Reporting System					
	AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System					
	AIS	Acceptable Intake for Subchronic Exposures					
	AIS	Aquatic Invasive Species	MDEQ	Office of Great Lakes			
	AIS	Asbestos Information System					
	AISCM	Advanced Information System for Career Management					
	AISI	American Iron & Steel Institute					
	AISLs	Acute Inhalation Screening Levels	MDEQ	RRD			
	AJE	Alternative Justifiable Expenditure					
	AL	Acceptable Level					
	AL	Administrative Leave					
	AL	Annual Leave					

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	ALA	American League of Angler, Inc.					
	ALA	Delta-Aminolevulinic Acid					
	ALAPCO	Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials					
	ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable					
	ALC	Application Limiting Constituent					
	ALD-O	Delta-Aminolevulinic Acid Dehydrates					
	ALEC	American Legislative Exchange Council					
	ALECS	Advanced Locomotive Emission Control System					CA Union Pacific demonstration project to capture and treat emissions from diesel train locomotives
	ALJ	Administrative Law Judge					
	ALMS	TALMS Without the Tunable					
	ALPS	Earl-Athens Lab Planning System					
	ALR	Action Leakage Rate					
	ALS	American Littoral Society					
	ALT-SEA	Assembly Line Test and Selective Enforcement Audit					
	AMA	American Medical Association					
	AMBIENS	Atmospheric Mass Balance of Industrially Emitted and Natural Sulfur					
	AMC	American Mining Congress					

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	AMC	Army Material Command (DOD)					
	AMD	Air Management Division (regional)					
	AMIS	Air Management Information System					
	AMPS	Automatic Mapping and Planning System					
	AMS	Administrative Management Staff (OAR)(ORD)					
	AMS	American Meteorological Society					
	AMS	Area & Mobile Source					
	AMSA	Association of Metropolitan Sewage Agencies					
	AMSD	Administrative and Management Services Division OEA					
	AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level					
	AMV	Aquatic Maximum Value				http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728-11383--,00.html .	Rule 57 Rule 323.1057 (Toxic Substances) of the Part 4. Water Quality Standards
	ANC	Aquatic Nuisance Control	MDEQ	WB Inland Lakes and Remedial Action	517-241-7734	http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3681_3710--,00.html	
	ANEC	American Nuclear Energy Council					
	ANG	Air National Guard					
	ANGRC	Air National Guard Readiness Center					

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	ANPR	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking					
	ANPRM	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking					
	ANRHRD	Air, Noise, and Radiation Health Research Division ORD					
	ANS	Aquatic Nuisance Species	MDEQ	WB Inland Lakes and Remedial Action	517-241-7734	http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3681_3710---,00.html	Also contact Office of Great Lakes and for pesticide application contact MDA, Pesticides and Plant Pest Management Division
	ANSI	American National Standards Institute					
	ANSS	American Nature Study Society					
	AO	Administrative Officer					
	AO	Administrative Order					
	AO	Administrator's Officer					
	AO	Area Office					
	AO	Awards and Obligations					
	AOAC	Association of Official Analytical Chemists					
	AOC	Abnormal Operating Conditions					
	AOC	Administrative Order by Consent (RRD's-Director's Enforcement)					
	AOC	Area of Concern					
	AOD	Argon-Oxygen Decarbonization					

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	AOI	Area of Interest					
	AOML	Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory					
	AOO	Accounting Operations Office					
	AOO	American Oceanic Organization					
	AOS	Audit Operations Staff OEA					
	A/OWSER	Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response					
	AP	Accounting Point					
	APA	Administrative Procedures Act (Act 306,PA 1969)					
	APA	American Pharmaceutical Association					
	APA	American Planning Association					
	APCA	Air Pollution Control Association					
	APCC	Air Pollution Control Commission					
	APCD	Air Pollution Control District					
	APDS	Automatic Procurement Documentation Systems					
	APEs	alkylphenol ethoxylates					
	APER	Air Pollution Emissions Report					
	APF	Animal processed fiber (also called manure)					
	APF	Assigned Protection Factor					
	APGR	Ann Arbor AP-42 Program					
	APHA	American Public Health Association					

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	API	American Paper Institute					
	API	American Petroleum Institute					
	APLR	Annual Pollutant Loading Rate					
	APPA	American Public Power Association					
	APR	Air Purifying Respirator					
	APRAC	Urban Diffusion Model for Carbon Monoxide from Motor Vehicle Traffic					
	APS	ADP Planning System					
	APS	Automated Personnel System					
	APT	Associated Pharmacologists & Toxicologists					
	APTI	Air Pollution Training Institute					
	APTMD	Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division					
	APWA	American Public Works Association					
	AQ-7	Nonreactive Pollutant Modeling					
	AQCCT	Air Quality Criteria and Control Techniques					
	AQCR	Air Quality Control Region (CAA)					
	AQD	Air Quality Digest					
	AQD	Air Quality Division	MDEQ				
	AQDHS	Air Quality Data Handling System					
	AQDHS	Air Quality Data Handling System II					
	AQDM	Air Quality Display Model					
	AQM1	Region 1 Air Quality Models					

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	AQM2	Region 2 Puerto Rico EQB Air Quality Model					
	AQMA	Air Quality Maintenance Area					
	AQMA	Air Quality Management Area					
	AQMD	Air Quality Management Division (OAR)					
	AQMP	Air Quality Maintenance Plan					
	AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan					
	AQS	Air Quality Subsystem					
	AQSM	Air Quality Simulation Model					
	AQSY	Ann Arbor Air Quality System					
	AQTAD	Air Quality Technical Assistance Demonstration					
	AQUIFR	Artificial Aquifer Data Collection System					
	AQUIRE	Aquatic Information Retrieval					
	AR	Administrative Record					
	Ar	Argon					
	ARA	Assistant Regional Administrator					
	ARA	Associate Regional Administrator					
	ARAR	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements					An environmental requirement that a CERCLA cleanup process must meet
	ARB	Air Resources Board					
	ARC	Agency Ranking Committee					

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	ARC	Agreement Review Committee				http://www.glu.org/english/index.html	Review of the U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
	ARC	Annual Report to Congress					
	ARCC	American Rivers Conservation Council					
	ARCS	Alternative Remedial Contracts Strategy					
	ARD	Air & Radiation Division (OGC)					
	ARD	Aquatic Resource Division					
	AREE	Area Requiring Environmental Evaluation					
	ARERIS	Air Toxics Exposure and Risk Information System					
	ARG	American Resources Group					
	ARI	Additional Remedial Investigation					
	ARIP	Accidental Release Information Program					
	ARL	Air Resources Laboratory					
	ARM	Air Resources Management					
	ARO	Alternative Regulatory Option					
	ARPO	Acid Rain Policy Office					
	ARPS	Atmospheric Research Program Staff (ORD)					
	ARRP	Acid Rain Research Program					
	ARRPA	Air Resources Regional Pollution Assessment Model					
	ARS	Alternative Regulatory System					
	ARZ	Auto-Restricted Zone					
	As	Arsenic					

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	ASA	American Society of Agronomy					
	ASAE	American Society of Agriculture					
	ASAP	As Soon as Possible					
	ASB	Ambient Standards Branch					
	ASBESTOS	Region 7 Asbestos in Schools					
	ASC	Area Source Category					
	ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers					
	ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange					
	ASCP	American Society of Consulting Planners					
	ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services					
	ASD	Administrative Services Division (regional)					
	ASD	Analysis and Support Division (OA&R)					
	ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials			859-257-5140	http://www.safedams.org/	
	ASDWA	Association of State Drinking Water Administrators					
	ASGSC	Acceptable Soil Gas Screening Criteria	MDEQ	RRD			
	ASHAA	Asbestos in Schools Hazard Abatement Act of 1984					
	ASHAAIS	Asbestos in Schools Hazard Abatement Automated Information Syst.					
	ASHP	American Society of Hospital Pharmacists					

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	ASHP	Area Source					
	ASIWPCA	Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Adminstrat.					
	ASMDHS	Airshed Model Data Handling System					
	ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers					
	ASN	American Society of Naturalists					
	ASPA	American Society of Public Administration					
	ASPRS	American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing					Working with the Great Lakes Commission
	ASR	Air Supplied Respirator					
	ASR	Alternative State Requirement					
	ASR	Archive Search Report					
	ASRL	Atmospheric Sciences Research Laboratory (ORD)					
	ASSE	American Society of Sanitary Engineers					
	AST	Above Ground Storage Tank OR Aboveground Storage Tank					
	ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials					
	ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials					
	ASTS	Asbestos in Schools Tracking System					

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	ASUS	Administrative Support/Utilization					
	ASWQS	Applicable Surface Water Quality Stnadards					
	AT	Advanced Treatment (water)					
	ATA	American Trucking Association					
	ATC	Area Training Center					
	ATCS	Audit Tracking and Control System					
	ATD	Air and Toxics Division					
	ATMI	American Textile Manufacturing Institute					
	ATP	Antitampering Program (FOSD,OMS)					
	ATR	Agency Technical Representative (GSA Program)					
	ATRMRD	Air Toxics and Radiation Monitoring Research Division					
	ATRS	Air, Toxics, and Radiation Staff (ORD)					
	ATS	Action Tracking System					
	ATS	Administrator's Tracking System					
	ATS	Assignment Tracking System					

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	ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry					
	ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry					
	ATTF	Air Toxics Task Force					
	ATTIC	Alternative Treatment Technology Information Center					
	ATTS	Agency Technology Transfer Staff					
	AUR	Air Unit Risk					
	AUSA	Assistant U.S. Attorney					
	AUSM	Advanced Utility Simulation Model					
	AVD	Audio-Visual Division (OEA)					
	Avg	Average					
	AW	Alternative Water					
	Aware	Aware, Inc.					
	AWI	Animal Welfare Institute					
	AWISE	Association of Women in Science and Engineering					
	AWMA	Air and Waste Management Association					
	AWMD	Air and Waste Management Division(regional)					
	AWOL	Absent Without Official Leave					
	AWP	Annual Work Plan					
	AWPI	American Wood Preservers' Institute					
	AWR	Annual Wastewater Report					

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	AWRA	American Water Resources Association					
	AWWA	American Water Works Association					
	AWWARF	American Water Works Association Research Foundation					
	AWWUC	American Water Works Utility Council					
	AX	Administrator's Office					
B	B & F	Building and Facilities					
	Ba	Barium					
	BA	Burlap, cloth, paper or plastic bags	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	BAA	Board of Assistance Appeals (OGC)					
	BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District					
	BAC	Biotechnology Advisory Committee					
	BACER	Biological and Climatological Effects Research					
	BACT	Best Available Control Technology					Type of control technology required for new sources of criteria pollutants under the CAA Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program
	BADT	Best Available Demonstrated Technology					

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	BAF	Bioaccumulation Factors					
	BAGM	bi-annual groundwater monitoring					
	BALLE	Business Alliance for Local Living Economies				http://www.livingeconomies.org/	Promotes supporting local businesses for variety of reasons
	BAP	Benefits Analysis Program					
	BaP	Benzo(a)Pyrene					
	BARCODECAL	BARCODE/DECAL Systems					
	BARCIS	Barcode Information System					
	BARF	Best Available Retrofit Facility					
	BART	Best Available Retrofit Technology		AQD			
	BAS	Branch Accounting System					
	BASIS	Battelle's Automated Search Information System					
	BAT	Best Available Technology					
	BAT	Best Available Treatment					
	BATEA	Best Available Technology Economically Achievable					
	BB	Bulletin Board					
	BBI	OA-Cinci(EMSAC) Foreign Tape					
	BBS	Bulletin Board System (WIC)					
	BCA	Base Conversion Authority					
	BCC	Biological Chemical of Concern = PBT = POPs					
	BCC	Blind Carbon Copy					
	BCCM	Board for Certified Consulting Meteorologists					
	BCF	Bioconcentration Factor					
	BCPT	Best Conventional Pollutant Technology					

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	BCT	Base Cleanup Team					
	BCT	Best Control Technology					
	BCT	Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology					
	BD	Budget Division (OARM)					
	BDAT	Best Demonstrated Available Technology (RCRA)					Treatment standards required for hazardous waste prior to being land disposed
	BD/DR	Building Demolition and Debris Removal					
	BDL	Below Detection Limit					
	BEA	Baseline Environmental Assessment					
	BEA	Bureau of Economic Advisors					
	BEACH Act	Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act	USEPA				
	BEEP	Benignus EEG Evoked Potential					
	BEFs	Bioaccumulation Equivalency Factors					
	BEHP	Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate					
	BEI	Biological Exposure Indices					
	BEJ	Best Expert Judgment					
	BEP	Black Employment Program					
	BERT	Better Environmental Response Tracking	MDEQ	RRD			software
	BF	Biomagnification					
	BG	Billion Gallons					
	BGL	Below Ground Level (soil borings)					

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	BGMP	Basewide Groundwater Monitoring Program					
	BGS	below ground surface					
	BI	Brookings Institution					
	BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs					
	BID	Background Information Document					
	BID	Buoyancy Induced Dispersion					
	BIF	Boiler and Industrial Furnace					
	BIF	Boiler and Industrial Furnace					
	BIOLOGS	Biological Data Management System (White River)					
	BIOPLUME	Model to Predict the Maximum Extent of Existing Plume					
	BIOS	Natural Biological Information System					
	BIOSTU	Bioassay Studies					
	BIP	Biofuels Innovation Program	National Wildlife Federation			http://www.nwf.org/news/story.cfm?pagelD=9CB92AE3-15C5-5FE8-B0ED784EAB945906	using native plants as biofuel sources
	BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion					
	BLG	Black Liquor Gasification					converts waste from the paper pulping process into synthesis gas
	BLIS	BACT/LAER Determinations					
	BLM	Bureau of Land Management (DOI)					
	BLOB	Biologically Liberated Organo-Beasties					

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	BLP	Buoyant Line and Point Source Model					
	BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics					
	BMDL	Below Method Detection Limit					
	BMP	Best Management Practices					
	BMR	Baseline Monitoring Report (CWA)					
	BNA	Base Neutral/Acid (Organic Extraction Method)					
	BNA	Bureau of National Affairs					
	BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement					
	BOAC	Bill Office Address Code					
	BOC	5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand					
	BCOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand					
	BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand					
	BOD5	Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5-Day					Also called CBOD5
	BOF	Basic Oxygen Furnace					
	BOG	Biosolids Operational Procedure					
	BOM	Bureau of Mines					
	BOP	Basic Oxygen Process					
	BOPF	Basic Oxygen Process Furnace					
	BOULD	Boulder Remote Data Collection and Control System					
	BOY	Beginning of Year Violator (CAA)					
	BOYSNC	Beginning of Year Significant Noncompliers					

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	BP	Boiling Point					
	BP	Brick Plant					
	BP	Business Plan					
	BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement					
	BPJ	Best Professional Judgment (CWA)					
	BPT	Best Practicable Control Technology					
	BPT	Best Practicable Technology					
	BPT	Best Practicable Treatment					
	BR	Business Roundtable					
	BRA	Baseline Risk Assissment					
	BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure					
	BRP	Biennial Report Program					
	BRS	Bibliographic Retrieval Service					
	BRS	Biennial Reporting System					
	BS	Bilateral Staff (OIA)					
	BSAC	Biotechnology Science Advisory Committee					
	BSC	Biological Safety Cabinets					used to store chemotherapy medications, etc.
	BSAF	Biota-Sediment Accumulation Factor					
	BSO	Benzene Soluble Organics					
	BTAG	Biological Test Analysis					
	BTEX	Benzene, Toluene (=toluol), Ethylbenzene, Xylene = BETX					
	BTPT	Best Technology in Process and Treatment					

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	Btu	British Thermal Units					
	BTZ	Below the Treatment Zone					
	BU	Bargaining Unit					
	BUBBLE	Use of Alternative Emission Limits To Meet SIPS/NSPS					
	BUD	Benefits and Use Division (OPTS)					
	BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen					
	Bw	Body Weight					
	BWL	Board of Water & Light					
	BY	Budget Year					
C	C	Celsius (degrees)					
	C	Consequence					
	C & E	Compliance & Enforcement					
	C & G	Construction and Demolition					
	C/O	Carry Over Funds					
	C3	Clean Corporate Citizen					
	C-46	Hexachlorobutadiene					
	C-56	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene					
	C-58	Octachlorocyclopentane					
	C-66	Hexachlorobenzene					
	CA	Citizen Act					
	CA	Competition Advocate					
	CA	Cooperative Agreements					
	CA	Corrective Action					
	CAA	Clean Air Act					
	CAA	Compliance Assurance Agreement					
	CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments					
	CAAP	Clean Air Assistance Program	MDEQ	Dave Fiedler, ESSD	517-373-0607	http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3310_4148---,00.html	
	CAASE	Computer Assisted Area Source Emissions					

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	CAB	Civil Aeronautics Board					
	CAC	Citizens Advisory Committee					
	CACO	Consent Agreement and Final Order					
	CACO	Corrective Action Consent Order					
	CAD	Characterization and Assessment Division (OSWER)	USEPA				
	CAD	Computer Aided Design					
	CAER	Chemical Awareness and Emergency Response Program (CMA)					
	CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response					
	CAFE	Corporate Average Fuel Economy					
	CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation					
	CAFO	Consent Agreement/Final Order					
	CAG	Carcinogen Assessment Group (ORD)					
	CAG	Community Assistance Group					
	CAIR	Clean Air Interstate Rule	AQD	Teresa Walker	517-335-2247	http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3310_30151_30154---,00.html	
	CAIR	Comprehensive Assessment Information Rule	AQD				
	CAIRD	Cohort Analysis of Increased Risks of Deaths Model					

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	CAIR FIP	Clean Air Interstate Rule Federal Implementation Plan Trading Programs	USEPA				
	CALINE	California Line Source Model					
	CALPUFF		AQD	Permits Section		http://www.epa.gov/scram001/	an air quality dispersion model
	CAM	Compliance Assurance Monitoring					system that simulates pollution releases as a continuous series of puffs.
	CAMEO	Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations					
	CAMP	Continuous Air Monitoring Program					
	CAMR	Clean Air Mercury Rule	MDEQ	AQD Joy Taylor Morgan	517-335-6974		
	CAMU	Corrective Action Management Unit Rule					
	CAN	Common Account Number					
	CANAL	Love Canal & Date Handling System					
	CAO	Corrective Action Order					
	CAOO	Cincinnati Accounting Operations Office (OARM)					
	CAP	Compliance Audit Program	USEPA				under TSCA
	CAP	Corrective Action Plan					
	CAP	Cost Allocation Procedure					
	CAP	Criteria Air Pollutants					
	CAPCA	Carolinan Air Pollution Control Association					
	CAPCOA	California Air Pollution Control Officers Association					

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	CAPDET	Procedure for Design and Evaluation of TWKS					
	CAR	Corrective Action Report					
	CAR	Corrective Action Requests					
	CARB	California Air Resources Board					
	Carbon Tet	Carbon Tetrachloride					
	CARE	Community Action for a Renewed Environment	USEPA				Multimedia, community-based program to reduce risks from all sources of toxics.
	CARPOOL	Carpool System					
	CARPS	Computerized Accidental Release Planning System					
	CARS	Carcinogen System					
	CAS	Center for Automotive Safety					
	CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service					
	CASAC	Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CAA)					
	CASEREP	Field Office Inspection Data Base					
	CASETRK	FIFRA and TSCA Case Tracking System					
	CASLP	Conference on Alternative State and Local Policies					
	CASU	Cooperative Administrative Support Units					
	CATS	Corrective Action Tracking System					
	CATU	Corrective Action Temporary Units					
	CAU	Carbon Absorption Unit					
	CAU	Command Arithmetic Unit					

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	CAU	Compliance Assistance Unit					
	CB	Cash Bond					
	CB	Continuous Bubbler					
	CBA	Central Business Area					
	CBA	Chesapeake Bay Agreement					
	CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis					
	CBB	Chesapeake Bay Basin					
	CBD	Central Business District					
	CBD	Commerce Business Daily					
	CBEP	Community Based Environmental Protection **					
	CBI	Confidential Business Information					
	CBO	Congressional Budget Office					
	CBOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand					
	CBOD	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand					
	CBOD5	5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand					also called Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5-Day
	CBP	Chesapeake Bay Program					
	CBP	County Business Patterns					
	CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear					
	CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear and Explosive					
	CBT	Computer Based Training					
	CC	Carbon Copy					
	CC	Common Cause					
	CC	Cool Cities					
	CC/RTS	Chemical Collection/Request Tracking System					

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	CCA	Competition in Contracting Act					
	CCAA	Canadian Clean Air Act					
	CCAP	Center for Clean Air Policy					
	CCD	Chemical Control Division (OPTS)					
	CCDH	Clark County Department of Health					
	CCEA	Conventional Combustion Environmental Assessment					
	CCH	Commerce Clearing House					
	CCH	Contested Case Hearing					
	CCHW	Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Wastes					
	CCID	Confidential Chemicals Identification System					
	CCIRS	Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System					
	CCL	Compacted Clay Liner					
	CCL	Contamination Control Line					
	CCMS	Committee on the Challenges of a Modern Society nato					
	CCMSP	Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks	DNR			http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-39002_36309---,00.html	
	CCP	Composite Correction Plan (CWA)					
	CCS	Chemical Coordination Staff (OPTS)					
	CCS/RTS	Chemical Collection System					
	CCTP	Clean Coal Technology Program					

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	CCU	Correspondence Control Unit (OECM)					
	Cd	Cadmium					
	CD	Certificate of Deposit					
	CD	Certification Division (OA&R, Ann Arbor, MI)					
	CD	Climatological Data					
	CD	Compliance Division (OPTS)					
	CD	Consent Decree					
	CD	Contractual Document					
	C&D	Construction and Demolition					
	CDB	Waste Management Data Base System					
	CDBA	Central Data Base Administrator					
	CDC	Centers for Disease Control (HHS)					
	CDD	Chlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxin					
	CEETS	Consent Decree Tracking System					
	CDFs	Chlorinated Dibenzofurans					
	CDF	Confined Disposal Facility					
	CDHS	Comprehensive Data Handling System					
	CDI	Chronic Daily Intake					
	CDM	Camp Dresser & McKee					
	CDM	Climatological Dispersion Model					
	CDM	Comprehensive Data Management					
	CDMQC	Climatological Dispersion Model w Calibration and Source Contribution					

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	CDMS	Cost Development Management System					
	CDNS	Climatological Data National Summary					
	CDOTS	Contract Delivery Order Tracking System					
	CDP	Census Designated Places					
	CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List					
	CDS	Compliance Data System (CAA)					
	CDX	Central Data Exchange	USEPA				electronic data exchange
	CE	Categorical Exclusion					
	CE	Cost Effectiveness					
	CE, C&E	Compliance & Enforcement					
	CEA	Cooperative Enforcement Agreement					
	CEA	Cost and Economic Assessment					
	CEA	Council of Economic Advisors					
	CEAM	Center for Exposure Assessment Modeling					
	CEARC	Canadian Environmental Assessment Research Council					
	CEAS	Coastal Environmental Assessment Studies					
	CEAT	Contractor Evidence Audit Team					
	CEB	Chemical Element Balance					
	CEB	Commission of European Communities					

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	CEC	Cation Exchange Capacity					
	CEC	Compounds of Emerging Concern					
	CECATS	CSB Existing Chemicals Assessment Tracking System					
	CED	CERCLA Enforcement Division (OSWER)					
	CED	Covered Electronic Devices					electronic devices proposed not to be regulated under RCRA as hw
	CEE	Center for Environmental Education, Inc.					
	CEE	Channel Erosion Equation	MDEQ	WB Nonpoint Source Control		http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3682_3714-118554--,00.html select "Controlled Pollutants Manual"	used to calculate the annual average sediment reduction using the direct volume method
	CEEM	Center for Energy and Environmental Management					
	CEI	Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CWA)					
	CELRF	Canadian Environmental Law Research Foundation					
	CEM	Continuous Emission Monitoring (CAA)					
	CEM	Cooperative Environmental Management					
	CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitoring System					
	CEMS	Continuous Emissions Monitoring Subset					

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	CEO	Chief Executive Officer					
	CEP	Council on Economic Priorities					
	CEPP	Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program					
	CEPPO	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office					
	CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality	White House				
	CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act					
	CER	Carbon credits				http://www.greenfutures.com	The Green Exchange intends to offer trading in global carbon-based contracts
	CERCLA	Comprehensive Envl. Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980					
	CERCLIS	Comprehensive Envl. Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980					
	CERFA	Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act					
	CERHR	Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction					of the NIEHS and the National Toxicology Program
	CERI	Center for Environmental Research Information					
	CERT	Certificate of Eligible					
	CERTAPPL	Applications for Certification					
	CESARS	Chemical Evaluation Search & Retrieval System					

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	CESQG	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator					
	CEU	Continuing Education Units					
	CF	Fiber or plastic boxes, cartons, cases	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	CF	Conservation Foundation					
	CF	Control Factor					
	CFA	Consumer Federation of America					
	CFATS	Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards				http://www.dhs.gov/xprevrot/programs/gc_1169501486179.shtm	Includes Chemicals of Interest overseen by the federal Department of Homeland Security
	CFC	Chlorinated Fluorocarbons					
	CFC	Combined Federal Campaign					
	CFFA	Certified Forensic Financial Analyst					David H. Koski, RRD Compliance & Enforcement
	CFM	Chlorofluoromethanes					
	CFM	Cubic Feet per minute					
	CFMC	Cincinnati Financial Management Center (FMD)					
	CFOA	Chief Financial Officers Act					
	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations					
	CFS	Command File System					
	CFS	Cubic Feet per Second					
	CFSG	Citizen Forum on Self Government (NML)					
	CGGICS	Construction Grants GICS					
	CGI	Combustible Gas Indicator					
	CGLG	Council of Great Lakes Governors					

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	CGPRM	Construction Grants Resource Model					
	CGPS	Comprehensive Groundwater Planning System					
	CHABA	Committee on Hearing and Bio Acoustics					
	CHAMP	Community Health Air Monitoring Program					
	CHE	Collaborative on Health and the Environment				http://database.healthandenvironment.org/	searchable database that summarizes links between chemical contaminants and human diseases or conditions
	CHEMD	OTS Chemical Directory					
	CHEMNET	A Mutual Aid Network of Chemical shippers and Manf. and Reponders					
	CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center					
	CHESS	Community Health and Environmental Surveillance Sys.					
	CHIP	Chemical Hazard Information Profile (TSCA)					
	CHIPS	Chemical Hazard Information Profile System (OPTS)					
	Chlorex	bis-2 (chloroethyl)ether)ether					
	CHLOREP	A Mutual Aid Group Comprised of Shippers and Carriers					
	CHLORP	Chlorine Emergency Plan					

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	CHMM	Certified Hazardous Materials Managers					
	CHP	Chemical Hygiene Plan					
	CHPP	Combined Heat and Power Partnership	USEPA			http://www.epa.gov/chp/index.htm	CHP is also known as cogeneration
	CHRIS/HACS	Chemical Hazards Response Info. System/Hazard Communication System					
	ChV	Chronic Value					
	CI	Compression Ignition					
	CI	Confidence Interval					
	CIAQ	Council on Indoor Air Quality (Interagency)					
	CIBL	Convective Internal Boundary Layer					
	CIBO	Council of Industrial Boiler Owners					
	CICA	Competition in Contracting Act					
	CICIS	Chemicals in Commerce Information System					
	CICRS	Cascade Impactor Data Reduction System					
	CICS	Customer Information Control System					
	CIDB	Ann Arbor Certification Information and Fuel Economy Data Base					
	CII	Criminal Investigation Index					
	CIIT	Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology					
	CIG	Conservation Innovation Grants	NRCS			http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/	

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	CIMI	Committee on Integrity and Management Improvement					
	CIP	Capital Improvement Plan					
	CIP	Continuous Improvement Process					
	CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection					
	CIPP	Cured-In-Place-Pipe					
	CIS	Chemical Information System					
	CIS	Contract Information System					
	CISR	Chemical Inventory System					
	CIVP	Region 4, Civil Penalties System					
	CIWPIS	Coastal and Inland Waters Permit Information System					
	CJ	Consent Judgment					
	CJE	Critical Job Element					
	CJO	Chief Judicial Officer (OA)					
	CKD	Cement Kiln Dust					
	CL	Combustible Liquid					
	CLC	Capacity Limiting Constituents					
	CLCL	HERL-RTP CLEANS CLEVER Clinical Studies					
	CLEANS	Clinical Laboratory for Evaluation and Assessment of Noxious Substances					
	CLEVER	Clinical Laboratory for Evaluation and Validation of Epidemiologic Research					
	CLF	Conservation Law Foundation					

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	CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act	Dept of Community Health				
	CLIPS	Chemical List and Information Pointer System (OIRM)					
	CLIPS	Chemical List Indexing and Processing System					
	CLMP	Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program					
	CLP	Contract Laboratory Program					
	CLPQA	Contract Laboratory Program Quality Assurance					
	CLPS	Contract Lab System					
	CLS	Community Liaison Staff					
	CLSP	Center for Law & Social Policy					
	cm2	square centimeter					
	cm	Centimeter					
	CM	Corrective Measure					
	CM	Crystal Mall					
	CM	Metal boxes, cartons, cases including roll-offs	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association					
	CMAS	Cross-Media Analysis Staff					
	CMB	Chemical Mass Balance					
	CMC	Clean Michigan Communities					
	CMD	Contracts Management Division (OARM)					

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	CME	Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluation					
	CMEL	Compliance Monitoring Enforcement Log					
	CMEP	Critical Mass Energy Project					
	CMI	Clean Michigan Initiative					
	CMI	Corrective Measures Implementation					
	CMO	Contract Management Office					
	CMR	Compliance Monitoring Reports					
	CMR	Critical Materials Register					
	CMS	Case Management System					
	CMS	Compliance Monitoring Strategy					
	CMS	Corrective Measures Study					
	CMSA	Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area					
	CN	Cyanide					
	CNC	Central Nervous System					
	CNC	Condensation Nucleus Counter					
	CNG	Coalition of Northeastern Governors					
	CNG	Compressed Natural Gas					
	CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	MDA				
	CNR	Composite Noise Rating					
	CNS	Grant Administration Division Congressional Notification					
	CNTS	Covenant Not To Sue					
	CO	Carbon Monoxide					
	CO	Change Order					

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	CO	Commissioned Officer/Conservation Officer					
	CO	Consent Order					
	CO	Contracting Officer					
	CO	Custodial Officer					
	CO2	Carbon Dioxide					
	COA	Commissioned Officers Association					
	COA	Construction Quality Assurance					
	COATCEM	Cumulative Outdoor Air Toxics Concentration Exposure Methodolgy					
	COB	Close of Business					
	COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language					
	COC	Certificate of compliance					
	COCs	Chemicals of Concern					
	COCO	Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated					
	COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand					
	CODES	Commitments & Obligations Data Entry System					
	COE	Corps of Engineers					
	COG	Compliance Order Guidance					
	COH	Coefficient of Haze					
	COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment					
	COM	Continuous Opacity Monitor					

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	COMAT	Air Carrier Company Materials	USDOT				materials are regulated as hazardous materials under the 49CFR 171-180 and dangerous goods under international regulations
	COMPLEX	Complex Terrain Screening Model					
	COM/REL	Community Relations					
	COMS	Continuous Opacity Monitoring Systems					
	CON	Selected Contractor or Awardee					
	CONG	Congressional Committee					
	CON/HTRW	Containerized Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste					
	CONUS	Continental United States					
	COOMPTER	Multiple Source Air Quality Model					
	COP9	Conference of the Parties				http://www.basel.int/index.html	Control of transboundary movement and disposal of hazardous waste
	COPC	Chemical of Potential Concern					
	COPECs	Contaminants of Potential Ecological Concern					
	CORPS	Army Corps of Engineers					
	CORR	Chemicals on Reporting Rules					

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	COS	Conservative Opportunity Society					
	COS	Cost Accounting System					
	COWPS	Council on Wage and Price Stability					
	CPA	Certified Public Accountant					
	CPA	Contract Property Administrator					
	CPAF	Cost Plus Award Fee					
	CPC	Chemical Protective Clothing					
	CPCA	Core Program Cooperative Agreement					
	CPDD	Control Programs Development Division (OAR)					
	CPE	Carcinogenic Potency Factor					
	CPE	Chlorinated Polyethylene (Chloropel)					
	CPF	Cancer Potency Factor					
	CPFF	Cost Plus Fixed Fee					
	CPG	Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines					
	CPG 1-3	Federal Assistance Handbook: Emergency Management and Planning					
	CPG 1-8	Guide for Development of State and Local Emergency Operations Plans					
	CPG 1-8A	FEMA Planning Guide for State and Local Emergency Operations Plans					
	CPI	Consumer Price Index					
	CPIF	Cost Plus Incentive Fee					
	CPL	Chemistry and Physics Laboratory					

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	CPLR	Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate					
	CPM	Continuous Particle Monitor					
	CPM	Core Performance Measures					
	CPM	Counts Per Minute					
	CPO	Certified Project Officer					
	CPP	Compliance Policy and Planning (OECM)					
	CPR	Center for Public Resources					
	CPR	Coalition for Pesticide Reform					
	CPS	Compliance Program and Schedule					
	CPS	Contract Payment System					
	CPSC	Consumer Products Safety Commission					
	CPSDAA	Compliance and Program Staff to the Deputy Assistant Administrator					
	CPT	Cone Penetrometer					
	CPT	Cone Penetration Test					
	CPU	Central Processing Unit					
	CQAP	Construction Quality Assurance Plan					
	CQCP	Contractor Quality Control Plan					
	CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement					
	Cr	Chromium					
	CR	Community Relations					
	CRA	Civil Rights Act					
	CRA	Classification Review Area					
	CRA	Community Relations Assessment					

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	CRAVE	Carcinogen Risk Assessment Verification Exercise					
	CRC	A Publisher Or Scientific Reference Book; Chemical Referral Center					
	CRC	Contamination Reduction Corridor					
	CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.					
	CRD	Community Relations Division					
	CRDL	Contract-required detection limit					
	CREM	Council on Regulatory Environmental Modeling	USEPA				
	CRF	Clean-up & Redevelopment Fund					
	CRF	Combustion Research Facility					
	CRF	Community Relations Coordinator					
	CRGS	Chemical Regulations and Guidelines System					
	CRIB	Criteria Reference Information Bank					
	CRIMDOCK	Criminal Docket System					
	CRISP	Comprehensive Risk Information Structure Project					
	CRL	Central Regional Laboratory					
	CROP	Consolidated Rules of Practice					
	CRP	Community Relations Plan					

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	CRQL	Contract Required Quanitation Limit					
	CRR	Center for Renewable Resources					
	CRS	Community Relations Staff / Community Relatons Study					
	CRS	Congressional Research Service					
	CRS	National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System				http://training.fema.gov/E MIWeb/CRS/index.htm	
	CRSTER	Single Source Model					
	CRSTER2	Multisource CRSTER					
	CRT	Cathode Ray Tube					
	CRTC	Combat Readiness Training Center					
	CRZ	Contamination Redution Zone					
	CS	Compliance Staff (GAD)					
	CS	Contract Specialist					
	CSA	Coal Storage Area					
	CSAEJ	Campaign for State Action on Environmental Justice		Kathryn Savoie	313-216-2225		
	Csat	Chemically soil saturation concentration	MDEQ	RRD Patty Brandt	517-373-4710		
	CSB	Chemical Species Balance					
	CSD	Criteria and Standards Division (OW)					
	CSEU	OA-Cinci ADP Timeshare Reporting System					
	CSG	Council of State Governments					
	CSHEM	Conference of State Health and Environmental Manager					

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	CSI	Chemical Substances Inventory					
	CSI	Clean Sites, Inc.					
	CSI	Common Sense Initiative					
	CSI	Compliance Sampling Inspection (CWA)					
	CSIMP	Cleaner Sustainable Industrial Materials and Process					pertains to CFC Phase-out and solvent substitution issues and solutions
	CSIN	Chemical Substances Information Network (TSCA)					
	CSM	Conceptual Site Model					
	CSMA	Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association					
	CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow					
	CSP	Cemetery Shot Pile					
	CSP	Certified Safety Professional					
	CSPA	Council of State Planning Agencies					
	CSPD	Chemicals and Statistical Policy Division (OPPE)					
	CSPI	Center for Science in the Public Interest					
	CSRA	Civil Service Reform Act					
	CSRL	Center for the Study of Responsive Law					
	CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System					
	CSS	Clerical Support Staff					
	CSS	Combined Sewer System					
	CSSD	Computer Services and Systems Division (OARM)					

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	CSSE	Conference of State Sanitary Engineers					
	CTARC	Chemical Testing and Assessment Research Commission					
	CTC	Canadian Transport Commission					
	CTC	Cost-to-Complete					
	CTD	Control Technology Document					
	CTG	Control Technology Guidelines					
	CTGD	Control Techniques Guideline Document					
	CTM	Complex Terrain Data Base					
	CTO	Control Technology Office					
	CTS	Correspondence Tracking System					
	Cu	Copper					
	CULP	Estimating Water Treatment Costs					
	CUPSS	Check Up Program for Small Systems	US EPA			http://www.epa.gov/cupss/	small drinking water and wastewater utility systems develop asset management plans tool
	CURE	Chemical Unit Record Estimates Data Base (ECAOCM)					
	CUS	Chemical Update System					
	CV	Coefficient of Variation					
	CVFM	ERL-CORV Financial Management					

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	CVLB	ERL-CORV Library Circulation System					
	CVPM	ERL-CORV Personnel Management					
	CVS	Cardiovascular System					
	CW	Wooden boxes, cartons, cases	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	CW	Congress Watch					
	CWA	Clean Water Act (aka FWPCA)					
	CWAP	Clean Water Act Project					
	CWF	Clean Water Fund					
	CWG	Community Working Group					
	CWM	Chemical Warfare Materials					
	CWRA	Clean Water Restoration Act					proposed federal legislation 2007
	CWS	Compressed Work Schedule					
	CWTC	Chemical Waste Transportation Council					
	CX	Center of Expertise					
	CY	Cylinders	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	CY	Calendar Year					
	CY	Cubic Yards					
	CY	Current Year					
	CZM	Coastal Zone Management					
	CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act					
D	D & F	Determination and Findings					
	DA4	Drum Area 4					
	DA	Department of the Army					
	DA	Deputy Administrator (AO)					

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	DA	Designated Agent					
	DAA	Deputy Assistant Administrator					
	DAF	Dilution Attenuation Factor' Dissolved Air Flootation					
	DAG	Department of Attorney General					
	DAIG	Deputy Assistant Inspector General					
	DAMDF	Durham Air Monitoring Demonstration Facility					
	DAPD	AEERL Dual Alkali FGD Process Demonstration					
	DAPSS	Document and Personnel Security System					
	DAR	Direct Assistance Request					
	DARTAB	Dose and Risk Assessment Tabulation					
	DAS	Data Analysis System (Geographical Information System (GIS))					
	DASD	Direct Access Storage Drive					
	DASE	Dutch Association of Safety Experts					
	DB	Decibel					
	DB	Dry Bulb					
	DBA	Data Base Administrator					
	DBA	Doing Business As					
	dBA, DBA	Decibels-A-Weighted; Doing Business As (business name)					
	DBCP	Dibromochloropropane					
	DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MDOT)					

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	DBIR	Directory of Biotechnology Information Resources					
	DBM	Data Base Manager					
	DBMS	Data Base Management System					
	DBT	Design Basis Threat					
	DC	Direct Current					
	1,2 DCA	1,2 Dichloroethane					
	DCA	Document Control Assistant					
	DCA	Washington International Airport					
	DCB	Dichlorobenzene					
	DCB	Dichlorobenzadins					
	DCC	Direct Contact Criteria					
	DCE	Dichloroethylene					
	DCES	Delaware Cooperative Extension Service					
	DCH	Department of Community Health					
	DCIS	Data Call-In Staff (OPTS)					
	DCL1	Region 1 Library Document Control System					
	DCMA	Dry Color Manufacturers Association					
	DCN	Document Control Number					
	DCO	Delayed Compliance Order (CAA)					
	DCO	Document Control Officer					
	DCP	Dichloropropane					
	DCP	Discrimination Complaints Program					
	DCPA	Dimethyl 2,3,5,6 tetrachloroterephthalate					

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	DCPT	Dense Cone Penetration Test					
	DCPU	Data Center Policy and Usage					
	DCQAP	Data Collection Quality Assurance Plan					
	DCR	Document Control Register					
	DCR REG5	Document Control					
	DCS	Department of Civil Service					
	DCS	Developing Countries Staff (OIA)					
	DCS	Description of the Current Situation					
	DCS	Region 10 Library Document Control					
	DD	Deputy Director					
	DDD	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane					
	DDE	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene					
	DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane					
	DDT	1,1,1-Trichloro-2,2-bis(chlorophenyl)ethane					
	DE	Department of Education					
	DE	Destruction Efficiency					
	DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration					
	DEARS	Detroit Exposure and Aerosol Research Study	USEPA	U.S. EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory		http://www.epa.gov/dears/index.htm	

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	DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation					
	DEC	District Enforcement Coordinator					
	DECC	District Enforcement & Compliance Coordinator					
	Decon	Decontamination					
	DEEP	Dyer EEG Evoked Potential					
	DEFENSIVE	General Counsel Defense Docket System					
	DEM	ERL-Athens Dynamic Estuary Model					
	DEMA	Diesel Engine Manufacturers Association					
	DEP	Defense Environmental Program					
	DEP	Displaced Employee Program					
	DEPS	Data Entry and Payment System					
	DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality					
	DER	Discrete Emission Reductions					component of emission trading under CAA
	DERA	Defense Environmental Restoration Account					
	DERP	Defense Environmental Restoration Program					
	DES	Diethylstilbesterol					
	DF	Fiberboard or plastic drums, barrels, kegs	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	DfE	Design for the Environment					

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	DFM	Diesel Fuel Marine					
	DFO	Director's Final Order (highest DEQ enforcement xcpt court action)					
	DFSP	Defense Fuel Supply Point					
	DHEW	U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare					
	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services					
	DI	Diagnostic Inspection (CWA)					
	DIDS	Domestic Information Display System					
	DIEE or DEE	Diethyl ether					
	DIG	Deputy Inspector General					
	DIPS	Department of Interior Payroll System					
	DIS	Defense Investigative Service					
	DISCO	Defense Investigative Service Cognizant Office					
	DIVPRTR	EMSL-LV Expenditure System					
	DL	Detection Limit					
	DLEG	Department of Labor & Economic Growth					
	DM	Metal drums, barrels, kegs	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	DMA	Dimethylaniline					
	DMARS	Deposit Message Retrieval System -part of treasury tfcs					
	DMB	Department of Management and Budget					
	DMIS	Duns Marketing Identification System					

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	DMR	Discharge Monitoring Report (CWA)					
	DMR	NPDES Discharge Monitoring Report					
	DMRLS	Data Management and Research Liaison Staff (OW)					
	DMR-QA	Discharge Monitoring Report-Quality Assurance Studies					
	DMSO	Dimethyl Sulfoxide					
	DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid					
	DNAPL	Dense Non-aqueous Phase Liquid					
	DNR	Department of Natural Resources					
	DO	Dissolved Oxygen					
	DO	Duty Officer					
	DOB	Date of Birth					
	DOC	Dissolved Organic Carbon					
	DCO	Dissolved Oxygen					
	DOC	Region 4 Library Tracking System					
	DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce					
	DOCKET	Enforcement Docket System					
	DOD	U.S. Department of Defense					
	DOE	Department of Education					
	DOE	U.S. Department of Ecology					
	DOE	U.S. Department of Energy					
	DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior					
	DOIG	Divisional Offices of the Inspector General					
	DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice					
	DOL	U.S. Department of Labor					

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	DOPO	Delivery Order Project Officer					
	DOS	Disk Operating System					
	DOS	U.S. Department of State					
	DOT	Department of Transportation - state or US					
	DOW	Defenders of Wildlife					
	DP	Drainage Pond					
	DPA	Deepwater Ports Act					
	DPC	Defense Plant Corporation (non-DoD Controlled) also called PLANCOR					
	DPC	Domestic Policy Council					
	DPG	Defense Planning Guidance					
	DPO	Department Purchase Order					
	DPO	Deputy Project Officer					
	DPT	Direct Push Technology					
	DPW	Department of Public Works					
	DQO	Data Quality Objective					
	DRA	Deputy Regional Administrator					
	DRC	Deputy Regional Counsel					
	DRE	Desired Removal Efficiency					
	DRE	Destruction/Removal Efficiency (TSCA/RCRA)					
	DRI	Direct-Reading Instruments					
	DRI	dietary reference intake					
	DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office					
	DRMS	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service					
	DRO	Diesel Range Organics					
	DS	Dichotomous Sampler					

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	DSA	Domestic Service Aide					term used by DCH for janitorial staff /maids
	DSAP	Data Self Auditing Program					
	dscf	Dry Standard Cubic Feet					
	dscm	Dry Standard Cubic Meter					
	DSMOA	Defense and State Memorandum of Agreement					
	DSPMT	Dam Safety Program Management Tools				http://www.safedams.org/download.htm	
	DSS	Data Systems Staff (OAR)					
	DSS	Decision Support System					
	DSS	Domestic Sewage Study					
	DST	Daylight Savings Time					
	DSW	Definition of Solid Waste					
	DT	Declaration of Taking					
	DT	Detention Time					
	DT	Dump Truck	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	DTA	digital-to-analog converter boxes	USEPA			http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=dta.pr_dta	National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) coupon to help purchase DTAs (http://www.ntia.doc.gov)
	DTB	Depth to Bottom					
	DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center					
	DTP	Depth to Product					
	DTW	Depth to Water					
	DU	Decision Unit					

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	DU	Ducks Unlimited					
	DUC	Decision Unit Coordinator					
	DUMP	Dumped Upon Macomb Public					
	DW	Wood drums, barrels, kegs	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	DWEL	Drinking Water Equivalent Level					
	DWO	Dry Weather Overflow					
	DWRF	Drinking Water Revolving Fund	MDEQ	ESSD		http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_3517---,00.html	
	DWRP	DEQ's Drinking Water & Radiological Protection Div - Reorganized into WB					
	DWS	Drinking Water					
	DWS	Drinking Water Standards					
	DWSD	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department					
	DYNHYD4	Hydrodynamic Model					
	DYNTOX	Dynamic Toxics Model					
E	E	Exposure Level					
	E & P	Exploration and Production					
	E.coli	Not appropriate to indicate what "E." represents					
	EA	Enforcement Agreement					
	EA	Environmental Action					
	EA	Environmental Assessment (NEPA)					
	EA	Environmental Auditing					
	EA	Escrow Account					

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	EAB	Environmental Appeals Board					
	EAC	Early Action Compacts (Clean Air Act)					
	EAC	Environmental Advisory Council					
	EAC	Environmental Assistance Center 1-800-662-9278					
	EAD	Environmental Assistance Division - Reorganized to ESSD					
	EAD	Economic Analysis Division (OPPE)					
	EAD	Energy and Air Division (ORD)					
	EADS	Environmental Assessment Data System					
	EAF	Electric Arc Furnace					
	EAG	Exposure Assessment Group (ORD)					
	EAP	Emergency Action Plan/Procedures					
	EAP	Environmental Action Plan					
	EAR	Environmental Auditing Round Table					
	EAR	Estimated Average Requirement					
	EAS	Economic Analysis Staff					
	EB	Emissions Balancing					
	EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code					
	EBSS	Environmental Baseline Survey Supplemental					
	EC	Education Center					

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	EC	Effective Concentration					
	EC	Environment Canada					
	EC	European Community (Common Market)					
	ECA	Economic Community for Africa					
	ECAD	Existing Chemical Assessment Division (OPTS)					
	ECAO	Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office (ORD)					
	ECAP	Employee Counseling and Assistance Program					
	ECAS	Environmental Compliance Assessment System					
	ECC	Executive and Congressional Communications (OA)					
	ECD	Electron Capture Detector					
	ECDB	Emissions Certification Data Base					
	ECE	Economic Commission for Europe					
	ECHD	Ann Arbor ECTD HD System					
	ECHH	Electro-Catalytic Hyper- Heaters					
	ECHO	Each Community Helps Others					
	ECHO	Environmental Compliance History Online					
	EC&HS	Environmental Compliance & Health and Safety					
	ECL	Environmental Chemistry Laboratory					
	ECL	Executive Control Language					

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	ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America					
	ECOAT	Electrodeposition Coating					
	ECOs	Environmental Conservation Officers (E-C-Os)					
	ECOS	Environmental Council of the States (E-COS)					
	ECP	External Compliance Programs (OCR, AO)					
	ECRA	Economic Cleanup Responsibility Act					
	ECTD	EmiControl Technology Division (OA&R, Ann Arbor, MI)					
	ECTS	Executive Correspondence Tracking System					
	ECU	Environmental Crimes Unit (DOJ)					
	ED	Department of Education					
	ED	Editorial Division (OEA)					
	ED	Effective Dose					
	ED	Enforcement Division (OW)					
	ED	Exposure Duration					
	ED10	Ten Percent Effective Dose					
	EDA	Economic Development Administration					
	EDA	Emergency Declaration Area					
	EDASS	EMSL-Cinci Equivalency Statistical System					
	EDB	Ethylene Dibromide					
	EDC	Endocrine disrupting chemicals				http://www.mawaterquality.org/themes/ed.htm	
	EDC	Ethylene Dichloride					

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	EDD	Enforcement Decision Document					
	EDF	Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.					
	EDGE2	Economic Development and Growth Through Environmental Efficiency	ESSD	Steve Kulesia			
	EDP	Electronic Data Processing					
	EDRS	Enforcement Document Retrieval System					
	EDS	Electronics Data System					
	EDS	Energy Data System					
	EDT	Edit Data Transmission					
	EDTA	Ethylene Diamine Triacetic Acid					
	EDTS	Ann Arbor Evaluation and Development Test System					
	EDZ	Emission Density Zoning					
	E&E	Ecology and Environment, Inc.					
	EE/CA	Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis					
	EEA	Energy and Environmental Analysis					
	EEC	European Economic Community					
	EE/CA	Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis					
	EED	Estimated Exposure Dose					
	EED	Exposure Evaluation Division (OPTS)					
	EEG	Electroencephalogram					
	EEl	Edison Electric Institute					

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	EEMS	Emissions Elements Needs Survey (RCRA)					
	EENET	Emergency Education Network (IFEMA)					
	EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity					
	EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission					
	EEP	Emergency Episode Plans					
	EEP	Enhanced Enforcement Program	OSHA				
	EER	Excess Emission Report					
	EERF	Eastern Environmental Radiation Facilities (EERF) Sample Data Base					
	EERF	Eastern Environmental Radiation Facility					
	EERU	Environmental Emergency Response Unit					
	EESI	Environment and Energy Study Institute					
	EESL	Environmental Ecological and Support Laboratory					
	EETFC	Environmental Effects, Transport and Fate Committee					
	EF	Emission Factor					
	EF	Exposure Frequency					
	EFE	Early Fuel Evaporative System					
	EFI	Electronic Fuel Injection Systems					
	EFO	Equivalent Field Office					

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	EFTC	European Fluorocarbon Technical Committee					
	EG	Emission Guideline - landfills					
	e.g.	For the sake of example, for example					
	EGBE	Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether					
	EGD	Effluent Guidelines Division (OW)					
	EGLE	Enhanced Landfill Gas Extraction					
	EGR	Exhaust Gas Recirculation Systems					
	eGRID	Emissions & Generation Resource Integrated Database	USEPA			http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/egrid/index.htm	http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/powerprofiler.htm uses eGRID data to calculate "How clean is the electricity I use?"
	EGU	Electric Generating Units	DEQ	AQD			
	EH	Redox Potential					
	EHC	Environmental Health Committee (SAB)					
	EHC	Environmental Health Criteria					
	EHIS	Emission History Information System					
	EHR	Environmental Health Research Staff (ORD)					
	EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance					
	EH&S	Environmental Health and Safety					
	EI	Emission Inventory					

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	EIA	Economic Impact Assessment					
	EIA	Emergency Information Administration					
	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment					
	EIC	Environmental Industry Council					
	EIL	Environmental Impairment Liability					
	EIN	Employer Identification Number					
	EINDES	Employer ID No. Data Entry System on the PDP 11/70s					
	EIR	Endangerment Information Report					
	EIR	Environmental Impact Rep					
	EIS	Emissions Inventory System					
	EIS	Environmental Impact Statement (Environmental Review Tracking System)					
	EIS	Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA)					
	EIS	Environmental Inventory System					
	EIS/AS	Emissions Inventory System/Area Source					
	EIS/PS	Emissions Inventory System/Point Source					
	EIS/PS&AS	Emissions Inventory Subsystem/Point Source and Area Source					
	EIS7	Region 7 DIS 404 Program					

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	EJ	Environmental Justice				http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/index.html	
	EKG	Electrocardiogram					
	EKMA	Empirical Kinetic Modeling Approach					
	EL	Exposure Level					
	ELCR	Excess Lifetime Cancer Risk					
	ELG	Effluent Limitations Guidelines					
	ELGE	Enhanced Landfill Gas Extraction					
	ELI	Environmental Law Institute					
	ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay					
	ELR	Environmental Law Reporter					
	EL/RAMP	Environmental Legislative/Regulatory Analysis & Monitoring Program					
	ELVS	End of Life Vehicle Solutions					Nonprofit corporation, created by automotive industry to promote recyclability, education and outreach, and proper management of substances of concern. Manager is EQ
	EM	Electromagnetic					
	EM	Electron Microscope					
	EM	Environment Michigan	see PIRGIM				

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	EMA	Emergency Management Agency					
	E-MAIL	EPA'S Electronic Mail System					
	EMAS	Eco-Management and Audit Scheme					
	EMAS	Enforcement Management and Accountability System					
	EMI	Emergency Management Institute					
	EMICBACK	Environmental Teratology Information Center BACKfill response unit					
	EML	Emission Measurement Laboratory					
	EMMI	Environmental Monitoring Methods Index					
	EMR	Environmental Management Report					
	EMS	Enforcement Management Subsystem					
	EMS	Enforcement Management System					
	EMS	Environmental Management System					
	EMS	Environmental Mutagen Society					
	EMSD	Environmental Monitoring Systems Division (ORD)					
	EMSL	Environmental Monitoring Support Laboratory (ORD)					
	EMSL	Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory					

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	EMSL-LV	Environ. Monitoring Support Lab, Las Vegas					
	EMTD	Estimated Maximum Tolerated Dose					
	EMTS	Environmental Methods Testing Site					
	EMTS	Exposure Monitoring Test Site					
	ENCAR	Environmental Corrective Action Report					
	ENF5	Reg. 5 Enforcement Tracking System					
	ENFOMAIN	Enforcement Mail Computer					
	ENG-AUDIT	GICS Engineer Audit Tracking System					
	ENRA	Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture (Division)					
	ENV/H.S.	Environmental Health and Safety					
	EO	Ethylene Oxide					
	EO	Executive Officer					
	EO	Executive Order					
	EOB	End of Boring					
	EOB	Executive Office Building					
	EOC	Emergency Operating Center					
	EOD	Engineering Operations Division (OA&R, Ann Arbor, MI)					
	EOD	Entrance on Duty					
	EOD	Explosive Ordinance Disposal					
	EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer					

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	EOF	Emergency Operations Facility (RTP)					
	EOJ	End of Job					
	EOLCS	Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System		API		http://engineers.ihs.com/document/abstract/PHJVXA AAAAAAAAAAAA	voluntary licensing and certification program designed to define, certify, and monitor engine oil performance deemed necessary for satisfactory equipment life and performance by vehicle and engine manufacturers
	EOP	Emergency Operations Plans					
	EOP	End of Pipe					
	EOT	Emergency Operations Team					
	EOY	End of Year					
	EP	Earth Protectors					
	EP	Emergency Preparedness					
	EP	Environmental Profiles					
	EP	Extraction Procedure					
	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency					
	EPAA	Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984					
	EPAACASR	EPA Chemical Activities Status Report					
	EPAAR	EPA Acquisition Regulations					
	EPAC	Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee					

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	EPACIR	Circulation System					
	EPADOC	Document Control System					
	EPALIT	ERL-Gulf Breeze Text Data Management					
	EPANTS	NTIS/EPA Report System					
	EPATR	Translation System					
	EPAYS	EPA Payroll System					
	EPC	Economic Policy Council					
	EPC	Emergency Preparedness Coordinator					
	EPC	Exposure Point Concentration					
	EPCA	Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975					
	EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act					
	EPEAT	Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool	Zero Waste Alliance			http://www.epeat.net/	a resource to help purchasers select computer desktops, laptops, and monitors based on their environmental attributes
	EPD	Emergency Planning District					
	EPI	Environmental Policy Institute					
	EPIC	Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center					
	EPID	Epidemiological Studies					
	EPNL	Effective Perceived Noise Level					
	EPO	Estuarine Programs Office (NOAA)					

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	EPR	Extended Product Responsibility					
	EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute					
	EPTC	Extraction Procedure Toxicity Characteristic					
	EPTOX	Extraction Procedure Toxicity					
	EQ	Exceptional Quality					
	EQA	Environmental Quality Analyst					
	EQM	Environmental Quality Manager					
	ER	Electrical Resistivity					
	ERA	Ecological Risk Assessment					
	ERA	Economic Regulatory Agency					
	ERA	Equal Rights Amendment					
	ERA	Expedited Response Action					
	ERAD	Economic and Regulatory Analysis Division	OPPE				
	ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System					
	ERC	Emergency Response Commission					
	ERC	Emission Reduction Credit					component of emission trading under CAA
	ERC	Environmental Research Center					
	ERCS	Emergency Response Cleanup Services					

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	ERD	DEQ's Environmental Response Div - Reorganized to RRD					
	ERD	Emergency Response Division	USEPA	OSWER			
	ERD&DDA	Environmental Research, Development and Demostration Authorization Act					
	ERDA	Energy Research and Development Administration					
	ERDB	Environmental Radiofrequency Data Base					
	ERFD	Airborne Particulate and Precipitation Data					
	ERHI	Estimated Receptor Risk					
	ERIS	Enforcement Case Support Expert Resources Inventory System					
	ERL	Environmental Research Laboratory (ORD)					
	ERNIE	Environmental Response Network Information System	MDEQ	RRD			data base
	ERNIEUM	Environmental Response Network Information System User Manual	MDEQ	RRD			data base
	ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System					
	ERP	Early Reduction Program					
	ERP	Emergency Response Plan					
	ERP	Enforcement Response Policy/Enforcement Response Plan					

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	ERP	Equipment Replacement Provision					New Source Review (NSR) Clean Air Act
	ERP	Environmental Results Program					
	ERPC	Emergency Response Planning Coordinator					
	ERR	Estimated Receptor Risk					
	ERRD	Emergency and Remedial Response Division					
	ERS	Economic Research Service					
	ERSS	Establishment Registration Support System					
	ERT	Environmental Response Team					
	ERTAQ	ERT Air Quality Model					
	ES	Enforcement Strategy					
	ES	Engineering Staff (OA)					
	ES	Expert System					
	ES&H	Environmental Safety and Health					
	ES&H/ESH	Environmental Safety and Health					
	ES001	Estuarine Water Quality Model					
	ESA	Ecological Society of America					
	ESA	Endangered Species Act					
	ESAs	Energy Savings Assessments	US DOE			http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/saveenergynow/	One activity of Energy Now program
	ESA	Environmental Site Assessment					
	ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area					

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	ESC	Endangered Species Committee					
	ESC	Environmental Strategies Corporation					
	ESCA	Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis					
	ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific					
	ESCP	Employee Counseling Services Program					
	ESD	Emission Standards Division (OAR)					
	ESD	Environmental Services Division (regional)					
	ESD	Explanation of Significant Difference					
	ESE	Environmental Science and Engineering					
	ESECA	Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974					
	ESH	Environmental Safety and Health					
	ESI	Expanded Site Inspection					
	ESO	Enforcement Specialist Office (NEIC)					
	ESP	Electrostatic Precipitator					
	ESP	Exposure Point Concentration					
	ESRL	Environmental Sciences Research Laboratory					

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	ESSD	Environmental Science & Services Div - Previously EAD	MDEQ				
	ET	Emissions Trading					
	ETA	Energy Tax Act					
	ETD	Economics and Technology Division (OPTS)					
	ETHOX	Summary of Ecotox Data on Ethoxylated Surfactants					
	ETP	Emissions Trading Policy					
	ETS	Environmental Tobacco Smoke					
	ETS	Extramural Tracking System					
	ETS	Region 4 Ref and Administrative Orders Tracking					
	EU	Emission Unit					
	EU	European Union					
	EUA	Carbon allowances				http://www.greenfutures.com	The Green Exchange intends to offer trading in global carbon-based contracts
	EUP	Environmental Use Permit					
	EUTR04	Eutrophication Model					
	eV	Electron Volt					
	EW	Extraction Well					
	EWCC	Environmental Work Force Coordinating Committee					
	EW-MFA	Economy-wide MFA					quantifies the flow of all materials into and out of a geographic area over defined period of time

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	EX	Executive Level Appointments					
	EXAMS	Exposure Analysis Modeling System					
	EXAMSII	Exposure Analysis Modeling System II					
	ExEx	Expected Exceedance					
	EXL	Executive Control Language					
	EZP2	Region 2, EZPLOT-User Operated Business Graphics Package					
	EZPLOT	EZPLOT					
F	F	Fahrenheit (degrees)					
	f/cc	Fibers per cubic centimeters (of air)					
	F/M	Food to Microorganism Ratio					
	F1	First Filial Generation (in experimental animals)					
	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration					
	FAC	Facility Advisory Committee					
	FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act					
	FACM	Friable Asbestos-Containing Material					
	FACT	ERL-Gulf Breeze Financial Data Management					
	FALD	Fahrenheit Agency Liaison Division (OEA)					
	FAM	Financial Assurance Mechanism					
	FAM	Friable Asbestos Material					
	FAME	Framework for Achieving Managerial Excellence (AX)					

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	FAN	Fixed Account Number					
	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization					
	FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act				http://www.epa.gov/ocem/faca/index.html	
	FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations					
	FAR	Final Assessment Report					
	FAS	Frontera Audobon Society					
	FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board					
	FAST	Fugitive Assessment Sampling Train					
	FATES	FIFRA and TSCA Enforcement System					
	FAVs	Final Acute Values				http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728-11383--,00.html	Rule 57 Rule 323.1057 (Toxic Substances) of the Part 4. Water Quality Standards
	FBANK3	EMSL-RTP National Filter Analysis Network					
	FBC	Fluidized Bed Combustion					
	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation					
	FBRR	Filter Backwash Recycling Rule	MDEQ	Water Bureau Drinking Water Program			Requires changes to the return of recycle flows to a water treatment plant's process that may otherwise compromise microbial control

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	FBSD	Financial and Business Services Division					
	FCA	Full Cost Accounting					
	FCAA	Federal Clean Air Act					
	FCC	Federal Communications Commission					
	FCC	Fluid Catalytic Converter					
	FCCU	Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit					
	FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer (in disaster areas)					
	FCO	Forms Control Officer					
	FCQAS	Financial Compliance and Quality Assurance Staff FMD					
	FCV	Final Chronic Value				http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728-11383--,00.html	Rule 57 Rule 323.1057 (Toxic Substances) of the Part 4. Water Quality Standards
	FCV	Fuel cell vehicles					
	FDA	Food and Drug Administration					
	FDE	Findings and Determination of Eligibility					
	FDF	Fundamentally Different Factors					
	FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation					
	FDL	Final Determination Letter					
	FDO	Fee Determination Official					
	FE	Fugitive Emissions					
	FEA	Federal Energy Administration					
	FEB	Federal Executive Board					

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	FEC	Federal Executive Council					
	FEDS	Federal Energy Data System					
	FEGLI	Federal Employee Group Life Insurance					
	FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits					
	FEI	Federal Executive Institute					
	FEIS	Fugitive Emissions Information System					
	FEL	Frank Effect Level					
	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency					
	FEMA-10	Federal Emerg. Manag. Agency's Planning Guide & Checklist for Hazard					Materials Contingency Plans
	FEMA-REP-1	Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants					
	FEMA-REP-5	Guidance for Developing State and Local Radiological Emergency					Response Plans
	FEME-RFP-2	Guidance for Developing State and Local Radiological Emergency					Response Plans
	FEMIS	Federal Emergency Management Information System					
	FEPCA	Federal Environmental Pesticides Control Act					
	FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (DOE)					
	FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System					

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	FERSA	Federal Employees Retirement System Act					
	FES	Factor Evaluation System					
	FES	Food Establishment Septage	MDEQ	WB Septage Program		www.michigan.gov/deqsep tage	limits amount of grease and grease trap waste allowed in septage
	FES	Fully Encapsulating Suit					
	FESL	Flammable and Explosive Screening Level	MDEQ	RRD			
	FET	Foundation on Economic Trends					
	FEV	Forced Expiratory Volume					
	FEV1	Forced Expiratory Volume--one second					
	FEVI	Front End Volatility Index					
	FEW	Federally Employed Women					
	FF	Federal Facilities					
	FFAR	Fuel and Fuel Additive Registration					
	FFARS	Fuel and Fuel Additives Registration System					
	FFCS	Federal Facilities Compliance Staff (OEA)					
	FFDCA	Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act					
	FFF	Firm Financial Facility					
	FFFSG	Fossil Fuel Fired Steam Generator					
	FFI	Full Field Investigation					
	FFIS	Federal Facilities Information System					
	FFMC	Federal Financial Managers' Council					

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	FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996**					
	FFP	Firm Fixed Price					
	FFS	Focused Feasibility Study					
	FFTF	Future Framework Task Force					
	FG	Flexible Group					
	FGD	Fuel Gas Desulfurization					
	FGDIS	Fuel Gas Desulfurization Information System					
	FHA	Farmers Home Administration					
	FHA	Federal Housing Administration					
	FHLBB	Federal Home Loan Bank Board					
	FHwA	Federal Highway Administration					
	FIA	Family Independence Agency					
	FIA	Federal Insurance Administration					
	FIATS	Freedom of Information Action Tracking System					
	FIC	Federal Information Center					
	FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act					
	FID	Flame Ionization Detector					
	FIELDs	Fully Integrated Environmental Location Decision Support					
	FIFO	First In/First Out					

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	FIFR	Region 7 FIFRA Neutral Inspection Selection System					
	FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act					
	FILS	Federal Information Locator System					
	FIM	Friable Insulation Material					
	FINDS	Facility Index System (OIRM)					
	FIP	Federal Implementation Plan					
	FIP	Federal Information Plan					
	FIP	Final Implementation Plan					
	FIPS	Federal Information Procedures System					
	FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards					
	FIRMIS	OSWER Info System					
	FIRMR	Federal Info Resources Management Regulation					
	FIRST-UP	Financial Information Register Satellite Terminal Users Package					
	FISHTEMP	National Compendium of Freshwater Fish & Water Temperature Data					
	FIT	Field Investigation Team					
	FL	Flammable Liquid					
	FL/CL	Flammable/Combustible Liquids					
	FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center					
	FLM	Federal Land Manager					
	FLP	Flash Point					

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	FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act					
	FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority					
	FLRC	Federal Labor Relations Council					
	FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act					
	FM	Friable Material					
	FMC	Federal Maritime Commission					
	FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service					
	FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Agency					
	FMD	Financial Management Division (OARM)					
	FMD	Fire Marshal Division					
	FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act					
	FML	Flexible Membrane Liner					
	FMO	Financial Management Officer					
	FMP	Facility Management Plant					
	FMP	Financial Management Plan					
	FMS	ERL-Ada Financial System Management					
	FMS	Financial Management System					
	FMSD	Facilities Management and Services Division (OARM)					
	FMSMG	Financial Management System Management Group					
	FMSR	Facilities Management System					

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	FMSTI	FMS Transaction Input System					
	FMSTIU	FMS Transaction Input & Update System					
	FMVCP	Federal Motor Vehicle Control Program					
	FMVECP	Federal Motor Vehicle Emission Control Program					
	FMWOS	Facility Management Work Order System					
	FO	Facilities Office					
	FOC	Fraction of Organic Carbon					
	FOCUS	For On-Line Computer Users (report writing software)					
	FOD	Frequency of Detection					
	FOE	Friends of the Earth					
	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442					
	FOIA	OWPE Freedom of Information Act System					
	FOISD	Fiber Optic Isolated Spherical Dipole Antenna					
	FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact (NEPA)					
	FOQRT	Field Operation Quality Review Team					
	FORAST	Forest Response to Anthropogenic Stress					
	FORTTRAN	Formula Translation					
	FOSC	Federal On Scene Coordinator					
	FOSD	Field Operations and Support Division (OA&R)					

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	FOST	Finding of Suitability to Transer					
	FOSTL	Finding of Suitability to Terminate Lease					
	FP	Fine Particulate Matter					
	FPA	Federal Pesticide Act					
	FPC	Federal Power Commission					
	FPD	Flame Photometric Detector					
	FPEIS	Fine Particulate Emissions Information System					
	FPI	Federal Prison Industries					
	FPM	Federal Personnel Manual					
	FPO	Federal Protective Officer					
	FPPB	Fiscal Policies and Procedures Branch (FMD)					
	FPR	Federal Procurement Regulation					
	FPRS	Federal Program Resources Statement					
	FPRS	Formal Planning and Reporting System					
	FPS	Federal Protective Service (GSA)					
	FR	Federal Register					
	FR	Final Rulemaking					
	FRA	Federal Register Act					
	FRAB	Financial Reports and Analysis Branch (FMD)					
	FRB	Federal Reserve Board					
	FRC	Federal Records Center					
	FRC	Functional Reserve Capacity					
	FRCS	Federal Register Chargeback System					

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	FRD	Facility Requirements Division (OW)					
	FRDS	Federal Reporting Data System					
	FREDS	Flexible Regional Emissions Data System					
	FREE	Fund for Renewable Energy and the Environment					
	FRES	Forest Range Environmental Study					
	FRM	Federal Reference Methods					
	FRM	Final Rule Making					
	FRN	Final Rulemaking Notice					
	FRO	Federal Register Office					
	FRRCC	Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Advisory Committee	USEPA				Relating to CAFO, renewable energy, and climate change issues
	FRS	Formal Reporting System					
	FRTIB	Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board					
	FS	Feasibility Study					
	FS	Forest Service					
	FSA	Food Security Act					
	FSB	Financial Systems Branch (FMD)					
	FSC	Facilities Service Center					
	FSC	Forest Stewardship Council	MDNR			http://www.fscus.org/ http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/forestry-certification.html	
	FSIP	Federal Service Impasse Panel					

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	FSOD	MERL-Cinci Field Scale Organics (IBM)					
	FSP	Field Sampling Plan					
	FSS	Facility Status Sheet					
	FSS	Federal Supply Schedule					
	FSSD	Facilities and Support Services Division (OARM)					
	FT	Fire Training					
	FT	Full Time					
	FTA	Fairchild Tenants Association					
	FTC	Federal Trade Commission					
	FTE	Full-Time Equivalent					
	FTP	Federal Test Procedure					
	FTR	Federal Travel Regulations					
	FTS	Federal Telecommunications System					
	FTS	Field Transfer Service					
	FTT	Full Time Temporary					
	FTTA	Federal Technology Transfer Act					
	FUA	Free Unionized Ammonia					
	FUA	Fuel Use Act					
	FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites					
	FUDSMIS	FUDS Management Information System					
	FUELDB	Fuels Inspection Data Base					
	FUG DUST	Fugitive Dust					
	FURS	Federal Underground Injection Control Reporting System					

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	FUSRAP	Formally Used Sites Remedial Action Plan (NWPA)					
	FVC	Forced Vital Capacity					
	FVMP	Federal Visibility Monitoring Program					
	FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act					
	FWP	Federal Women's Program					
	FWPAC	FWP Advisory Committee (OCR)					
	FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act (aka CWA)					
	FWQA	Federal Water Quality Association					
	FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI)					
	FY	Fiscal Year					
	FYDP	Future Year Defense Plan					
	FYI	For Your Information					
G	G	Gallons	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			Unit of measure on waste manifest
	g/mi	Grams Per Mile					
	GAAMPS	Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practices	MDA			http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-1567_1599_1605---,00.html	
	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles					
	GAARP	Grants ADABAS Access and Retrieval Package					
	GAC	Government Advisory Committee					

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	GAC	Granular Activated Carbon					
	GAC	Groundwater Activated Carbon					
	GACS	Gallon of Applied Coating Solids					
	GACTION	Generally Achievable Control Technology					
	GACTION	Generally Available Control Technology					
	GACTION	Granular Activated Carbon Treatment					
	GAD	Grants Administration Division (OARM)					
	GADMIS	Grants Administration Division Management Information System					
	GADOSAG	Georgia DOSAG					
	GAO	General Accounting Office (U.S. Congress)					
	GAP	Grant Application Package =RFP					
	GASP	General ADP Support-PDP 11/70					
	GAUD	Region 4 Grants Sudit System					
	GBL	Government Bill of Lading					
	GC	Gas Chromatography					
	GC	General Condition					
	GC	General Counsel					
	GC/MS	Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrograph					
	GCGLD	Grants, Contracts, and General Law Division (OGC)					
	GCL	Geo Composite Line					

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	GCL	Geosynthetic Clay Liner					
	GCWR	Gross Combination Weight Rating					
	GDF	Gasoline Dispensing Facility					
	GDP	Gross Domestic Product					
	GEA	Glossary of EPA Acronyms					
	GEI	Geographic Enforcement Initiative					
	GEMI	Global Environment Management Initiative (alliance of top U.S. companies-non-profit organization)					
	GEMS	Geologic Exposure Modeling System					
	GEMS	Global Environmental Monitoring System					
	GEMS	Graphic Exposure Modeling System (OTS)					
	GDLS	General Dynamics Land Systems					
	GEP	Good Engineering Practice					
	GEWT	Global Enterprise for Water Technology					
	GF	General Files					
	GFCI	Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter					
	GFF	Glass Fiber Filter					
	GFP	Government-Furnished Property					

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	GHG	Greenhouse gas		AQD		DEQ GHG inventory at http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-aqd-air-aqe-greenhouse-gases.pdf	Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator at http://www.usctgateway.net/tool/www.ghgprotocol.org
	GHSL	Groundwater Household Screening Level	MDEQ	RRD			
	GI	Gastrointestinal					
	GI	Global Indexing System					
	GICS	Grant Information and Control System					
	GIS	Geographic Information Systems					
	GIS	Global Indexing System					
	GIS	Guidelines Implementation Staff (QW)					
	GLBRC	Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center				http://www.news.wisc.edu/bioenergy/	Joint between MSU and UW Madison, located in WI
	GLC	Gas Liquid Chromatography					
	GLC	Great Lakes Commission					
	GLEAS	Great Lakes & Environmental Assissment Section					
	GLERL	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory					
	GLI	Great Lakes Initiative					
	GLI	Groundwater Surface Water Interface					
	GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office					

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	GLOBE	Global Legislators Organization for a Balanced Environment					London-based
	GLOW	Greater Leadership Opportunity for Women					
	GLP	Good Laboratory Practices					
	GLPF	Great Lakes Protection Fund					
	GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office					
	GLNPPR	Great Lakes National Pollution Prevention Roundtable					
	GLRC	Great Lakes Regional Collaboration				http://www.glrc.us/	
	GLSS	Great Lakes Shorelands Section					
	GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement					
	GMA	Grocery Manufacturers Association					
	GMCC	Global Monitoring for Climatic Change					
	GMDI	Geophysical Models for Data Interpretation					
	GMO	Genetically modified organisms					
	GMT	Greenwich Mean Time					
	GNEP	Global Nuclear Energy Partnership					Part of DOE's Office of Nuclear Energy
	GNP	Gross National Product					
	GOCM	Goals, Objectives, Commitments and Measures					
	GOCO	Government-Owned/Contractor-Operated					

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	GOGO	Government-Owned/Government-Operated					
	GOLE	GICS On-Line Data Entry System					
	GOMS	Grants Obligations Management System					
	GOP	General Operating Procedures					
	GOPO	Government-Owned/Private-Operated					
	GPAD	Gallons per Acre Per Day					
	CPC	Gallons Per Capita					
	gpd	Gallons Per Day					
	GPG	Gram per Gallon					
	GPM	Gallons per Minute					
	GPO	Government Printing Office					
	GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar					
	GPRA	Government Performance Results Act					
	GPS	Global Positioning System					
	GPS	Groundwater Protection Strategy					
	Gr	Grains					
		Grant Application Package (GAP)					
	GRCDA	Government Refuse Collection & Disposal Association					
	GREAT	General Record of Enforcement Actions Tracked					
	GRGL	Groundwater Residue Guidance Level					

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	GRO	Gasoline Range Organics					
	GRPH	Region 4 Graphics System					
	GRRN	GrassRoots Recycling Network				http://www.grrn.org	
	GS	General Schedule					
	GSA	General Services Administration					
	GSDP	Geophysical Survey Data Processing System					
	GSI	Great Ships Initiative				http://www.greatshipsinitiative.org/	Deals with ballast water invasive species
	GSI	Groundwater Surface Water Interface Criteria				http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728-11383--,00.html .	Rule 57 Rule 323.1057 (Toxic Substances) of the Part 4. Water Quality Standards There are different kinds of criteria: generic, chronic, acute, acute-chronic, mixing zone based.
	GSI	Groundwater/Surface Water Interface					
	GTMIS	GTD Bioassay System					
	GTN	Global Trends Network					
	GTP	Groundwater Treatment Plant					
	GTR	Government Transportation Request					
	GTTS	Grants Treasury Tape System					
	GVIIC	Groundwater Volatilization Indoor Air Inhalation Criteria	MDEQ	RRD			Rule 299.5714(4)

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	GVM	Gross Vehicle Weight					
	GVP	Gasoline Vapor Pressure					
	GVW	Gross Vehicle Weight					
	GVWR	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating					
	GW	Ground Water					
	GWAT	Great Workplace Action Team		DEQ contact: JoAnn Merrick		http://connect.michigan.gov/portal/site/ogwd/ click on Teams	internal state team to improve state government operations
	GWDR	Ground Water Disinfection Rule					
	GWM	Ground Water Monitoring					
	GWPMs	Ground Water Policy and Management Staff (OW)					
	GWPS	General Word Processor Support					
	GWPS	Groundwater Program Section					
	GWPS	Groundwater Protection Standard					
	GWPS	Groundwater Protection Strategy					
	GWTF	Ground Water Task Force (OSWER)					
	GWTP	Groundwater Treatment Plant					
	GWTS	Groundwater Treatment System					
H	H2O	Water					
	H2O2	Hydrogen Peroxide					
	H2S	Hydrogen Sulfide					
	HA	Hatch Act					
	HA	Health Advisory					

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	HABs	Harmful Algal Blooms					link to congressional hearing on topic http://www.science.house.gov/publications/hearings_markup_details.aspx?NewsID=2255
	HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point	FDA			http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~lrd/haccp.html	The hazard analysis is an evaluation of potential microbiological, chemical, and physical hazards associated with a particular product and process
	HACS	Hazard Assessment Computer System					
	HAD	Health Assessment Document					
	HAOB	Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch (FMD)					
	HAOS	Houston Area Oxidant Study					
	HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant					
	HAPEM	Hazardous Air Pollutant Exposure Model					
	HAPEMS	Hazardous Air Pollutants Enforcement Management System					
	HAPPS	Hazardous Air Pollutant Prioritization System					
	HAR03	Region 2 Water Quality Models					

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	HAS	Health Assessment Summary					
	HASP	Hazard Assessment Safety Plan					
	HASP	Health and Safety Plan					
	HATREMS	Hazardous and Trace Emissions System					
	HAZARD	Hazardous Waste Data Base					
	HazCom	Federal Hazard Communication Standard					
	HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials					
	HAZOP	Hazard and Operability Study					
	HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response	MIOSHA				
	HB	Health Benefits					
	HBB	Hexabromobenzene					
	HBEP	Hispanic and Black Employment Programs					
	HBSL	health-based screening level					
	HC	Hazardous Constituents					
	HC	Hydrocarbons					
	HCCPD	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene					
	Hcl	Hydrochloric acid					
	HCL	Hydrogen Chloride					
	HCP	Hydrothermal Coal Process					
	HCS	Hazard Communication Standard					OSHA Hazard Communication Standard - also know as "Worker Right-to-Know"
	HCT	Hematocrit					

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	HCV	Human cancer value				http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728-11383--,00.html	Rule 57 Rule 323.1057 (Toxic Substances) of the Part 4. Water Quality Standards
	HDD	Heavy-Duty Diesel					
	HDECERT	Heavy-Duty Engine Certification Data					
	HDG	Heavy-Duty Gasoline Powered Vehicle					
	HDI	Hardware Distributor's Inc.					
	HDPE	High Density Polyethylene					
	HDT	Heavy-Duty Truck					
	HDT	Highest Dose Tested					
	HDV	Heavy-Duty Vehicle					
	HEA	Health Effects Assessment					
	HEAL	Human Exposure Assessment Location					
	HEAST	Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables					
	HEC	Human Equivalent Concentration					
	HECC	House Energy and Commerce Committee					
	HED	Hazard Evaluation Division (OPTS)					
	HEED	Health and Environmental Effects Document					
	HEEP	Health and Environmental Effects Profile					
	HEGP	Gases and Particles					
	HEHP	Hazardous Pollutants Research					
	HEI	Health Effects Institute					

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	HELP MODEL	Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance Model					
	HEM	Human Exposure Modeling					
	HEOX	Oxidants					
	HEP	Hispanic Employment Program					
	HEP	Household Evaluation Program (ORP)					
	HEPA	High-Efficiency Particulate Air					
	HEPS	Pesticides Research					
	HERD	Health and Environmental Review Division (OPTS)					
	HERL	Health Effects Research Laboratory					
	HERS	Hyperion Energy Recovery System					
	HESAP	Health and Environmental Study Audit Program					
	HET	High efficiency toilets	USEPA	Market Enhancement Program water_efficiency@epa.gov.		http://www.epa.gov/OWM/water-efficiency/products_program.htm	
	HETC	Toxic Substances Research					
	HEV	Hybrid electric vehicles					
	HEX-BCH	Hexachloronorbomadiene					
	HFOS	HERLL-RTP Forced Oscillation System					
	HG	Hopper or gondola cars	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	Hg	Mercury					

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	HGAS	HERL-RTP Gas/Aerosol System					
	Hgb	Hemoglobin					
	HHE	Human Health and the Environment					
	HHRA	Human Health Risk Assessment					
	HHRAP	Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol					EPA guidance
	HHS	Department of Health and Human Services					
	HHV	Higher Heating Value					
	HHW/HHWC	Household Hazardous Waste/Household Hazardous Waste Center or Household Hazardous Waste Collection					
	HI	Hazard Index					
	HIDE	Heavy-Duty Engine					
	HISLIB	Effluent Guidelines GC/MS Screening Analysis Data Base					
	HIT	Hazardous Information Transmission					
	HITS	Headquarters Invoice Tracking System					
	HI-VOL	High-Volume Sampler					
	HIWAY	Line Source Model for Gaseous Pollutants					
	HIWS	High-Level Waste and Standards					
	HMA	Hot Mix Asphalt					
	HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System					

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	HMIS	Hazardous Materials Information System					
	HMIS	HERL-RTP Management Information System					
	HMRT	Hazardous Materials Response Team					
	HMS	Hazardous Materials Storage					
	HMS	Highway Mobile Source					
	HMSI	Hazardous Materials Storage Inspector					
	HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act					
	HMTR	Hazardous Materials Transportation Regulations					
	HMX	Cyclotetramethylenetetranitramine					
	HNDV	Human non-drinking water value					
	HNV	Human Noncancer value				http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728-11383--,00.html .	Rule 57 Rule 323.1057 (Toxic Substances) of the Part 4. Water Quality Standards
	HO	Headquarters Offices					
	HOC	Hazardous Organic Constituents (TSCA/RCRA)					
	HON	Hazardous Organic NESHAP					
	HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle					
	hp	Horse Power					
	HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography					
	HPLX	HERL-RTP Plexiglas System					

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	HPV	High Priority Violation					
	HPV	High Production Volume					chemicals are those which are manufactured in, or imported into, the US in amounts equal to or greater than one million pounds per year
	HQ	Hazard Quotient					
	HQ	Headquarters					
	HQCDO	Headquarters Case Development Officer					
	Hr	Hour					
	Hr/day	hour per day					
	HRC	Human resources Council					
	HRC/ORC	hydrogen-releasing compound/oxygen-releasing compound					
	HRDB	Human Resources Development Branch (OARM)					
	HRPS	High Risk Point Sources					
	HRS	Hazard Ranking System					
	HRSD	Hazardous Response Support Division (OSWER)					
	HRUP	High Risk Urban Problem					
	HSCD	Hazardous Site Control Division (OSWER)					
	HSDB	Hazardous Substance Data Bank					
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	HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance	MDCH	Noreen S. Hughes	517-335-8426	www.michigan.gov/mdch-toxics	
	HSIA	Halogenated Solvent Industry Alliance					
	HSIRS	Health and Safety Inspection Report System					
	HSL	Hazardous Substance List					
	HSO	Health and Safety Officer					
	HSPF	Health & Safety Plan					
	HSPF	Hydrological Simulation Program Fortran					
	HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984					
	HT	Hydrothermally Treated					
	HTP	High Temperature and Pressure					
	HTRN	HERL-RTP Training System					
	HTRW	Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste					
	HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development					
	HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (System)					
	HVIO	High Volume Industrial Organics					
	HVLD	HERL-RTP Validation System					
	HVLP	High Volume, Low Pressure					
	HVOC	Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds					
	HW	Hazardous Waste					
	HWAC	Hazardous Waste Action Coalition					

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	HWC	Hazardous Waste Combustors					
	HWD2	Region 2 RCRA Facilities Hazard Rating Model					
	HWDMS	Hazardous Waste Data Management System (OSWER)					
	HWED	Hazardous Waste Enforcement Division (OECM)					
	HWERL	Hazardous Waste Engineering Research Laboratory					
	HFWF	Half Wave/Full Wave					
	HW-FW	Half Wave/Full Wave					
	HWGTF	Hazardous Waste Groundwater Task Force					
	HWIR	Hazardous Waste Identification Rule					
	HWLT	Hazardous Waste Land Treatment					
	HWM	Hazardous Waste Management					
	HWMA	Hazardous Waste Management Act					
	HWMD	Hazardous Waste Management Division					
	HWPS	Hazardous Waste Program Section					
	HWRTF	Hazardous Waste Restrictions Task Force (OW)					
	HWSA	Hazardous Waste Services Association					

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	HWSD	Hazardous Waste Site Data Base- indicator parameters					
	HWSS	Hazardous Waste and Superfund Staff (ORD)					
	HWTC	Hazardous Waste Treatment Council					
I	I/I	Infiltration/Inflow					
	I/M	Inspection and Maintenance					
	IA	Interagency Agreement					
	IA	Integrated Assessment					
	IAAC	Interagency Assessment Advisory Committee					
	IAD	Internal Audit Division					
	IADB	Innovative/Alternative Pollution Control Technology Facility File Data Base					
	IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency					
	IAG	Interagency Agreement					
	IAG	Interagency Group					
	IAP	Incentive Awards Program					
	IAP	Indoor Air Pollution					
	IAR	Initial Assessment Report					
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer					
	IARDB	Interim Air Toxics Data Base					
	IAS	Incineration at Sea Site Monitoring and Permits File					
	IATDB	Interim Air Toxics Data Base					
	IBA	Industrial Biotechnology Association					
	IBR	Incorporation by Reference					

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	IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development					
	IC	Incident Commander					
	IC	Inhibition Concentration					
	ICAIR	Interdisciplinary Planning and Information Research					
	ICAP	Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma					
	ICBEN	International Commission on the Biological Effects of Noise					
	ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission					
	ICE	Industrial Combustion Emissions Model					
	ICE	Internal Combustion Engine					
	ICE MODEL	Industrial Combustion Emissions Model					
	ICP	Inductively Coupled Plasma					
	ICP	Integrated Contingency Plan		Susan Parker 517-335-4650 or Judy Schaefer 517-373-0590			Multimedia emergency response plan
	ICR	Information Collection Request					
	ICR	Institute of Cancer Research					
	ICRA	Industrial Chemical Research Association					
	ICRE	Ignitability, Corrosivity, Reactivity, Extraction (Characteristics)					
	ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection					

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	ICS	Incident Command System					
	ICS	Institute for Chemical Studies					
	ICS	Intermittent Control Strategies (CAA)					
	ICS	Intermittent Control System (CAA)					
	ICT	Inspector Certification Training					
	ICWM	Institute for Chemical Waste Management					
	ICWP	Interstate Conference on Water Problems					
	ID	Identification					
	ID	Inside Diameter					
	IDA	Instantaneous Data Archive				http://ida.water.usgs.gov/ida/	find streamflow information reported at the time intervals at which it is collected, typically 15 minute to hourly intervals
	IDBS	Imports Data Base					
	IDL	Instrument Detection Limit					
	IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health					
	IDP	Individual Development Plan					
	IDW	Investigation-Derived Waste					
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	IEB	International Environment Bureau					
	IEMD	Integrated Environmental Management Division (OPPE)					

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	IEMP	Integrated Environmental Management Project					
	IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System					
	IEPD	Industrial and Extractive Processes Division (ORD)					
	IERL	Industrial Environmental Research Laboratory					
	IES	Institute of Environmental Sciences					
	IEUBK	"Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic Model for Lead in Children"					
	IFB	Invitation for Bid					
	IFCAM	Industrial Fuel Choice Analysis Model					
	IFIS	Industry File Information System					
	IFMS	Integrated Financial Management System					
	IFPP	Industrial Fugitive Process Particulate					
	IFR	Interim Final Rule					
	IG	Inspector General					
	IGCC	Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle	MDEQ	AQD			technology is proposed to be a part of BACT at coal power plants
	IGCI	Industrial Gas Cleaning Institute					
	IGD	Inspector General Division (OGC)					
	IHEU	In-House Equipment Utilization					

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	IHS	Indian Health Service					
	IIS	Inflationary Impact Statement					
	IJA	Interjurisdictional Agreement					
	IJC	International Joint Commission					
	ILS	Intergovernmental Liaison Staff					
	IMAGERY	Multispectral Scanner and Photographic Imagery					
	IMAN	NEIC Image Analysis System					
	IMD	Information Management Division (OPTS)					
	IMIS	IERL-RTP Management Information System					
	IMM	Intersection Midblock Model					
	IMO	International Maritime Organization					
	IMPACT	Integrated Model of Plumes and Atmosphere in Complex Terrain					
	IMPREST	IMPREST System					
	IMPROVE	Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environment					
	IMS	Information Management Staff (OSWER)					
	IMSD	Information Management and Services Division (OARM)					
	INCE	Institute of Noise Control Engineers					
	INDX	Enforcement Document Retrieval System					

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	INPR	Inventory Project Report					
	INPUFF	A Gaussian Puff Dispersion Model					
	INT	Intermittent					
	INVITRO	HERL-RTP In Vitro System					
	IO	Immediate Office					
	IOAA	Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator					
	IOAU	Input/Output Arithmetic Unit					
	IOB	Iron Ore Benefication					
	IOTV	Interoffice Transfer Voucher					
	IOU	Input/Output Unit					
	IP	Inhalable Particulates					
	IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act					
	IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement					
	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change					
	IPM	Inhalable Particulate Matter					
	IPM	Integrated Pest Management					
	IPMN	Inhalable Particulate Network					
	IPMPCS	Integrated Pest Management and Program Coordination Staff (OPTS)					
	IPP	Implementation Planning Program					
	IPP	Independent power producers					term used with renewable energy producers connecting to utilities
	IPP	Industrial Pretreatment Program					

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	IPP	Integrated Plotting Package					
	IR	Infrared					
	IR	Installation Restoration Program					
	IR	Interim Response					
	IRA	Interim Removal Action					
	IRAP	Interagency Radiological Assistance Plan					
	IRAP	Interim Remedial Action Plan					
	IRD	Information Resources Directory (OIRM)					
	IRDC	Interim Response Designed to Meet Criteria	MDEQ	Patti Brandt	517-335-4710		
	IRG	Interagency Review Group					
	IRIS	Instructional Resources Information System					
	IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System					
	IRLG	Interagency Regulatory Liaison Group					
	IRM	Information Resources Management					
	IRM	Initial Remedial Measure					
	IRM	Interim Remedial Measures (CERCLA)					
	IRMC	Interagency Risk Management Council					
	IRP	Installation Restoration Program					
	IRPIMS	Installation Restoration Program Information Management System					
	IRPTC	International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals					

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	IRR	Institute of Resource Recovery					
	IRR	Inventory Reporting Requirement System					
	IRS	Intergovernmental Relations Staff (OEA)					
	IRS	Internal Revenue Service					
	IRS	International Referral System					
	IRSD	Information and Regulatory Systems Division (OPPE)					
	IRSL	Initial Risk Screening Level					
	IS	Indicator Score					
	IS	Interim Status					
	ISAC	Information Sharing & Analysis Center					
	ISAM	Indexed Sequential File Access Method					
	ISC	Industrial Source Complex					
	ISCL	Interim Status Compliance Letter					
	ISCLT	Industrial Source Complex Long Term Model					
	ISCORS	Inter-Agency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards					
	ISCST	Industrial Source Complex Short Term Model					
	ISD	Information Systems Division (OARM)					
	ISD	Interim Status Document (RCRA)					
	ISDB	Industry Studies Data Base					
	ISE	Ion-Specific Electrode					

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	ISI	EPA Information Systems Inventory					
	ISIS	Industry File Indexing System					
	ISMAP	Indirect Source Model for Air Pollution					
	ISO	International Organization of Standards					
	ISRI	Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries				www.isri.org	
	ISS	Information Security Specialist					
	ISS	Information Systems Staff (ORD)					
	ISS	Interim Status Standards					
	ISV	In Situ Vitrification					
	ITC	International Trade Commission					
	ITD	Industrial Technology Division (OW)					
	ITD	Inhalation Toxicology Division					
	ITDP	Individual Training and Development Plant					
	ITII	International Technical Information Institute					
	ITP	Individual Training Plan					
	ITR	Inorganic Traffic Report					
	ITRC	Interstate Technology Regulatory Council		Joe Rogers, WHMD	517.373.9897	http://www.itrcweb.org/	Training and information on state perspective on institutional control and land use control issues

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	ITS	Incident Tracking System					
	ITS	Interagency Testing Committee Tracking System					
	ITSL	Initial Threshold Screening Level					
	ITSS	Integrated Technical Support Services System					
	IU	Industrial User					
	IUFED	In-Use Vehicle Fuel Economy Data					
	IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemists					
	IUR	Inventory Update Rule					Provides for the partial updating of the Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory data base
	IUTA	In-Use Technology Assessment					
	IUTD	Ann Arbor In-Use Test Data System					
	IVTC	International Visitors and Travel Coordinator (OIA)					
	IWC	In-Stream Waste Concentration (CWA)					
	IWS	Ionizing Wet Scrubber					
	IWTP	Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plan					
J	JAPCA	Journal of Air Pollution Control Association					
	JATS	Job Application Tracking System					

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	JCAR	Joint Committee on Administrative Rules					
	JCL	Job Control Language					
	JEC	Joint Economic Committee					
	JFMIP	Joint Financial Management Improvement Program					
	JLC	Justification for Limited Competition					
	JNCP	Justification for Noncompetitive Procurement					
	JOFOC	Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition					
	JPA	Joint Permitting Agreement					
	JSD	Jackson Structured Design					
	JSP	Jackson Structured Programming					
	JTR	Jobs Through Recycling Program					
	JTU	Jackson Turbidity Unit					
	JUDO	Judicial Officer Case Tracking System					
	JV	Journal Voucher					
K	K	Kilogram		WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			Unit of measure on waste manifest
	K	hydraulic conductivity					
	kg	Kilogram					
	KRMT	Kalamazoo River Management Team					
	KRSG	Kalamazoo River Study Group					
	KW	Kilowatt					
	KWH	Kilowatt Hour					

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	KWIC/UNVAC	OA-RTP Key Work in Context Index					
L	L	Liter		WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			Unit of measure on waste manifest for liquids only
	LA	Load Allocation					
	LAA	Lead Agency Attorney					
	LABELS	Region 3 Mail Labels System					
	LABPROP	Laboratory Property Management System					
	LACS	Los Angeles Catalytic Study					
	LACT	Lease Automatic Custody Transfer					
	LADCO	Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium					
	LADD	Lifetime average daily dose					
	LAER	Lowest Achievable Emission Rate					
	LAI	Laboratory Audit Inspection					
	LAMP	Lake Acidification Mitigation Project (EPRI)					
	LaMP	Lakewide Management Plan					
	LAMS	Lake Analysis Management System					
	LAN	Local Area Network					
	LAP	Land Application Plan					
	LAST	Labor and Sample Tracking					
	lb	Pound					
	LBAU	Lab Automation System					
	LBI	Limited Background Investigation					
	LBP	Lead-Based Paint					
	LC	Lethal Concentration					

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	LC	Liquid Chromatography					
	LC50	Lethal Concentration for 50%					
	LCA	Life Cycle Assessment					
	LCD	Local Climatological Data					
	LCL	Lower Control Limit					
	LCLO	Letha Concentration Low; the lowest concentration at which death occurred					
	LCM	Life Cycle Management					
	LCP	Lifecycle Plan					
	LCRS	Leachate Collection and Removal System					
	LCS	Laboratory Computer System, Ann Arbor					
	LCS	Leachate Collection System					
	LCS	Library Circulation System, OA-Cinci (EMSAC)					
	LCS	Region 10 Library Circulation System					
	LD	Light Duty					
	LD50	Lethal Dose for 50%					
	LD50	Low Dose Where Fifty Percent of Animals Die					
	LD50	Median Lethal Dose					
	LDAR	Leak Detection and Repair					CAA requirement where volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are used or manufactured
	L-day	Liter per day					
	LDC	London Dumping Convention					
	LDCRS	Leachate Detection, Collection, and Removal System					

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	LDD	Light Duty Diesel					
	LDEQ	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality					
	LDH	Lactic-acid Dehydrogenase					
	LDIP	Laboratory Data Integrity Program					
	LDL	Less than Detection Limit					
	LDMS	Region 2, Lab Data Management System					
	LDPE	Low Density Polyethylene					
	LDPHDN	Lead Additive Report for Refineries and Importers and for Manufacturing					
	LDR	Land Disposal Restrictions					
	LDRRDDB	Land Disposal Restrictions (Rule Development)					
	LDRTF	Land Disposal Restrictions Task Force					
	LDS	Leak Detection System					
	LDS	Light-Duty Vehicle/Truck Certification					
	LDSFE	Fuel Economy					
	LDT	Light Duty Truck					
	LDT	Lowest Dose Tested					
	LDV	Light Duty Vehicle					
	LEAD	Primary Response & Authorization Plan & Executive Remediation					
	LED	Law Enforcement Division					
	LEL	Lower Explosive Limit					
	LEL	Lowest-effect Level					
	LEP	Laboratory Evaluation Program					

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	LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee				http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-ead-sara-lepcroster.pdf	
	LEPD	Legal Enforcement Policy Division (OECM)					
	LERC	Local Emergency Response Committee					
	LEVEL8(A)	TSCA 8(a) Level A Information System					
	LF	Land Fill					
	LF	Linear Feet					
	LFL	Lower Flammability Limit					
	LHED	Local Health & Environmental Departments					
	LIBBKS	Headquarters Book System					
	LIBR	RTP Library					
	LID	Low Impact Development					
	LIDAR	NEIC Light Detection and Ranging System					
	LIFO	Last In/First Out					
	LIMB	Limestone-Injection, Multi-Stage Burner					
	LIP	Landowner Incentive Program	MDNR	see website for regional contacts		http://www.mi.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370_36649---,00.html	LIP is a private lands program through DNR
	LIRAQ	Livermore Regional Air Quality Model					
	LITS	Litigation Support System					
	LIW	Liquid Industrial Waste					
	L/kg	liter per kilogram					
	LLMPC	Liquid Livestock Manure Processing Center					methane digester
	LLRW	Low-Level Radioactive Waste					

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	LLRWA	Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority					
	LLWPA	Low-Level Waste Policy Act					
	LMF	Logical Mainframe					
	LMFBR	Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor					
	LMOS	Lake Michigan Ozone Study					
	LMR	Labor Management Relations					
	LNAPL	Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid	MDEQ	RRD			See API brochure at http://api-ep.api.org/environment/index.cfm?bitmask=0020080080000000 about cost-effective management, cleanup or closure of sites with groundwater impacted by LNAPL,
	LNEP	Low Noise Emission Product					
	LNG	Liquified Natural Gas					
	LNRD	Land and Natural Resources Division (DOJ)					
	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level					
	LOC	Library of Congress					
	LOCATOR	Mail/Locator					
	LOC-TFCS	Letter of Credit (Dept. of Treasury Financial Communications System)					
	LOD	Level of Detection					
	LOE	Letter of Enforcement					

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	LOE	Level of Effort					
	LOEC	Lowest Observed Effect Concentration					
	LOEL	Lowest Observed Effect Level					
	LOIS	Loss of Interim Status (SDWA)					
	LONGZ	Long Term Terrain Model					
	LOOK-UP	On-Line Account Status and Payment History					
	LOQ	Level of Quantification					
	LOTO	Lock out/tag out	DLEG	MIOSHA CET	517-322-1809		
	LOV	Letter of Violation					
	LOW	Letter of Warning					
	LP	Legislative Proposal					
	LP	Liabile party					
	LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas					
	LPVC	Low Production Volume Chemicals				http://ec.europa.eu/environment/endocrine/index_en.htm	See list on European Commission website about endocrine disruptors
	LQER	Lesser Quantity Emission Rate					
	LQG	Large Quantity Generator					
	LRD	Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, US Army Corps of Engineers					
	LRMS	Low Resolution Mass Spectroscopy					
	LRO	Labor Relations Officer					

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	LRR	Lateral Recession Rate	MDEQ	WB Nonpoint Source		http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3682_3714-118554--,00.html and select Pollutants Controlled Manual	the thickness of soil eroded from a bank surface (perpendicular to the face) in an average year
	LRTAP	Long-Range Transportation of Air Pollution					
	LSB	Lake Superior Basin					
	LSB	Legislative Service Bureau					
	LSD	Laboratory Services Division (NEIC)					
	LSERA	ERL-Duluth Financial Management Package					
	LSERB	ERL-Duluth Personnel and Payroll					
	LSI	Legal Support Inspection (CWA)					
	LSI	Listing Site Inspection					
	LSL	Lump Sum Leave					
	LSSB	Legislative Services Bureau					
	LST	Low-Solvent Technology					
	LT1ESWTR	Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule	MDEQ	Water Bureau, Drinking Water Program			drinking water limits to control microbial pathogens
	LTA	Lead Trial Attorney					
	LTA	Long Term Average					
	LTC	Long Term Concentration					
	LTCP	Long Term Control Plan					
	LTD	Land Treatment Demonstration					
	LTM	Long Term Management					
	LTM	Long Term Monitoring					
	LTMP	Long Term Monitoring Plan					

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	LTO	Landing-Takeoff Cycle					
	LTO	Long Term Operations					
	LTOP	Lease to Purchase					
	LTR	Lead Technical Representative					
	LTRA	Long Term Remedial Action					
	LTTD	Low Temperature Thermal Desorption					
	LTU	Land Treatment Unit					A type of hazardous waste treatment facility regulated under RCRA
	LUCIFER	Listing of Organic Compounds Identified in Region 4					
	LUCs	Land Use Controls					
	LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks					
	LVAOO	Las Vegas Accounting Operations Office (OARM)					
	LVFMC	Las Vegas Financial Management Center (FMD)					
	LVRO	Las Vegas Radiation Operations					
	LVS	Laboratory Ventilation Data System					
	LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund	MDNR			http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_37984_38165-126157--,00.html	LWCF is a Federal program, administered by the National Park Service (NPS) and managed by MDNR in Michigan
	LWMD	Land & Water Management Division	MDEQ				

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	LWOP	Lease with Option to Purchase					
	LWOP	Leave without Pay					
M	M	Meter					
	M	Metric Tons (1000 kilograms)	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			Unit of measure on waste manifest
	M & IE	Meals and Incidental Expenses					
	M&S	Management and Support					
	M2M	Methane to Markets	EPA			http://www.epa.gov/methanetomarkets/	
	M2P2	Michigan Mercury Pollution Prevention					
	M2S2	Michigan's Mercury Switch Sweep					See NVMSRP
	MAB	Man and Biosphere Program					
	MAC	Management Advisory Committee					
	MAC	Michigan Administrative Code					
	MAC	Michigan Association of Counties					
	MACs	Maximum Allowable Concentrations					
	MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology					The treatment standard used for hazardous air pollutants under the CAA
	MADCAP	Model of Advection, Diffusion and Chemistry for Air Pollution					

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	MAEAP	Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program					
	MAER	Maximum Allowable Emission Rate					
	MAERS	Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System					
	MAG	Management Advisory Group					
	MAI	Maximum allowable Increase					
	MAIN	Michigan Administrative Information Network					
	MALEHA	Michigan Association for Environmental Health Administrators					
	MALPH	Michigan Association for Local Public Health					
	MAP	Malfunction Abatement Plan					
	MAP	Mangement Action Plan					
	MAP	Management Assistance Program					
	MAP3S	Multistate Atmospheric Power Production Pollution Study					
	MAPC	Manpower Model for Control Agencies					
	MAPPER	Maintaining, Preparing, and Producing Executive Reports					
	MAPR	Michigan Air Pollution Reporting					
	MAPS	Region 2 Environmental Map Catalog System					
	MAPSIM	Mesoscale Air Pollution Simulation Model					

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	MAR	Management Assistance Review					
	MARAMA	Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association					
	MARC	Mining and Reclamation Council					
	MAS	Metropolitan Statistical Area					
	MASBAL	RCRA Mass Balance System					
	MASN	Michigan Air Sampling Network					
	MATC	Maximum Allowable Toxicant Concentration/Max. Acceptable Toxic Conc.					
	MAXDOSE	Maximum Individual Dose Model					
	MB	Maintenance Building					
	MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency					
	MBE	Minority Business Enterprises					
	MBE/WBE	Certification Questionnaire-Minority/Women Business Enterprise					
	MBEP	Region 4 Minority Business Tracking					
	MBER	Minority Business Enterprise Representative					
	MBO	Management by Objectives					
	MBP3	Michigan Business Pollution Prevention Partnership					
	MBSS	Michigan Background Soil Survey	DEQ	Dave Slayton, WHMD		http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-whm	
	MC	Munitions Constituents					

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	MCA	Manufacturing Chemists Association					
	MCC	Michigan Chemistry Council					
	MCD	Municipal Construction Division (OW)					
	MCDF	Master Code Descriptor File					
	MCEF	Mixed Cellulose Ester Filter					
	MCIA	Methyl Chloride Industry Alliance					
	MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level (SDWA)					
	MCL	Michigan Compiled Laws					
	MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goals					Non-enforceable "ideal" goals send under the terms of the Safe Drinking Water Act and intended to address adverse health effects from drinking water. MCLGs are used as the basis for MCLs
	MCMP	Michigan Coastal Management Program					
	MCP	Municipal Compliance Plan (CWA)					
	MD	Mail Drop					
	MD	Management Division (regional)					
	MDA	Methylenedianiline					
	MDA	Michigan Department of Agriculture					

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	MDAAQs	Miscellaneous Data Analysis and Air Quality Simulation Studies					
	MDAD	Monitoring and Data Analysis Division (OA&R)					
	MDAG	Michigan Department of Attorney General					
	MDCH	Michigan Department of Community Health					
	MDD	Management Division Director					
	MDE	Michigan Department of Education					
	MDEQ	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality					
	MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality					
	MDL	Maximum Detection Level					
	MDL	Method Detection Limit					
	MDLs	Minimum Detection Limits					
	MDLEG	Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth					
	MDMB	Michigan Department of Management and Budget					
	MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources					
	MDOC	Michigan Department of Corrections					
	MDOT	Michigan Department of Transportation					
	MDPH	Michigan Department of Public Health -now Community Health					

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	MDSO	Monitoring and Data Support Division (OW)					
	MDSP	Michigan Department of State Police					
	MEC	Michigan Environmental Council					
	MEC	Munitions of Explosive Concern					
	MECA	Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association					
	MED	Minimum Effective Dose					
	MEEA	Midwest Environmental Enforcement Association					
	MEERI	Michigan Economic, Environment, and Recreation Initiative (CMI)					
	MEF	MUSTFA Emergency Fund					
	MEFS	Midterm Energy Forecasting System					
	MEFV	Maximum Expiratory Flow Volume					
	MEHA	Michigan Environmental Health Association					
	MEI	Maximum Exposed Individual (TSCA)					
	MEK	Methyl Ethyl Ketone					
	MEM	Modal Emission Model					
	MEMA	Michigan Emergency Management Association (MSP)					
	MENS	Mission Element Needs Statement					
	MEP	Maximum Extent Practicable					

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	MEP	Multiple Extraction Procedure					
	MEPA	Michigan Environmental Protection Act (Part 17 of Act 451)					
	MERA	Michigan Environmental Response Act					
	MERL	Municipal Environmental Research Laboratory					
	MES	Modal Emission Model					
	MESB	Michigan Environmental Science Board					
	MESOPAC	Mesoscale Meteorological Preprocessor Program					
	MESOPLUME	Mesoscale "Bent Plume" Model					
	MESOPUFF	Mesoscale Puff Model					
	MESS	Model Evaluation Support System					
	METH	Methylene Chloride					
	METL	Metals Data Base					
	METL	Region 4 Metals System					
	MEXAMS	Metals Exposure Analysis Modeling System					
	MF	Modifying Factor					
	MFA	Material flow analysis					the tracking and analysis of materials through the environment and the economy at various scales
	MFBI	Major Fuel Burning Installation					
	MFC	Metal Finishing Category					

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	MFD	Municipal Facilities Division (OW)					
	MFP2	Metal Finishers Pollution Prevention					
	MFS	Municipal Facilities Section					
	mg	Milligram					
	mg	Millogram					
	mg/cm2	milligram per square centimeter					
	mg/day	milligram per day					
	mg/kg	Milligrams per Kilogram					
	mg/kg/d	Milligram per kilogram					
	mg/L	Milligrams per Liter					
	MGD	Millions of Gallons per Day					
	MGP	Manufactured gas plant	MDEQ	RRD			
	MH	Man Hours					
	MHC	Manufacturer Housing Community					
	MHD	Magnethydrodynamics					
	M3/hr	cubic meter per hour					
	MIBK	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone					
	MIBK	4-methyl-2-pentanone					
	MIC	Master Item Code					
	MIC	Methyl Isocyanate					
	MICAD	Micro-Installation, Inc.					
	MICE	Management Information Capability for Enforcement					
	MICROMORT	A One in a Million Chance of Death from Environmental Hazards					
	MIDSD	Management Information and Data Systems Division					
	MI-GPP	Michigan Great Printers Project					

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	MILD	Michigan Institute of Laundering and Drycleaning					
	MINTEQ	Geochemical Model					
	MIOSHA	Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Act	DLEG	MIOSHA CET	517-322-1809		
	MIPS	Millions of Instructions per Second					
	MIRIS	Michigan Resource Information System					
	MIS	Mineral Industry Surveys					
	MISTT	Midwest Interstate Sulfur Transformation and Transport					

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	MiSWIMS	Michigan Surface Water Information Management system	DEQ	Jason Smith at smithjj@michigan.gov	517-373-2758	www.michigan.gov/miswims	Joint database DEQ/DNR/DIT. Types of water quality information: water and sediment chemistry, fish contaminants, E. coli bacteria, fish and aquatic macroinvertebrate communities, river flow, fish stocking, lake bathymetry, river valley segments, industrial and municipal wastewater discharge sites, septage land disposal sites, coldwater and natural river classifications, nonpoint source program grants, land use classifications, soil types, and aerial photographs
	MITS	Management Information Tracking System (New Chemicals)		Jason Smith at smithjj@michigan.gov at 517-373-2758			

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	MIV	MapImage Viewer					software program that allows DEQ staff to view a multitude of maps and information at your desktop
	MGA	Midwest Governors Association					
	ML	Meteorology Laboratory					
	ML	Military Leave					
	MLAP	Migrant Legal Action Program					
	MLSS	Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids					
	MLVSS	Mixed Liquor Volatile Suspended Solids					
	mm	Millimeter					
	MM	Million					
	m/m3	milligram per cubic meter					
	MM	Miscellaneous Materials					
	MMA	Michigan Manufacturers Association					
	MMAD	Mass Median Aerodynamic Diameter					
	MMD	Mass Median Diameter					
	MML	Michigan Municipal League					
	MMRP	Military Munitions Response Program					
	MMRP	Military Munitions Rule Program					
	MMS	Minerals Management Service (DOI)					
	MMT	Million Metric Tons					

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	MNA	Monitored Natural Attenuation				http://www.nas.cee.vt.edu/index.php	Natural Attenuation Software Version 2 (NAS) NAS is a screening tool to estimate remediation timeframes for monitored natural attenuation (MNA) to lower groundwater contaminant concentrations to regulatory limits
	MNAPLs	Mobile Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids					
	MNFI	Michigan Natural Features Inventory					
	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement					
	MOBILE	Mobile Source Emissions Model					
	MOCA, MBOCA	4,4'-methylene(bis)2-chloroaniline					
	MOCERT	Motorcycle Certification Data					
	MOCS	MacPhail Operant Chambers					
	MOD	Management and Organization Division (OARM)					
	MOD	Manufacturers Operations Division (OA&R)					
	MOD	Marine Operations Division (OW)					
	MOD	Miscellaneous Obligation Document					
	MOD	Modification					
	MODHIWAY	Modified Highway Program					

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	MOE	Margin of Exposure					
	MOGA	Michigan Oil and Gas Association					
	MOI	Memorandum of Information (OARM)					
	MOI	Memorandum of Intent					
	MON	Miscellaneous Organic NESHAPS					intended to cover all organic chemical processes not covered by other standards such as the Hazardous Organic NESHAP
	MOR	Monitoring Operating Report					
	MORT	HERL-RTP Mortality Data Base					
	MOS	Management Operations Staff (OFC)					
	MOS	Margin of Safety					
	MOS	Metal Oxide Semiconductor					
	MOT	Materials of Trade					
	MOTAP	Michigan Ontario Transboundary Air Pollution					
	MOTRON	MacPhail Motron System					
	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding					
	MP	Melting Point					
	MPA	Michigan Petroleum Association					
	MPD	Metropolitan Police Department					
	MPES	Management Planning and Evaluation Staff (OIRM)					

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	MPHI	Michigan Public Health Institute					
	MPN	Most Probable Number					
	MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization					
	MPP	Merit Promotion Plan					
	MPR	Monthly Progress Report					
	MPRSA	Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act					Often known as the Ocean Dumping Act
	MPS2	Region 2 Merit Pay System					
	MPTDS	MPTER Model with Deposition and Settling of Pollutants					
	MPTER	Multiple Point Source Model with Terrain					
	MQL	Maximum Quantitative Level					
	Mr/hr	Milliroentgens Per Hour					
	MRA	Minimum Retirement Age					
	MRAM	MacPhail Radial Arm Maze					
	MRC	Munitions Response Committee					
	MRI	Midwest Research Institute					
	MRP	Multiroller Press (in sludge drying unit)					
	MRWA	Michigan Rural Water Association					
	MS	Mail Stop					
	MS	Management Staff (OPTS)					
	MS	Mass Spectrometry					
	MS	Multilateral Staff (OIA)					
	MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System					
	MSA	Management System Audits					

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	MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Areas					
	MSA	Mine Safety Appliances					
	MSAM	Multikeyed Indexed Sequential File Access Method					
	MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxic	USEPA			http://www.epa.gov/otaq/toxics.htm#regdocs >	Air standards to reduce toxic fumes from gasoline, vehicles, and fuel containers. The new MSAT standards will take effect in 2011 for gasoline, 2010 for cars, and 2009 for fuel containers.
	MSCA	Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement					
	MSD	Management Systems Division (OPPE)					
	MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet(s)					
	MSEE	Major Source Enforcement Effort					
	MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration (DOL)					
	MSIS	Model State Information System					
	MSL	Mean Sea Level					
	MSP	Michigan Department of State Police					
	MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board					

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	MSPO	Michigan Society of Planning Officials					
	MSRM	Mixture and Systemic Toxicant Risk Model					
	MSS	Management Support Staff (OPTS)					
	MSS	Management Systems Staff (OGC)					
	MSSL	Median Soil Screening Level					
	MSU	Michigan State University					
	MSWG	Multi-State Working Group on Environmental Performance				www.mswg.org	
	MSWLF	Municipal Solid Waste Landfills					
	MTA	Michigan Townships Association					
	MTB	Materials Transportation Bureau					
	MTBE	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether					
	MTD	Maximum Tolerated Dose					
	MTDDIS	Mesoscale Transport Diffusion and Deposition Model for Industrial Sciences					
	MTG	Media Task Group					
	MTL	Median Threshold Limit					
	MTS	Management Tracking System (OW)					
	MTSCC	Michigan Toxic Substance Control Commission					
	MTSL	Monitoring and Technical Support Laboratory					
	MTU	Mobile Treatment Unit					
	MUC	Maximum Use Concentration					

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	MUCC	Michigan United Conservation Corps					
	MUL	Maximum Use Limits					
	MUSTFA	Michigan Underground Storage Tanks Financial Assurance					
	MUSTR	Michigan Underground Storage Tank Rules					
	MUSWTCH	Mussel Watch					
	MVA	Multivariate Analysis					
	MVAPCA	Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Act					
	MVEL	Motor Vehicle Emission Laboratory					
	MVI/M	Motor Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance					
	MVCSA	Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act					
	MVMA	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association					
	MVRS	Marine Vapor Recovery System					
	MVS	Multiple Virtual System					
	MVTS	Motor Vehicle Tampering Survey (FISD, OMS)					
	MW	Megawatt					
	MW	Molecular Weight					
	MW	Monitor Well or Municipal Water					
	MWC	Municipal Waste Combustor					
	MWEA	Michigan Water Environment Association					
	MWG	Model Work Group					

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	MWIA	Michigan Waste Industries Association					
	MWL	Mass Water Level					
	MWL	Municipal Waste Leachate					
	MYDP	Multiyear Development Plans					
	MZD	Mixing Zone Determination					
N	N	Cubic Meters	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			Unit of measure on waste manifest
	N/A	Not Applicable					
	N/A	Not Available					
	NA	National Archives					
	NA	Nonattainment					
	NA	North America					
	NAA	Nonattainment Area					
	NAAG	National Association of Attorneys General					
	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards Program (CAA)					
	NAAS	National Air Audit System (OAR)					
	NABN	EMSL-RTP National Atmospheric Background Network					
	NAC	National Agency Check					
	NAC	National Asbestos Council					
	NACA	National Agricultural Chemicals Association					
	NACAA	National Association of Clean Air Agencies					formerly STAPPA/ALAPCO

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	NACD	National Association of Chemical Distributors					international association of chemical distributor companies that purchase and take title of chemical products from manufacturers. Member companies process, formulate, blend, re-package, warehouse, transport, and market these chemical products
	NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts					
	NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers					
	NACEPT	National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy & Technology					
	NACI	National Agency Check and Inquiry					
	NACO	National Association of Counties					
	NADB	National Aerometric Data Bank					
	NADB	National Air Data Bank					
	NADIS	National Aerometric Data Information Service					
	NADP	National Atmospheric Deposition Program					
	NADPSC	National ADP Service Center					

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	NAE	National Academy of Engineering					
	NAEP	National Association of Environmental Professionals					
	NAER	Notice of Approved Environmental Remediation					
	NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act					
	NAICS	North American Industry Classification System				http://www.naics.com	
	NAIS	Neutral Administrative Inspection Scheme					
	NALD	Nonattainment Areas Lacking Demonstrations					
	NALMS	American Lakes Management Society				http://www.nalms.org	
	NAM	National Association of Manufacturers					Has energy strategy: <i>Energy Security for American Competitiveness</i>
	NAMA	National Air Monitoring Audits					
	NAMF	National Association of Metal Finishers					
	NAMS	National Air Monitoring Station					
	NAMS/MIS	National Air Monitoring Stations Management Information System					
	NANCO	National Association of Noise Control Officials					
	NaOH	Sodium Hydroxide					

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	NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration					
	NAPAP	National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program					
	NAPAP	National Acid Precipitation Program Emission Inventory					
	NAPBN	National Air Pollution Background Network					
	NAPCA	National Air Pollution Control Administration					
	NAPCTAC	National Air Pollution Control Techniques Advisory Committee					
	NAPL	Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid					
	NAR	National Asbestos Registry					
	NARA	National Air Resources Act					
	NARA	National Archives and Records Administration					
	NARS	National Asbestos-Contractor Registry System					
	NARSTO	North American Research Strategy for Tropospheric Ozone					
	NAS	National Academy of Sciences					
	NAS	National Audubon Society					
	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration					
	NASLR	National Association of State Land Reclamationists					
	NASN	National Air Sampling Network					
	NASN	National Air Surveillance Network					

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	NASR	National Association of Solvent Recyclers					
	NATICH	National Air Toxics Information Clearinghouse					
	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization					
	NATS	National Air Toxics Strategy					
	NAWC	National Association of Water Companies					
	NAWDEX	National Water Data Exchange					
	NBAR	Nonbinding Allocation of Responsibility					
	NBP	National Biosolids Partnership	USEPA			www.biosolids.org .	voluntary program to promote effective biosolids management involving the Water Environment Federation (WEF), the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA), and U.S. EPA
	NBR	Nitrile-Butadiene Rubber					
	NBS	National Bureau of Standards					
	NC	Noncarcinogen					
	NCA	National Coal Association					
	NCA	Noise Control Act					
	NCAC	National Clean Air Coalition					
	NCAF	National Clean Air Fund					

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	NCAMP	National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides					
	NCAQ	National Commission on Air Quality					
	NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research					
	NCASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvements					
	NCCW	Non Contact Cooling Water					
	NCC	National Climatic Center					
	NCC	National Computer Center					
	NCCMAG	National Computer Center Management Advisory Group					
	NCEA	National Center for Environmental Assessment					
	NCEPI	National Center for Environmental Publications and Information					
	NCF	Network Control Facility					
	NCGC	National Chemical Genomics Center				http://www.epa.gov/ncct	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
	NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics (NIH)					
	NCI	National Cancer Institute					
	NCIC	National Crime Information Center					
	NCL	National Consumers League					
	NCLAN	National Crop Loan Assessment Network					
	NCLEHA	Natural Conference of Local Environmental Health Administrators					

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	NCLP	National Contract Laboratory Program					
	NCLS	NEIC Library System					
	NCM	National Coal Model					
	NCM	Notice of Commencement of Manufacture (TSCA)					
	NCO	Negotiated Consent Order					
	NCP	National Contingency Plan (CERCLA)					
	NCP	National Oil & Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (40 CFR Part 300)					
	NCP	Noncompliance Penalties (CAA)					
	NCP	Nonconformance Penalty					
	NCPIASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvements					
	NCR	National Response Center or Nuclear Regulatory Commission					
	NCR	Noncompliance Report (CWA)					
	NCR	Nonconformance Report					
	NCRIC	National Chemical Response and Information Center					
	NCRP	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements					
	NCS	National Compliance Strategy					
	NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures					

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	NCV	Nerve Conduction Velocity					
	NCVECS	National Center for Vehicle Emissions Control and Safety					
	NCWM	National Conference of Weights and Measures					
	NCWQ	National Commission on Water Quality					
	NCWS	Non-Community Water System					
	ND	Not detected					
	NDAI	No DoD Action Indicated					
	NDD	Negotiation Decision Document					
	NDDN	National Dry Deposition Network					
	NDIR	Nondispersive Infrared Analysis					
	NDPD	National Data Processing Division (OARM)					
	NDS	National Dioxin Study					
	NDS	National Disposal Site					
	NDT	National Dredging Team					Federal interagency group co-chaired by the EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
	NDWAC	National Drinking Water Advisory Council					
	NEA	National Energy Act					
	NECRMP	Northeast Corridor Regional Modeling Project					
	NEDA	National Environmental Development Association					

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	NEDS	National Emissions Data System (CAA)					
	NEEC	National Environmental Enforcement Council (NAAG)					
	NEEDS	Needs Survey					
	NEEJ	National Environmental Enforcement Journal (NAAG)					
	NEETF	National Environmental Education Training Foundation					
	NEHA	National Environmental Health Association					
	NEIC	National Enforcement Investigations Center (OECM)					
	NEIEN	National Environmental Information Exchange Network	USEPA				MSU working with Purdue and WI DNR with STORET data sharing
	NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association					
	NEP	National Energy Plan					
	NEP	National Estuary Program					
	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969					
	NEPPS	National Environmental Performance Partnership System					

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	NEPT	National Environmental Performance Track					voluntary partnership program that recognizes and rewards private and public facilities that demonstrate strong environmental performance beyond current requirements
	NER	National Emissions Report					
	NERA	National Economic Research Associates					
	NERO	National Energy Resources Organization					
	NEROS	ASRL-RTP Northeast Regional Oxidant Study					
	NES PHYTO	National Phytoplankton Data Base (In Lakes)					
	NESCAUM	Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management					
	NESHAPS	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (CAA)					
	NETA	National Environmental Training Association					
	NETC	National Emergency Training Center					
	NETTING	Emission Trading Used to Avoid PSD/NSR Permit Review Requirements					
	NF	National Forest					
	NFA	National Fire Academy					
	NFA	No Further Action					

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	NFAN	National Filter Analysis Network					
	NFFE	National Federation of Federal Employees					
	NFIB	National Federation of Independent Business					
	NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program					
	NFMA	National Forest Management Act					
	NFPA	National Fire Prevention Association					
	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association					
	NFPA	National Forest Products Association					
	NFRAP	No Further Remedial Action Planned					
	NFS	National Forest Service					
	NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation					
	NG	Nanogram per liter					
	NGA	National Governors Association					
	NGA	Natural Gas Association					
	NGPA	Natural Gas Policy Act					
	NGTR	National Guard Training Range					
	NGWA	National Ground Water Association				http://www.ngwa.org	
	NGWIC	National Ground Water Information Center					
	NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Study					

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	NHIS	National Health Interview Survey					
	NHMP	National Human Milk Monitoring Program					
	NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act					
	NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Act					
	NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (DOT)					
	NHWP	Northeast Hazardous Waste Project					
	Ni	Nickel					
	NICS	National Institute for Chemical Studies					
	NICT	National Incident Coordination Team					
	NIDIS	National Integrated Drought Information System				http://www.drought.gov/	NIDIS is a collaboration between numerous Federal agencies and several state governments
	NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences					
	NIEI	National Indoor Environmental Institute					
	NIH	National Institutes of Health					
	NIKE	Name of one type missile system					
	NIM	National Impact Model					
	NIMBY	Not In My Back Yard					

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	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health					
	NIPDWR	National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations					
	NIRP	National Industrial Plant Reserve					
	NIS	Noise Information System					
	NISAC	National Industrial Security Advisory Committee					
	NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology					
	NITEP	National Incinerator Testing and Evaluation Program					
	NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection					
	NJTAP	New Jersey Technical Assistance Program					
	NL	Notice Letter					
	NLA	National Lime Association					
	NLAP	National Lab Audit Program					
	NLC	National League of Cities					
	NLETS	National Law Enforcement Teletype System					
	NLEV	National Low Emission Vehicles					
	NLM	National Library of Medicine					
	NLS	No Literature Search					
	NLT	Not Later Than					
	NMC	National Meteorological Center					
	NMC	Nine Minimum Controls					
	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (DOC)					

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	NMFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation					
	NMHC	Nonmethane Hydrocarbons					
	NMI	Northeast Midwest Institute					
	NML	National Municipal League					
	NMN	National Monitoring Network	GLC			http://www.glc.org/annoucnce/07/05glmich.html	Joint project multiple agencies
	NMOC	Nonmethane Organic Compounds					
	NMP	National Municipal Policy					
	NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance					
	NMP	Nutrient management plans	MDA				An NMP specifies the amount of manure that can be applied to crops so nutrient runoff to water bodies is minimized

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	NMSP	Nanoscale Materials Stewardship Program	USEPA			http://www.nano.gov/	under TSCA; nanotechnology incorporates the concept of P2 in 3 major areas: (1) Products: Less toxic, less polluting, and wear-resistant; (2) Processes: More efficient and waste-reducing; and (3) Energy and Resource Efficiency: Processes and products that use less energy and fewer raw materials because of greater efficiency
	NVMSRP	National Vehicle Mercury Switch Recovery Program	USEPA	For DEQ info, Steve Kratzer ESSD	517-373-0939	www.elvsolutions.org	Michigan's Mercury Switch Sweep (M2S2) program has been converted to the NVMSRP
	NNC	Notice of Noncompliance (TSCA)					
	NNEMS	National Network for Environmental Management Study					
	NNPSP	National Nonpoint Source Pollution Program					
	NO	Nitric Oxide					
	NO2	Nitrogen Dioxide					
	NOA	New Obligation Authority					

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	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration DOC					
	NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency					
	NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level					
	NOBOB	No Ballast On Board					
	NOC	Notice of Commencement					
	NOC	Notice of Coverage					
	NOD	Notice of Deficiency (RCRA)					
	NODA	Notice of Data Availability					
	NOEC	No Observable Effect Concentration					
	NOEL	No Observable Effects Level					
	NOFA	No Further Action					
	NOHSCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan					
	NOI	Notice of Intent					
	NOJC	National Oil Jobbers Council					
	NON	Notice of Noncompliance					
	NON	Notice of Noncompliance (TSCA)					
	NOP	Naval Ordinance Plant					
	NOPES	Nonoccupational Pesticide Exposure Study					
	NORA	National Oil Recyclers Association					
	NOS	National Ocean Survey (NOAA)					
	NOS	Not Otherwise Specified					
	NOV	Notice of Violation (CAA, CWA, FIFRA)					

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	NOV/CD	Notice of Violation/Compliance Demand					
	Nox	Nitrogen Oxides					
	NOX	Oxides of Nitrogen					
	NP&AA	Noise Pollution and Abatement Act of 1970					
	NPAA	Noise Pollution and Abatement Act					
	NPCA	National Parks and Conservation Association					
	NPDES	Laboratory Performance Evaluation (NPDES)					
	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (CWA)					
	NPDES FILE	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Comp. Files					
	NPDWR	National Primary Drinking Water Regulation	USEPA				
	NPEs	nonylphenol ethoxylates					one of EPA's Design for the Environment phaseout chemicals and Walmart's chemical of concern found as surfactants in many cleaning products
	NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center					
	NPIRS	National Pesticide Information Retrieval System					
	NPL	National Priorities List (CERCLA)					

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	NPM	National Program Manager					
	NPN	National Particulate Network					
	NPR	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking					
	NPS	National Park Service					
	NPS	National Permit Strategy					
	NPS	National Pesticide Survey (OW)					
	NPS	Nonpoint Source Pollution					
	NSP	North Shot Pile					
	NPTN	National Pesticides Telecommunications Network					
	NPUG	National Prime User Group					
	NPS	National Park Service					
	NRA	National Recreation Area					
	NRA	National Rifle Association					
	NRC	National Referral Center					
	NRC	National Research Council					Part of National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
	NRC	National Response Center					
	NRC	Nonreusable Container (DOT)					
	NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission					
	NRCS	National Resource Conservation Service					
	NRD	Natural Resource Damages					
	NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment	MDEQ	RRD Judie Gapp			
	NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council					

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	NRR	Noise Reduction Rating					
	NRT	National Response Team					
	NRTF	Natural Resources Trust Fund					
	NRWA	National Rural Water Association					
	NSA	National Security Agency					
	NSC	National Security Council					
	NSDWR	National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations					
	NSEC	National System for Emergency Coordination					
	NSEP	National System for Emergency Preparedness					
	NSF	Nation Science Foundation					
	NSF	National Sanitation Foundation					
	NSF	National Strike Force					
	NSI	National Security Information					
	NSO	Nonferrous Smelter Order (CAA)					
	NSPE	National Society for Professional Engineers					
	NSPS	New Source Performance Standards (CAA)					
	NSR	New Source Review (CAA)					
	NSR/PSD	New Source Review and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permitting					
	NSSC	Neutral Sulfite Semicemical Cooking					

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	NS & T	Nation Status and Trends					
	NSTL	National Space Technology Laboratory					
	NSWMA	National Solid Waste Management Association					
	NSWS	National Surface Water Survey					
	NTCR	Non Time-Critical Removals					
	NTE	Not To Exceed					
	NTGS	National Technical Guidance Studies					
	NTI	National Toxics Inventory					
	NTIS	National Technical Information Service					
	NTN	National Trends Network					
	NTP	National Toxicology Program					
	NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board					
	NTU	nephelometric turbidity units					
	NUCA	National Utility Contractors Association					
	NUREG	Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Regulations/Guides					
	NURF	NAPAP Utility Reference File					
	NVPP	National Vehicle Population Poll					
	NWA	National Water Alliance					
	NWF	National Wildlife Federation					
	NWPA	Nuclear Waste Policy Act					
	NWRC	National Weather Records Center					
	NWS	National Weather Service					

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O	O&G	Oil and Gas					
	O&M	Operation and Maintenance					
	O&M	Region 4 O&M Municipal Inventory					
	O3	Ozone					
	OA	Office of Administration (OARM)					
	OA	Office of Audits					
	OA	Office of the Administrator					
	OA&R	Office of Air and Radiation					
	OAC	Ohio Administrative Code					
	OADEMQA	Office of Acid Deposition, Environmental Monitoring, & Quality Assurance					
	OAE	Office of Analysis and Evaluation (OW)					
	OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings					
	OALJ	Office of Administrative Law Judges (AO)					
	OAQPS	Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OA&R, RTP)					
	OAR	Office of Air and Radiation	USEPA				
	OARM	Office of Administration and Resources Management					
	OASDI	Old-Age Survivors and Disability Insurance					
	OASIS	OERR Info System					
	OBD	On-board Diagnostics					
	OBR	Output Based Regulation	USEPA			http://www.epa.gov/chp/state_resources/output_based_reg.htm http://www.epa.gov/chp/pdf/output_rpt.pdf	

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	OC	Object Class					
	OC	Office of Communications					
	OC	Office of the Comptroller (OARM)					
	OC	Open Cup					
	OCAPO	Office of Compliance Analysis and Program Operations					
	OCD	Offshore and Coastal Dispersion Model					
	OCDD	Octachlorodibenzodioxin					
	OCE	Office of Criminal Enforcement (OECM)					
	OCEM	Office of Cooperative Environmental Management					
	OCESL	Office of Criminal Enforcement and Special Litigation					
	OCI	Office of Criminal Investigation (NEIC)					
	OCI	Organizational Conflicts of Interest					
	OCIL	Office of Community and Intergovernmental Liaison					
	OCIR	Office of Community and Intergovernmental Relations					
	OCIS	Occupational Safety & Health Administration Computerized Information System					
	OCIS	On-Line Chemical Information System					
	OCL	Office of Congressional Liaison (OEA)					

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	OCM	Office of Compliance Monitoring (OPTS)					
	OCR	Office of Civil Rights (AO)					
	OCR	Office of Community Relations					
	OCR	Optical Character Reader					
	OCRM	Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management					
	OCS	Outer Continental Shelf					
	OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act					
	OD	Office of the Director					
	OD	Operations Division (NEIC)					
	OD	Organizational Development					
	OD	Outside Diameter					
	ODA	Office of the Deputy Administrator					
	ODATS	Office Director Assignment Tracking System					
	ODES	Ocean Data Evaluation System					
	ODL	Operating Detection Limit					
	ODN	Obligation Document Number					
	ODS	Ozone depleting substance	USEPA			www.epa.gov/ozone	
	ODW	Office of Drinking Water (OW)					
	OE	Office of Enforcement					
	OEA	Office of External Affairs					
	OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance					
	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development					

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	OECM	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring					
	OEET	Office of Environmental Engineering and Technology					
	OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer					
	OEOB	Old Executive Office Building					
	OEP	Office of Enforcement Policy (OECM)					
	OEP	Office of External Programs					
	OEPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency					
	OEPER	Office of Environmental Processes and Effects Research (ORD)					
	OER	Office of Exploratory Research (ORD)					
	OERR	Office of Emergency and Remedial Response					
	OES	Office of Executive Support (AO)					
	OESA	Original Equipment Suppliers Association					
	OEW	Ordinance and Explosive Waste					
	OF	Optional Form					
	OFA	Office of Federal Activities (OEA)					
	OFEE	Office of Federal Environmental Executive				http://www.ofee.gov/	To promote sustainable environmental stewardship throughout the federal government

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	OFPPA	Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act					
	OFSPS	Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards					
	OGC	Office of General Counsel					
	Ogden	Ogden Environmental and Energy Services					
	OGE	Office of Government Ethics					
	OGL	Office of the Great Lakes	MDEQ				
	OGR	Office of Government Relations (Regional)					
	OGS	Office of Geological Survey	MDEQ				
	OGWP	Office of Ground Water Protection (OW)					
	OHEA	Office of Health and Environmental Assessment (ORD)					
	OHEA	Office of Health Effects Assessment					
	OHMTADS	Oil and Hazardous Materials Technical Assistance Data System					
	OHR	Office of Health Research (ORD)					
	OHR	Office of Human Resources					
	OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management (OARM)					
	OHSMSDS	Occupational Health Services Material Safety Data Sheets					
	OHSS	Occupation Health and Safety Staff (OA)					
	OI	Office of Investigations					

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	OIA	Office of International Activities					
	OIG	Office of Inspector General					
	OIL	Office of Intergovernmental Liaison (OEA)					
	OILHM	Oil and Hazardous Material Information System					
	OIRA	Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs					
	OIRM	Office of Information Resources Management (OARM)					
	OIRW	Outstanding International Resources Waters					
	OLA	Office of Legislative Analysis (OEA)					
	OLF	Outlying Landing Field					
	OLPS	Office of Litigation and Program Services	MDNR				
	OM / O & M	Operation & Maintenance					
	OMB	Office of Management and Budget					
	OMEPE	Office of Marine and Estuarine Protection (OW)					
	OMMSQA	Office of Modeling, Monitoring Systems and Quality Assurance (ORD)					
	OMPC	Office of Municipal Pollution Control (OW)					
	OMPE	Office of Management Planning and Evaluation (OPPE)					
	OM & R	Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement					

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	OMS	Office of Management Support (AO)					
	OMS	Office of Mobile Sources (OA&R)					
	OMSE	Office of Management Systems and Evaluation (OPPE)					
	OMTA	Office of Management and Technical Assessment					
	OO	Operation Office (ORD)					
	OP	Operating Plan					
	OPA	Office of Policy Analysis (OPPE)					
	OPA	Oil Pollution Act of 1990					
	OPA	Office of Public Affairs (OEA)					
	OPAC	Overall Performance Appraisal Certification					
	OPAR	Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OAR)					
	OPD	Office of Program Development (OAR)					
	OPF	Official Personnel Folder					
	OPFT	Other Than Permanent Full Time					
	OPFTE	Other Than Permanent Full Time Equivalent					
	OPM	Office of Program Management (OSWER)					
	OPME	Office of Program Management and Evaluation (OPTS)					
	OPMO	Office of Program Management Operations OPTS,OAR					

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	OPMS	Office of Program Management and Support (OSWER)					
	OPMT	Office of Program Management and Technology					
	OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs (OPTS)					
	OPP	Operating Permit Program					
	OPPAS	OPP Administrative Support Systems					
	OPPE	Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation					
	OPPI	Office of Policy, Planning and Information (OSWER)					
	OPPM	Office of Policy and Program Management (OSWER)					
	OPPT	Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxins					
	OPPTS	Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances	USEPA				
	OPTS	Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances					
	OPTS RTS	OPTS Regulation Tracking System					
	ORALTOX	Acute Oral Toxicity for Birds, Mice, Rats					
	ORC	Office of Regional Counsel					
	ORC	Oxygen Release Compound					
	ORCA	Office of Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment					
	ORD	Office of Research and Development					

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	ORDIS	Office of Research and Development Information Systems					
	ORM	Other Regulated Material					
	ORMD	Other Regulated Materials-Domestic	USDOT				ORMD one of the USDOT shipping descriptions that can be listed on the hazardous waste biennial report
	ORMS	Office Resources Management System					
	ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory					
	ORO	Office of Regional Operations					
	ORP	Office of Radiation Programs (OA&R)					
	ORP	Oxidation Reduction Potential					
	ORPM	Office of Research Program Management (ORD)					
	ORS	Office of Regulatory Support					
	ORSSA	Office of Regulatory Support and Scientific Analysis					
	ORV	Off-Road Vehicle					
	OS/VS	Operating System/Virtual Storage					
	OSC	On-Scene Coordinator					
	OSC	Options Selection Committee					
	OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (AO)					

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	OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense					
	OSDH	Oklahoma State Department of Health					
	OSE	Office of the State Employer					
	OSEC	Office of Sustainable EcoSystems and Communities					
	OSH Act	Occupational Safety and Health Act					
	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration					In Michigan, often called MIOSHA
	OSM	Office of Surface Mining (DOI)					
	OSR	Office of Site Reclamation					
	OSR	Office of Standards and Regulations (OPPE)					
	OSRW	Outstanding State Resource Waters					
	OST	Office of Science and Technology					
	OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy					
	OSW	Office of Solid Waste					
	OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response	USEPA				
	OT	Overtime					
	OTA	Office of Technology Assessment (US Congress)					
	OTAG	The Ozone Transport Assessment Group					
	OTC	Ozone Transport Commission	USEPA				

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	OTIS	Online Tracking Information System	USEPA			www.epa.gov/idea/otis	integrated searching into databases such as PCS, RCRAInfo, AFS, ICIS, TRI, Ask Waters, and Census.
	OTP	Office of Territorial Programs					
	OTR	Organic Traffic Report					
	OTS	Office of Toxic Substances (OPTS)					
	OTS MTS	OTS Milestone Tracking System					
	OU	Operational Unit					
	OUs	Operable Units					
	OUO	Official Use Only					
	OUST	Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OSWER)					
	OVA	Organic Vapor Analyzer					
	OVM	Organic Vapor Meter					
	OW	Office of Water	USEPA				
	OWCP	Office of Workers Compensation Programs					
	OWEP	Office of Water Enforcement and Permits (OW)					
	OWEP	Oily Waste Extraction Program					
	OWHH	Outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters	EPA MDEQ AQD			http://www.epa.gov/woodheaters/	also known as "Outdoor Wood Heaters," "Outdoor Wood Boilers," or "Outdoor Furnaces")
	OWP	Office of Wetlands Protection (OW)					

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	OWPE	Office of Waste Programs Enforcement (OSWER)					
	OWPO	Office of Water Program Operations (OW)					
	OWRS	Office of Water Regulations and Standards (OW)					
	OWS	Oil-Water Separator					
	Ox	Total Oxidants					
	OY	Operating Year					
	OYG	Operating Year Guidance					
	OZIPP	Kinetics Model and Ozone Isopleth Plotting Package					
	OZIPPM	Modified Ozone Isopleth Plotting Package					
P	P	pounds	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			Unit of measure on waste manifest
	P	Probability					
	P	Probit Dose Extrapolation Model					
	P&A	Precision & Accuracy					
	P&ID	Piping and Instrument Drawing					
	P&T	Pump & Treat (groundwater)					
	P2	Pollution Prevention					
	P5	Michigan Pulp and Paper Pollution Prevention Program					
	PA	Policy Analyst (OMS)					
	PA	Preliminary Assessment					
	PA	Property Administrator					
	PA	Public Act					
	PA/SI	Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection					

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	PA/SI	Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection					
	PAA	Priority Abatement Areas					
	PAAS	Region 10 External Affairs Labels System					
	PACE	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment					Provides a forum for governments, industry leaders, non-governmental organizations and academia to improve the current management of used and end-of-life computing equipment through the development of global recycling and refurbishment guidelines on the environmentally sound management of computing equipment, in addition to other tools and activities
	PACM	Presumed Asbestos Containing Material					
	PAD	Planning and Analysis Division (OW)					
	PADRE	Particulate Data Reduction					
	PAGM	Permit Applicants Guidance Manual					

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	PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon					
	PAHs	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons					
	PAHO	Pan American Health Organization					
	PAHS	Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons					
	PAI	Performance Audit Inspection (CWA)					
	PAI	Pretreatment Audit Inspection					
	PAID	Plutonium Air Inhalation Dose					
	PAIR	Preliminary Assessment Information Rule					
	PAL	Point, Area, and Line Source Air Quality Model					
	PALDS	PAL Model with Deposition and Settling of Pollutants					
	PALE	People Against Landfill Expansion					
	PAMS	Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations					
	PAN	Peroxyacetyl Nitrate					
	PAO	Property Accountable Officer					
	PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator					
	PARACDS	Missing Parameter Codes					
	PARS	Precision and Accuracy Reporting System					
	PAS	Policy Analysis Staff					
	PA/SI	Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation					

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	PASS	Procurement Automated Source System (SBA)					
	PAT	Permit Assistance Team (RCRA)					
	Pb	Lead					
	PBAA	Planning, Budgeting, Analysis and Accountability Process**					
	PBB	Polybrominated Biphenyl					
	PBL	Planetary Boundary Layer					
	PBLSQ	The Lead Line Source (PBLSQ) Model					
	PBPK	Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic					
	PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative toxic pollutants = BCC, POPs					
	PC	Personal Computer					
	PC	Planned Commitment					
	PC	Position Classification					
	PC	Potential Carcinogen					
	PC	Pulverized Coal					
	PC&B	Personnel Compensation and Benefits					
	PCA	Principal Component Analysis					
	PCB	Pentachlorophenol					
	PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl					
	PCCW	Public Citizens Congress Watch					
	PCDD	Polychlorinated Dibenzodioxin					
	PCDF	Pentachlorodibenzofuran					
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	PCE	Perchloroethylene					
	PCE	Perchloroethene or Tetrachloroethylene					
	PCEE	President's Commission on Executive Exchange					
	PCF	Perpetual Care Fund					
	PCH	Polychlorinated hydrocarbons					
	PCI	Permit Compliance Inspection					
	pCi/l	Picuries per Liter					
	PCIE	President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency in Government					
	PCIO	PC Information Officer					
	PCOR	Preliminary Closeout Report					
	PCIOS	Processor Common Input/Output System					
	PCM	Phase Contrast Microscopy					
	PCMD	Procurement and Contracts Management Division					
	PCMI	President's Council on Management Improvement					
	PCO	Printing Control Officer					
	PCON	Potential Contractor					
	PCP	Pentachlorophenyl					
	PCS	Permanent Change of Station					
	PCS	Permit Compliance System (CWA)	USEPA				
	PCS	Program Coordination Staff (OPTS)(ORD)					
	PCSC	PC Site Coordinator					

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	PCSD	President's Council for Sustainable Development (Auto Team)					
	PCT	Powder Carbon Tank					
	PCU	Permit Consolidation Unit					
	PCV	Positive Crankcase Ventilation System					
	PD	Permits Division (OW)					
	PD	Position Description					
	PD	Position Document					
	PD	Press Division (OEA)					
	PDAR	Preliminary Design Data Acquisition Report					
	PDAS	Physiological Data Acquisition System					
	PDED	Program Development and Evaluation Division (OW)					
	PDFID	Preconcentration Direct Flame Ionization Detection					
	PDM	Probabilistic Dilution Model					
	PDMS	Pesticide Document Management System (OPP)					
	PDLs	Procedure Detection Limits					
	PDR	Particulate Data Reduction					
	PDWP	Pre-design Work Plan					
	PE	Perkins Elmer					
	PE	Performance Evaluation					
	PE	Program Element					
	PEARL	Portable Environmental Assessment and Research Laboratory					
	PEAS	Policy and External Affairs Staff (POSWER)					

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	PEAS	Pollution Emergency Alerting System 800-292-4706					
	PECC	Pollution Emergency Communications Coordinator - PEAS					
	PeCDF	Pentachlorodibenzofuran					
	PED	Program Evaluation Division (OPPE)					
	PEF	particulate emission factor					
	PEFOS	Program Evaluation and Field Operations Staff					
	PEI	Petroleum Equipment Institute					
	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit					
	PEL	Personal Exposure Limit					
	PEL	Preliminary Effluent Limitations					
	PEM	Partial Equilibrium Multimarket Model					
	PEM	Personal Exposure Model					
	PEPE	Prolonged Elevated Pollution Episode					
	PEQ	Potential Effluent Quality					
	PER7	Region 7 Personnel System					
	PERC	Perchloroethylene aka Tetrachloroethylene = PCE					
	PERF	Police Executive Research Forum					
	PERMDATA	PERMDATA Management System					
	PERS	ERL-Ada Personnel System					
	PERSPROP	Personal Property Data Entry and Report System					

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	PES	Planning and Evaluation Staff (ORD)					
	PESC	EMSL-Cinci Performance Evaluation System					
	PESP	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program	USEPA			http://www.epa.gov/oppbp/pd1/PESP/	
	PEST	Region 7 Nebraska Pesticide					
	PESTAN	Pesticides Analytical Transport Solution					
	PF	Potency Factor					
	PF	Protection Factor					PF=outside concentration/inside concentration
	PFC	Portable fuel containers					commonly known as "gas cans."
	PFLT	Paint Filter Liquids Test					
	PFOA	Perfluorooctanoic acid					chemical used nonstick cookware and microwave bags, phase out of use by 2015
	PFOS	Perfluorooctane sulfonate					chemical used to protect products against staining and water repellent 3M voluntarily stopped making it 200
	PFS	Phased Feasibility Study					
	PFSS	Pesticide Farm Worker Safety Staff					
	PFT	Permanent Full Time					
	PFTE	Permanent Full Time Equivalent					

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	PGD	Policy and Grants Division (OPTS)					
	PGP	Primeter Gas Probe					
	PHA	Process Hazards Analysis					
	PhATE	Pharmaceutical Assessment and Transport Evaluation					pharmaceutical companies trademark for computer model used to understand potential environmental distributions of pharmaceuticals at a local or regional level in the US
	PHC	Principal Hazardous Constituent					
	PHE	Public Health Evaluation					
	PHEM	Public Health Evaluation Manual					
	PHEV	Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles					
	PHF	Public Health Foundation					
	PHN	Public Health Network					
	PHRED	Pubic Health Risk Evaluation Data Base (OERR)					
	PHS	Public Health Service					
	PHSA	Public Health Service Act					
	PI	Preliminary Injunction					
	PI	Program Information					
	PIAT	Public Information Assist Team					
	PIC	Pressurized Ion Chamber					

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	PIC	Products of Incomplete Combustion					
	PIC	Public Information Center					
	PICO	Pacific Islands Contact Office					
	PID	Photoionization Detector					
	PiE	Pharmaceuticals in the Environment					joint federal pharamacuetical effort between EPA, USGS, FDA, CDC, NOAA, NIEHS, USDA, FWS group campaign is SMARxT DISPOSAL
	PIFU	Program Information & Funding Unit					
	PIGS	Pesticides in Groundwater Strategy					
	PIMS	Pesticide Incident Monitoring System					
	PIN	Procurement Information Notice					
	PIP	Plant-incorporated Protectant					
	PIP	Public Involvement Program					
	PIPP	Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Plan	MDEQ				internal agency plan
	PIPP	Pollution Incident Prevention Plan	MDEQ	WB District Office		http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_23420---,00.html	
	PIPQUIC	Program Integration Project Queries Use in Interactive Command					

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	PIRG	Public Interest Research Group					
	PIRGM	Public Interest Research Group in Michigan			734-662-9797 EM director	www.environmentmichigan.org	PIRGIM works on issues like financial privacy, corporate abuses, government ethics and the high cost of energy. Environmental issues are now called Environment Michigan, 103 E. Liberty St. Suite 202, Ann Arbor MI 48104
	PIRT	Pretreatment Implementation Review Task Force					
	PIRU	Public Information Reference Unit					
	PIS	Public Information Specialist					
	PITS	Project Information Tracking System (OTS)					
	PKSDD	Probability Kriging to Spatially Distributed Data System					
	PL	Public Law					
	PLANCOR	Defense Plant Corporation					
	PLIRRA	Pollution Liability Insurance and Risk Retention Act					
	PLM	Polarized Light Microscopy					
	PLPC	Proposed Legislative or Program Change					
	PLPT	Pretreatment Local Program Tracking System					

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	PLS	Program Liaison Staff (ORD)					
	PLUME	Outfall PLUME Model					
	PLUME2D	Two-Dimensional Plumes in Uniform Ground Water Flow					
	PLUME3D	Three-Dimensional Plumes in Uniform Ground Water Flow					
	PLUVUE	Plume Visibility Model					
	PM	Particulate Matter					
	PM	Preventative Maintenance					
	PM	Product Manager					
	PM	Project manager					
	PM10	Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in diameter					
	PM15	Particulate Matter Nominally 15m and Less					
	PM2.5	Particulate Matter of 2.5m in Diameter of Less					
	PMAIN	Production Michigan Administrative Information Network					
	PMD	Personnel Management Division (OARM)					
	PMD	Planning and Management Division (regional)					
	PMEL	Pacific Marine Environment Laboratory					
	PMI	Presidential Management Intern					
	PMIP	Presidential Management Intern Program					
	PMIS	Personnel Management Information System					

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	PMIS	Project Management and Information Section					
	PMN	Premanufacture Notification (TSCA)					
	PMNF	Premanufacture Notification Form (TSCA)					
	PMO	Program Management Office (OAR)					
	PMOS	Program Management and Operation Staff (OSWER)					
	PMP	Pollutant Minimization Program	Local	Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			Local plans often under IPP
	PMR	Pollutant Mass Rate					
	PMRK	NEIC Permit Ranking System					
	PMRS	Merit Pay System					
	PMRS	Performance Management and Recognition System					
	PMRS	Performance Monitoring and Reporting System					
	PMS	Performance Management System					
	PMS	Personnel Management Specialist					
	PMS	Planning and Management Staff (OAQPS)					
	PMS	Program Management Staff (OPPE)(OW)					
	PMS	Region 4 Position Management System					
	PMSD	Program Management and Support Division (OPTS)					

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	PMSO	Program Management and Support Office (OSWER)					
	PMSS	Policy and Management Support Staff (OW)					
	PN	PRP Negotiations					
	PNA	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons					
	PO	Program Operations (OAR)					
	PO	Project Officer					
	PO	Purchase Order					
	POA	Program Office Approvals					
	POC	Point of Compliance					
	POC	Program Office Contacts					
	POE	Point of Exposure					
	POGO	Privately-Owned/Government-Operated					
	POHC	Principal Organic Hazardous Constituent					
	POI	Point of Interception					
	POL	Petroleum, Oil, Lubricant Facilities					
	POLRE	Pollution Report					
	POM	Particulate Organic Matter					
	POM	Polycyclic Organic Matter					
	POM	Program Objective Memorandum					
	POMO	Program Operations and Management Office					
	POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants = PBTs = BCCs					
	POR	Program of Requirements					
	PORS	Project Officer Record System					

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	POS	Program Operations Staff (ORD)					
	POSS	Program Operations Support Staff (OARM)					
	POTRK	Region 3 Purchase Order Tracking System					
	POTW	Publicly-Owned Treatment Works					
	POV	Privately Owned Vehicle					
	PP	Pay Period					
	PP	Program Planning					
	PP	Proposed Plan					
	PPA	Performance Partnership Agreement					
	PPA	Planned Program Accomplishment					
	PPA	Pollution Prevention Act					
	PPA	Power purchase agreement	DLEG	Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC)			
	PPA	Projected Program Accomplishment					
	PPAS	Personal Property Accountability System					
	PPB/ppb	Parts per Billion					
	PPBS	Program Planning and Budget Staff (OGC)					
	PPC	Personal Protective Clothing					
	PPC	Project Performance Certification					
	PPDEs	Permit Program Data Elements					

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	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	DLEG	MIOSHA CET	517-322-1809		Environmental regulations may require PPE, but specifically what is required is a worker safety and health issue
	PPETS	Pretreatment Permits and Enforcement Tracking System					
	PPG	Performance Partnership Grants					EPA grants to state programs
	pph	Pounds per Hour					
	PPIC	Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse					
	PPIS	Pesticide Product Information System					
	PPL	Project Priority List					
	ppm	Parts per Million					
	PPMAP	Power Planning Modeling Application Procedure					
	PPMS	Personal Property Management System					
	ppmv	Parts per million by volume					
	ppmw	Parts per million by weight					
	PPP	Person Proposing the Plan					
	PPRC	Pollution Prevention Resource Center					
	PPRS	Program Planning and Review Staff					
	PPSP	Power Plant Siting Program					
	ppt	Parts per Trillion					
	PPT	Permanent Part Time					
	ppth	Parts per Thousand					

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	PPU	Pollution Prevention Office					
	PQL	Practical Quantification Limit					
	PR	Preliminary Review					
	PR	Procurement Request					
	PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act					
	PRA	Plan for Response Activity					
	PRA	Planned Regulatory Action					
	PRAMS	Paperwork Reduction Act Management System					
	PRCS	Permit Required Confined Space	DLEG	MIOSHA CET	517-322-1809		
	PREPRZM	Pesticide Root Zone Model					
	PRESTO-EPA	A Low-Level Radioactive Waste Environmental Transport and Risk					
	PRG	Preliminary Remediation Goals					
	PRI	Periodic Reinvestigation					
	PRISM	Partnership for Regulatory Innovation and Sustainable Manufacturing					
	PRM	Prevention Reference Manuals					
	PRMS	Plans Review Management System					
	PROF	Premixed One-Dimensional Flame Code					
	PRP	Potentially Responsible Parties (CERCLA)					
	PRS	Procurement Tracking System					
	PRTYPOLS	Priority Pollutants					
	PR/VSJ	Quality Assurance Project Plant					

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	PRZM	Pesticide Root Zone Model					
	PS	Performance Specification					
	PS	Planning Staff (OPTS)(ORD)					
	PS	Point Source					
	PS	Preparedness Staff (OSWER)					
	PSAM	Point Source Ambient Monitoring					
	PSCR	Power supply costs recovery	DLEG	Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC)			
	PSD	Performing Settling Defendants					
	PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration (CAA)					PSD permits cover the criteria pollutants under the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) and are required of new or modified facilities that are located in an area that currently meets ambient air quality
	PSD	Program Systems Division (OIRM)					
	PSDL	Region 4 PSD Log System					
	PSE	Program Sub-Element					
	PSES	Pretreatment Standards for Existing Sources					
	PSEUDO-HWD	HWDMS-SAS					
	PSI	Pollutant Standards Index					

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	PSI	Pounds per Square Inch (Pressure)					
	PSI	Pressure per Square Inch					
	psia	Pounds per square inch absolute					
	PSIC	Particulate Soil Inhalation Criteria for Ambient Air					Rule 299.5726
	psig	Pressure per Square Inch Gauge					
	PSIG	Pounds per square inch gas					
	PSL	Proportionate Share Liability					
	PSM	Point Source Modeling					
	PSM	Process Safety Management					An OSHA standard to prevent or minimize the consequences of catastrophic releases of toxic, reactive, flammable and explosive chemicals. The PSM rule requires employers subject to the rule to have an emergency action plan which specifies the procedures for reporting fires and emergencies
	PSNS	Pretreatment Standards for New Sources					
	PSP	Payroll Savings Plan					
	PSPD	Permits and State Programs Division (OSWER)					

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	PSS	Personnel Security Staff (OEA)					
	PSS	Personnel Staffing Specialist					
	PSS	Physical Security Specialist					
	PSS	Program Support Staff					
	PSTN	Pesticide Safety Team Network					
	PSVP	Performance Standards Verification Plan					
	PT	Part Time					
	PTAT	Pesticides, Toxics and Air Team (ORD)					
	PTD	Programmed Thermal Desorber					
	PTDIS	Single Stack Meteorological Model in EPA UNAMAP Series					
	PTE	Permanent Total Enclosure					
	PTE	Potential to Emit					
	PTFE	Polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon)					
	PTI	Permit to Install					
	PTMAX	Single Stack Meteorological Model in EPA UNAMAP Series					
	PTMTP	Multistack Meteorological Model in EPA UNAMAP Series					
	PTPLU	Point Source Gaussian Diffusion Model					
	PTS	Project Tracking System					
	PTSD	Pesticides and Toxic Substances Division (OGS)					

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	PTSED	Pesticides and Toxic Substances Enforcement Division (ORD)					
	PU	Pulmonary region of the respiratory tract					
	PUC	Public Utility Commission					
	PUP	Property Use Plan					
	PUPs	Parked Until Pigeon-holed					
	PV	Project Verification					
	PV	Photovoltaic module					
	PVA	Poly Vinyl Alcohol					
	PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride					
	PW	Purge Well					
	PWEP	Oily Waste Extraction Program					
	PWS	Permit Writer System					
	PWS	Public Water Supply					
	PWS	Public water systems					
	PWSS	Public Water Supply System (SDWA)					
	PY	Prior Year					
Q	q*	Cancer Potency Factor					
	QA	Quality Assurance					
	QA/QC	Quality Assistance/Quality Control					
	QAC	Quality Assurance Coordinator					
	QAFILE	Ambient Quality Assurance Data Base					
	QAMIS	Quality Assurance Management and Information System					
	QAMS	Quality Assurance Management Staff (ORD)					

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	QAO	Quality Assurance Officer (OAR)					
	QAPP	Quality Assurance Program Plan					
	QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan					
	QASRCE	EMSL-RTP Quality Assurance Data System					
	qBtu	Quadrillion British Thermal Units					
	QC	Qualified Consultant					
	QC	Quality Control					
	QCA	Quiet Communities Act					
	QCI	Quality Control Index					
	QCP	Quiet Community Program					
	QCSDS	Quality Control Sample Distribution					
	QFR	Quarterly Financial Report					
	QL	Quantitation Limit					
	QMR	Quarterly Monitoring Report					
	QNCR	Quarterly Noncompliance Report					
	QPS	Quarantine and Preshipment	USEPA	EPA's Office of Atmospheric Programs	202-343-9246	http://www.epa.gov/ozone/mbr/	restrictions of methyl bromide

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	QS9000	Quality System 9000 or ISO 9000					quality management (anything that affects a product or service required by a customer and what that organization does to ensure that a certain standard of quality is achieved and maintained)
	QSI	Quality Step Increase					
	QUAL2E	Enhanced Stream Water Quality Model					
	QUAL2EU	Enhanced Stream Water Quality Model with Uncertainty Analysis					
	QUAL-II	Stream Quality Model					
R	R	Risk					
	R&D	Research and Development					
	RA	Reasonable Alternative					
	RA	Regional Administrator					
	RA	Regulatory Analysis					
	RA	Remedial Action					
	RA	Resource Allocation					
	RA	Risk Analysis					
	RA	Risk Assessment					
	RAATS	RCRA Administrative Action Tracking System					
	RAB	Restoration Advisory Board					
	RAC	Radiation Advisory Committee (SAB)					
	RAC	Risk Assessment Code					
	RAC	Regional Asbestos Coordinator					

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	RA-C	Rishk Assessment Construction					
	RACF	Resource Access Control Facility NCC systems Security					
	RACM	Reasonably Available Control Measures					
	RACS	Reiter Acoustic Startle					
	RACT	Reasonable Achievable Emissions Control Technology					
	RACT	Reasonably Available Control Technology					
	RAD	Radiation					
	RADM	Random Walk Advection and Dispersion Model					
	RADM	Regional Acid Deposition Model					
	RADRISK	Radionuclide Dose Rate/Risk					
	RADX	ORD-Cinci Radiation Exposure Tracking System					
	RAGS	Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund, Volume I: Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part A)					
	RAM	Urban Air Qual. Model for Point and Area Sources in EPA UNAMAP series					
	RAMP	Remedial Action Master Plan					
	RAMP	Rural Abandoned Mine Program					
	RAMS	Regional Air Monitoring System					

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	RA-O	Remedial Action - Operation					
	RAO	Remedial Action objective					
	RAP	Radon Action Program					
	RAP	Remedial Accomplishment Plant / Remedial Action Plan					
	RAP	Report All Poaching					
	RAP	Response Action Plan					
	RAP/EA	Remedial Action Plan/ Environmental Assessment					
	RAPP	Refuse Act Permit Program					
	RAPS	ASRL-RTP Regional Air Pollution Study					
	RARG	Regulatory Analysis Review Group					
	RAS	Recycled Asphalt Shingles					
	RAS	Remedial Action Standards					
	RAS	Routine Analytical Services					
	RAT	Relative Accuracy Test					
	RAT	Remedial Action Team					
	RB	Red Border					
	RBC	Red Blood Cells					
	RBCa	risk-based concentrations					
	RBCA	Risk Based Corrective Action					
	RBRG	Risk-based remediation goal					
	RBSL	Risk Based Screening Level					
	RC	Regional Council					
	RC	Response Complete					
	RC	Responsibility Center					

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	RC	Responsible Care					Responsible Care is a global chemical industry performance initiative that is implemented in the United States through the American Chemistry Council. Participation in Responsible Care is mandatory for ACC member companies.
	RCA	Responsibility Center A (OAA/OPMO)					
	RCB	Responsibility Center B (OTLIP)					
	RCC	Radiation Coordinating Council					
	RCDO	Regional Case Development Officer					
	RCF	Responsibility Center F (OPA)					
	RCM	Responsibility Center Monthly					
	RCMS	Responsible Care Management System				http://www.socma.com/ResponsibleCare/rcms.htm	eg: chemical Responsible Care program & EMS
	RCP	Regional Contingency Plan					
	RCP	Research Centers Program (ORD)					
	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976					

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	RCRC	Regional Cost Recovery Coordinator					
	RCRIS	Resource Conservation & Recovery Information System					
	RCS	Computer Timesharing Resource Control System					
	RDA	recommended dietary allowance					
	RD	Registration Division (OPTS)					
	RD	Remedial Design (CERCLA)					
	RD&D	Research Development and Demonstration					
	RDDP	Research Development, Demonstration Project	MDEQ	WHMD Wes Sherman	517-335-3379		2005 Part 115 Sec 324.11511b amendment to allow bioreactors at landfills/Type II take septage or liquid waste
	RD/RA	Remedial Design/Remedial Action					
	RDF	Refuse-Derived Fuel					
	rDNA	Recombinant DNA					

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	RDP	Responsible Distribution Process					registered service mark of the National Association of Chemical Distributors, which requires members to continuously improve performance in protecting health, safety, and the environment. It is modeled after the Responsible Care program
	RDS-HWDMS	National Hazardous Waste Data Management Systems					
	RDU	Regional Decision Unit					
	RDWC	Residential Drinking Water Criteria					
	RE	Reasonable Efforts					
	RE	Reportable Event					
	REC	Renewable Energy Credits				http://www.epa.gov/ttncaa/a1/t1/meta/m25362.html	component of emission trading under CAA
	REAC	Response Engineering & Analytical Contract					
	REACH	Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization				http://www.chemicalspolicy.org/index.shtml	
	READ	of Chemicals					
	REAG	Reproductive Effects Assessment Group (ORD)					
	REAP	Regional Enforcement Activities Plan					

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	REAS	Regional Enforcement and Superfund System					
	RECALLDB	Recall Data Base					
	RECEIV-II	Receiving Water Model					
	Recon	Reconnaissance Inspection/Site Visit					
	RED	RCRA Enforcement Division (OSWER)					
	REE	Rare Earth Elements					
	REEP	Reasonable Extra Efforts Program					
	REEP	Review of Environmental Effects of Pollutants					
	REF	Reference					
	Reg	Regulation or Regulatory					
	REIT	HERL-RTP Reiter Maze System					
	REL	Recommended Exposure Limits					
	RELS	Recommended Exposure Levels					
	REM	Roentgen Equivalent, Man					
	REM/FIT	Remedial/Field Investigation Team					
	REMARC	Resource Entry, Management, Accountability and Reporting for Contracts					
	REMEDY						Some DEQ staff uses software for responding to ESSD EAC calls and provide support information; DIT uses different version.

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	REMS	RCRA Enforcement Management System					
	REP	Reasonable Efforts Program					
	REPR	Real Estate Planning Report					
	REPRISK	High Level Radioactive Waste-Repository Risk Model					
	REPS	Regional Emissions Projection System					
	RESOLVE	Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution (CF)					
	RETAP	Retired Engineer Technical Assistance Program	MDEQ	David Herb ESSD	517-241-8176		
	REU	Resident Equivalency Unit					
	REXS	Report on Executive Staffing					
	RF	Radio Frequency					
	RF	Response Factor					
	RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act					
	RFA	RCRA Facility Assessment					
	RFB	Request for Bids					
	RFC	Inhalation Reference Concentration					
	RfC	Reference Concentration					
	RfD	Reference Daily Dose Exposure					
	RFD	Reference Dose Values					
	RfDdt	Developmental RfD					
	RFG	Reformulated Gasoline					
	RFI	Remedial Facility Investigation					
	RFP	Reasonable Further Progress					
	RFP	Request for Proposal					
	RFQ	Request for Quote					

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	RgD	Regulatory Dose					
	RGICS	Region 7 Version of Region 5 Grants Information and Control System					
	RGS	Research Grants Staff (ORD)					
	RI	Reconnaissance Inspection (CWA)					
	RI	Remedial Investigation					
	RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (CERCLA)					The RI/FS reviews the extent and type of contamination and provides an examination of possible clean up approaches
	RIA	Regulatory Impact Analysis					
	RIA	Regulatory Impact Analysis Facility Profile					
	RIA	Regulatory Impact Assessment					
	RIC	Radon Information Council					
	RICE	Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines	AQD				look for requirements under MACT (Maximum Achievable Control Technology)
	RIC	RTP Information Center					
	RICC	Retirement Information and Counseling Center					
	RICO	Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act					
	RID	Regulatory Integration Division (OPPE)					
	RIF	Reduction in Force					

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	RIM	Regulatory Interpretation Memorandum					
	RIMD	Regulation and Information Management Division OPPE					
	RIN	Regulatory Identifier Number					
	RIN	Renewable Identification Numbers					See 40 CFR 80.1125. Producers and importers of renewable fuel must generate RINs to represent all the renewable fuel they produce or import
	RIP	RCRA Implementation Plan					
	RIP	Remedy-In-Place					
	RIS	Regulatory Impact Statement					
	RIS	Regulatory Innovations Staff (OPPE)					
	RISC	Regulatory Information Service Center (OMB)					
	RITA	Relocation Income Tax Allowance					
	RITZ	Regulator and Treatment Zone Model					
	RJE	Remote Job Entry					
	RLAB	Region 4 Labels System					
	RLL	Rapid and Large Leakage (Rate)					
	RLOCS	Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section					
	RMAO	Resources Management and Administrative Office (OW)					

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	RMCL	Recommended Maximum Contaminant Levels (SDWA)					
	RMDHS	Regional Model Data Handling System					
	RMDL	Recommended Method Detection Limit					
	RMDS	Resource Management Directives System					
	RME	Reasonable Maximum Exposure					
	RME	Reasonable Mean Exposure					
	RMIS	Resources Management Information System					
	RMIS/BARS	Resource Management Information System/Budget Analysis System					
	RMMD	Recycle Manufacturers Market Directory					
	RMO	Records Management Officer					
	RMP	Radon/Radon Progeny Measurement Proficiency Program (ORD)					
	RMP	Remedial Project Manager - EPA					
	RMP	Residuals Management Program (supercedes PERM)					
	RMP	Risk Management Plan	USEPA				
	RMS	Region 10 Resource Management System					
	RMS	Resource Management Staff (OSWER)					
	RMT	Residual Management Technology, Inc.					

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	RNA	Ribonucleic Acid					
	RNC	Reportable Noncompliance					
	RO	Regional Office					
	ROADCHEM	ROADWAY Version (that Includes Chemical Reactions of NO,NO2, & O3)					
	ROADWAY	A Model to Predict Pollutant Concentrations Near a Roadway					
	ROC	Record of Communication					
	ROD	Record of Decisions					A part of the general remediation process for clean up of CERCLA sites. The ROD documents the specific clean up approach to be used and other details of the clean up process
	ROE	Report on the Environment (federal)	EPA			http://www.epa.gov/ocem/nacept/reports/index.html	
	ROG	Reactive Organic Gases					
	RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances				www.rohs.gov.uk	Deals with computer manufacturing
	ROI	Radius of Decision					
	ROLLBACK	A Proportional Reduction Model					
	ROM	Regional Oxidant Model					
	ROMCOE	Rocky Mountain Center on Environment					
	ROP	Regional Oversight Policy					
	ROP	Renewable Operating Permit					
	ROPA	Record of Procurement Action					

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	ROPS	Roll Over Protection System					term used for safety equipment
	RP	Respirable Particulates					
	RP	Responsible Party					
	RPAR	Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration (FIFRA)					
	RPCC	Release Prevention Controls Countermeasure					
	RPD	Regulatory Policy Division (OPPE)					
	RPD	Relative Percent Difference					
	RPIO	Responsible Planning and Implementation Officer					
	RPM	Reactive Plume Model					
	RPM	Remedial Project Manager (CERCLA)					
	RPM	Revolutions Per Minute					
	RPO	Regional Planning Officer					
	RPO	Regional Program Officer (RCRA/CERCLA)					
	RPO	Remediation Process Optimization	MDEQ	RRD			is the systematic evaluation and enhancement of site remediation to ensure that human health and the environment are being protected over the long term at minimum risk and cost
	RPO	Remedial Project Officer					
	RPP	Relative Potential Potencies					

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	RPS	Remedial Planning Staff (OSWER)					
	RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard	DLEG	Michigan Public Service Commission			requires utilities to supply a specific percentage of electricity from renewable sources of energy such as wind, solar, biomass and geothermal
	RPTS	Regional Priority Tracking System					
	RQ	Reportable Quantity					
	RQL	Required Quantification Level					
	RQs	Reportable Quantities					
	R & R	Renovation and Remodeling					
	RRA	Remedial Removal Action					
	RRC	Regional Response Center					
	RRD	Remediation & Redevelopment Division	MDEQ				
	RRO	Remedial Response Objective					
	RRP	Regional (emergency) Response Plan					
	RRS	Regulatory Reform Staff (OPPE)					
	RRSE	Relative Risk Site Evaluation					
	RRT	Regional Response Team					
	RRT	Requisite Remedial Technology					
	RSCC	Regional Sample Control Center					

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	RSCRC	Regional Superfund Community Relations Coordinator					
	RSKERL	Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory ORD					
	RSMD	Resource Systems Management Division (OC)					
	RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration					
	RSPO	Regional Site Project Officer					
	RSS	Regional Services Staff (ORD)					
	RT	Regional Total					
	RTCM	Reasonable Transportation Control Measures					
	RTD	Return to Duty					
	RTDM	Rough Terrain Diffusion Model					
	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances					
	RTEL	OA-RTP FTS Telephone System					
	RTM	Regional Transport Model					
	RTP	Research Triangle Park (North Carolina)					
	RTS	Regulation Tracking System					
	RUP	Restricted Use Pesticide (FIFRA)					
	RV	Residual Volume					
	RVP	Reid Vapor Pressure					
	RW	Recovery Well					
	RWC	Residential Wood Combustion					

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	RX75	Region 10 Laboratory Management System					
S	S3TM	Sampling Strategies and Statistics Training Materials for Part 201 Cleanup Criteria	MDEQ	Sarah Hession Remediation and Redevelopment Division; De Montgomery Waste and Hazardous Materials Division	517-241-9129; 517-373-7973	www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-erd-stats-s3tm.pdf	
	S&A	Sampling and Analysis					
	S&A	Surveillance and Analysis					
	S&E	Salaries and Expenses					
	S/TCAC	Scientific/Technical Careers Advisory Committee					
	SA	Special Assistant					
	SA	State Assurances					
	SA	Sunshine Act					
	SAA	Satellite Accumulation Area	MDEQ	WHMD District Office			storage method for hazardous waste
	SAAMS	Sample Analyses and Management System, Region 4					
	SAB	Science Advisory Board (AO)	USEPA				
	SAC	Secretarial Advisory Committee					
	SAC	Support Agency Coordinator					
	SAC	Suspended and Canceled Pesticides (FIFRA)					
	SACM	Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model					
	SAD	EMSL-RTP Acid Rain System					

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	SADAA	Science Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Administrator					
	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers					
	SAEWG	Standing Air Emission Work Group (OAR)					
	SAFE	State Acres For wildlife Enhancement	USDA	CRP		http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/crp/	
	SAFE	Superfund Acceleration Fairness and Efficiency Act					
	SAIC	Special-Agents-in-Charge(NEIC)					
	SAIP	Systems Acquisition and Implementation Program					
	SAM	Site Assessment Manager - EPA					
	SAM	Site Assessment Model	MDEQ	RRD			
	SAMAC	Standing AIRS Management Advisory Committee OAR					
	SAMWG	Standing Air Monitoring Work Group					
	SANE	Sulfur and Nitrogen Emissions					
	SANSS	Structure and Nomenclature Search System					
	SAP	Sampling and Analysis Plan					
	SAP	Scientific Advisory Panel					
	SAP	Serum Alkaline Phosphatase					
	SAP	Special Access Program					
	SAPCD	Sacramento Air Pollution Control District					

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	SAPI	Small Armor Plat Inserts					SAPIs used in police/military vests. Each vest contains 5 to 6 plates weighing a total of 70 pounds. The plates are made of Kevlar or a composite fiber (graphite/fiberglass)
	SAR	Start Action Request					
	SAR	Structural Activity Relationship					
	SAR	Supplied Air Respirator					
	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 86					
	SARA III	SARA Title III: Community Right to Know					
	SAROAD	Storage and Retrieval of Aerometric Data/AIRS					
	SAS	Site Assessment System (MERA)					
	SAS	Special Analytical Services					
	SAS	Statistical Analysis System					
	SASD	Strategies and Air Standards Division (OAR)					
	SASS	Source Assessment Sampling System					
	SAT	Site Assessment Team					
	SATO	Scheduled Airline Traffic Office					
	SB	Shallow Bedrock					
	SBA	Small Business Act					
	SBA	Small Business Administration					

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	SBAP	Small Business Assistance Program					This is the ESSD CAAP in Michigan
	SBCI	Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative				http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-7251_30353_42900---,00.html	Locally governed effort to promote environmentally sound economic development in Saginaw Bay.
	SBDC	Small Business Development Center(s)				http://www.misbtdc.org	
	SBI	Special Background Investigation					
	SBO	Senior Budget Officer					
	SBO	Small Business Ombudsman (OSDBU)					
	SBR	Styrene-Butadiene Rubber					
	SC	Sierra Club					
	SC	Special Condition Number					
	SC	Steering Committee					
	SC3	Schools Chemical Cleanout Campaign	USEPA			http://www.epa.gov/sc3/	MI WHMD has been overing school assistance, contact Jack Schinderle 517-373-8410
	SCAB	South Coast Air Basin					
	SCAC	Support Careers Advisory Committee					
	SCADA	Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition					
	SCAP	Superfund Comprehensive Accomplishments Plan					
	SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus					
	SCC	Source Classification Code					

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	SCD, SWDC	Soil and Water Conservation District					
	SCE	Sister-Chromatid Exchange					
	scf	Standard Cubic Feet					
	SCFM	Standard Cubic Feet Per Minute					
	SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information					
	SCLDF	Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund					
	SCORP	Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan	MDNR			http://michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_37984-176508--,00.html	
	SCORPIO	Subject Content Oriented Retriever for Processing Information On-Line					
	SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction					
	SCRAM	State Consolidated RCRA Authorization Manual (RCRA)					
	SCRC	Superfund Community Relations Coordinator (OSWER)					
	SCRP	Superfund Community Relations Program (OSWER)					
	SCS	Soil Conservation Service					
	SCS	Supplementary Control Strategy					
	SCS	Supplementary Control System					
	SCSA	Soil Conservation Society of America					
	SCSP	Storm and Combined Sewer Program					

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	SCW	Supercritical Water Oxidation					
	SD	Standard Deviation					
	SDBE	Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise					
	SDBUS	Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Specialist (OSDBU)					
	SDC	Systems Decision Plan					
	SDCM	Dry Standard Cubic Meter					
	SDI	Subchronic Daily Intake					
	SDS	Safe Delivery System (gas cylinders)					
	SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act					
	SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information Systems	MDEQ	WB Dan Dettweiler, DWEHS	517-241-1373		
	Se	Selenium					
	SEA	State Enforcement Agreement					
	SEA	State/EPA Agreement					
	SEAA	Statewide Emergency Action Account					
	SEAM	Superfund Exposure Assessment Manual					
	SEAM	Surface, Environment, and Mining					
	SEAS	Strategic Environmental Assessment System					
	SEB	Source Evaluation Board					
	sec	Seconds					
	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission					

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	SEC	Senior Enforcement Counsel (OECM)					
	SEE	Senior Environmental Employment					
	SEIA	Socioeconomic Impact Analysis					
	SEM	Scanning Electron Microscope					
	SEMCOG	SouthEast Michigan Council of Governments					
	SEMOS	Southeast Michigan Ozone Study					
	SEP	Special Emphases Program (OCR)					
	SEPs	Supplementary Environmental Projects (enforcement agreement)					
	SEPWC	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee					
	SER	Society for Epidemiologic Research					
	SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center					
	SERC	State Emergency Response Commission					
	SERE	Streamlined Ecological Risk Evaluation					
	SERF	Systems Enhancement Request Form					
	SERP	State Environmental Review Process					
	SERS	SES and Executive Resources Staff (OHRM)					

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	SES	Secondary Emissions Standard					
	SES	Senior Executive Service					
	SES	Socioeconomic Status					
	SETS	Site Enforcement Tracking System					
	SETS	Superfund Enforcement Tracking System					
	SETS	Superfund Expenditures Tracking System					
	SF	Safety Factor					
	SF	Slope Factor					
	SF	Standard Form					
	SF	Superfund					
	SFs	Cancer Slope factors					
	SF-52	SF-52 Personnel Management Tracking System					
	SFA	Spectral Flame Analyzers					
	SFA	Substance flow analysis					the flow of selected chemical substances, compounds or goods in a MFA
	SFFAS	Superfund Financial Assessment System					
	SFI	Sustainable Forestry Initiative	MDNR			http://www.fscus.org/	
	SFIREG	State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group					
	SFO	Servicing Finance Office					
	SG	Sand Gravel					
	SGL	Standard General Ledger					

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	SGOT	Serum Glutamic-Oxaloacetic Transaminase					
	SGP	Strategic Goals Program (MI)					
	SGPT	Serum Glutamic-Pyruvic Transaminase					
	SHORTZ	Short Term Terrain Model					
	SHWL	Seasonal High Water Level					
	SI	International Systems of Units					
	SI	Site Inspection					
	SI	Site Investigation					
	SI	Spark Ignition					
	SIBAC	Simplified Intragovernmental Billing and Collection System					
	SIC	Soil Inhalation Criteria for Ambient Air					
	SIC	Standard Industrial Classification					
	SIC	Standard Industrial Code					Federal means of classifying industrial activities in the US being replaced with NAICS system
	SICEA	Steel Industry Compliance Extension Act					
	SID	Storage Tank Information Database					
	SIEFA	Source Inventory Emission Factor Analysis					
	SIMS	Secondary Ion-Mass Spectrometry					

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	SIPs	State Implementation Plans (CAA)					Plan directs state progress towards meeting ambient air quality. The state uses SIP as a standard for regulating private facility air emissions.
	SIRMO	Senior Information Resources Management Officer					
	SIS	Science Integration Staff (OPTS)					
	SIS	Secretarial Information System					
	SIS	Stay in School					
	SITE	Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation					
	SITES	Site Innovative Technology Evaluation System					
	SITS	Site Investigation Tracking System					
	SIU	Significant Industrial User					
	SL	Sick Leave					
	SLAMS	State/Local Air Monitoring Station					
	SLANG	Selected Letter and Abbreviated Name Guide					
	SLAPS	St. Louis Air Pollution Study					
	SLD	Special Litigation Division (OECM)					
	SLPD	State and Local Planning Division					
	SLS	Superfund Label System					

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	SLSM	Simple Lined Source Model					
	SM	Surfacing Material					
	SM/HD	Survey Meter and Historical Dosimetry Data Base					
	SMCL	Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level					
	SMCRA	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977					
	SME	Small and middle size enterprises					
	SME	Subject Matter Expert					
	SMO	Sample Management Office					
	SMOA	Superfund Memorandum of Agreement					
	SMP	Shoreland Management Plan	FERC	Peggy Harding	312-596-4438		required for hydroelectric dams
	SMP	Strategic Management Plan					
	SMR	Standard Mortality Ratio					
	SMS	Security Management Section					
	SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area					
	SMU	Site Management Unit					
	SNA	System Network Architecture					
	SNAAQs	Secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards					
	SNAP	Significant Noncompliance Action Program					
	SNARL	Suggested No Adverse Response Level					
	SNARS	Spill Notification and Response System					
	SNC	Significant Non Compliance					

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	SNM	Special nuclear material					
	SNMOC	Speciated Non-Methane Organic Compound					
	SNUR	Significant New Use Rule	USEPA				under TSCA
	SO2	Sulfur Dioxide					
	SOCMA	Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association					-serving the specialty, batch and custom chemical industry
	SOCMI	Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry					subsector 325 in the NAICS classification scheme
	SOIFR	Stipulation & Order to Implement Final Remediation					
	SOP or SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures					
	SOS	Soluble Oil Separation					
	SOSG	Standard Operating Safety Guides					
	SOUR	Specific Oxygen Uptake Rate					
	SOW	Scope (or Statement) of Work					
	SOx	Sulfur Oxides					
	S/P2	Safety and Pollution Prevention	CCAR			www.ccar-greenlink.org	certification program for autobody and vehicle repair shops; refer to Donna Davis, Clean Air Assistance Program at 517-335-2784 regarding MI resource
	SPAD	Special Programs and Analysis Division	USEPA	OEA			

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	SPAR	Status of Permit Application Report					
	SPATS	Small Purchase Automated Tracking System					
	SPC	State Pool Coordinator					
	SPC	State Project Coordinator - EPA's					
	SPCC	Spill Prevention, Containment and Countermeasures	USEPA	Phil Wicklein	312-886-0185	www.epa.gov/oilspill	emergency plan, secondary containment and other oil storage requirements
	SPD	State Programs Division (OW)					
	SPE	Secondary Particulate Emissions					
	SPECS	Specifications					
	SPF	Structured Programming Facility					
	SPHEM	Superfund Public Health Evaluation Manual					
	SPHERE	Scientific Parameters for Health & the Environmental Retrieval & Estimation					
	SPHI	OSW Sludge Program-Health Impacts					
	SPI	Strategic Planning Initiative					
	SPLMD	Soil-Pore Liquid Monitoring Device					
	SPLP	Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure	MDEQ	RRD			R 299.5722
	SPM	Special Purpose Monitoring					
	SPM	State Project Manager - EPA's					

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	SPMB	Security and Property Management Branch					
	SPMD	Semipermeable Membrane Device					
	SPMS	Special Purpose Monitoring Stations					
	SPMS	Strategic Planning and Management System					
	SPO	Servicing Personnel Officers					
	SPO	State Project Officer					
	SPOC	Single Points of Contact					
	SPS	Safety Plan System					
	SPS	State Permit System					
	SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences					
	SPT	Standard Penetration Test					
	SPTS	Small Purchase Tracking System					
	SPUR	Software Package for Unique Reports					
	SQAO	Reg 5 Toxics Monitoring System					
	SQAT	Superfund Quality Action Team					
	SQBE	Small Quantity Burner Exemption (RCRA)					
	SQG	Small Quantity Generator (RCRA)					
	SQLs	Sample Quantitation Limits					
	S-RAMP	State & Local Environmental Legislative-Regulatory Analysis & Monitoring Program					

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	SRAP	Superfund Remedial Accomplishment Plan					
	SRB	Site Review Board	WHMD				part of process of siting hazardous waste treatment storage and disposal facility
	SRC	Solvent Refined Coal					
	SRD	Substantive Requirements Document					
	SRE	Streamlined Risk Evaluation					
	SRF	Site Reclamation Fund					
	SRF	State Revolving Fund					
	SRI	Stanford Research Institute					
	SRM	Standard Reference Method					
	SRN	State Registration Number					
	SRP	Site Reclamation Program					
	SRT	Section Review Team					
	SRT	Superfund Review Team					
	SRU	System Resource Unit					
	SS	Settleable Solids					
	SS	Soil Sampling					
	SS	Spill Site					
	SS	Superfund Surcharge					
	SS	Suspended Solids					
	SSA	Sole Source Aquifer					
	SSAC	Soil Site Assimilated Capacity					
	SSAN	Social Security Account Number					
	SSC	Scientific Support Coordinator					
	SSC	Superfund State Contract					

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	SSCA	Site Specific Cooperative Agreement					
	SSCD	Stationary Source Compliance Division (OA&R,RTP)					
	SSD	Standards Support Document					
	SSEIS	Standard Support and Environmental Impact Statement					
	SSES	Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey					
	SSES	Sewer System Evaluation Survey					
	SSI	Screening Site Inspection					
	SSI	Size Selective Inlet					
	SSI	Superfund Site Inspection					
	SSIS	Store Stock Inventory/Accounting System					
	SSL	Soil Screening Levels					
	SSMS	Spark Source Mass Spectroscopy					
	SSN	Social Security Number					
	SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow					
	SSO	Source Selection Official					
	SSO	Support Services Office					
	SSP	Site Safety Plan					
	SSP	South Shot Pile					
	SSRA	Site-specific risk assessment					
	SSS	Security Support Staff					
	SSS	Strategic Studies Staff (OPPE)					
	SST	Supersonic Transport					
	SSTL	Site Specific Target Level					

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	SSURO	Stop Sale, Use and Removal Order (FIFRA)					
	ST	Storage Tank					
	STALAPCO	State and Local Air Pollution Control Officials					
	STAPPA	State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrator					
	STAR	Meteorological Stability Array					
	STAR	Stability Wind Rose					
	STARA	Studies on Toxicity Applicable to Risk Assessment					
	STARS	Superfund Transactions Automated Retrieval System					
	START	Superfund Technical Assistance Response Team					
	STATE	State Acid Rain Projects					
	STATUS	Region 4 Status of GSA Orders					
	STC	Short-Term Concentration					
	STDMS	Sample Tracking and Data Management System					
	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit					
	STEM	Scanning Transmission-Electron Microscopy					
	STN	Scientific and Technical Information Network					
	STORAGE	CSSD-Cinci (EMSAC) Disk Storage Annual Report					
	STORET	EPA Storage and Retrieval Database					

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	STORET	Storage and Retrieval of Water Quality Information					
	STP	Sewage Treatment Plant					
	STP	Standard Temperature and Pressure					
	STVs	Screening Toxicity Values					
	SUO	Sewer Use Ordinance					
	SUP	Standard Unit of Processing					
	SUPTRK	Superfund Site Tracking Information System					
	SURE	Sulfate Regional Experiment Program					
	SV	Sampling Visit					
	SVE	Society of Vector Ecologists					
	SVE	Soil Vapor Extraction					
	SVIIC	Soi Volatilization Indoor Air Inhalation Criteria	MDEQ	RRD			Rule 724(4)
	SVL	Significant Violators List					
	SVOC	Semivolatile Organic Chemical					
	SVOCs	Semivolatile Organic Compounds					
	SVVS	Substance Volatilization & Ventilation System					
	SW	Slow Wave					
	SWAG	Scientific Wild A..Guess					
	SWAG	Simulated Waste Assess To Ground Water					
	SWAMO	Solid Waste Management Officials					
	SWAP	Solid Waste Alternatives Program					
	SWC	Settlement With Conditions					
	SWDA	Solid Waste Disposal Act					

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	SWDWW	Surface Water Drinking Water Value					
	SWE	Society of Women Engineers					
	SWERD	Solid Waste and Emergency Response Division (OGC)					
	SWETS	Safe Water Enforcement Tracking					
	SWIE	Southern Waste Information Exchange					
	SWL	Static Water Level (in a well)					
	SWMA	Solid Waste Mgt. Act, 1978 Pa 641					
	SWMM	Storm Water Management Model					
	SWMP	Solid Waste Management Plan					
	SWMU	Solid Waste Management Unit					
	SWP	Generic Soil/Water Partitioning Criteria					
	SWPPP	Storm water Pollution Prevention Plan	MDEQ	WB Storm water Program			
	SWRF	Septage Waste Receiving Facility	MDEQ	WB Septage Program		www.michigan.gov/septage	Receiving station where septage haulers can deliver septage for treatment
	SWSF	Septage Waste Storage Facility	MDEQ	WB Septage Program		www.michigan.gov/septage	Storage unit where septage haulers hold septage until land application
	SWMU	Solid Waste Management Unit					

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	SWP3	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan					
	SWQD	DEQ's Surface Water Quality Division - reorganized to Water Bureau					
	SWQIF	Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund	MDEQ	ESSD		http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4143---,00.html	
	SYSOP	Systems Operator					
T	T	Tons (2000 pounds)	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			Unit of measure on waste manifest
	T&A	Time and Attendance					
	TA	Travel Authorization					
	TAC	Toxic Air Contaminate; Technical Advisory Committee					
	TACB	Texas Air Control Board					
	TAFPD	Technical Assessment and Fraud Prevention Division					
	TAG	Technical Assistance Grant program					
	TAL	Target Analytical List					
	TALMS	Target Analyte List					
	TALMS	Tunable Atomic Line Molecular Spectroscopy					
	TAMPER	Antitampering and Fuel-Switching Information System					
	TAMS	Toxic Air Monitoring System					
	TAMTAC	Toxic Air Monitoring Technical Advisory Committee					

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	TAO	TSCA Assistance Office (OPTS)					
	TAP	Technical Assistance Program					
	TAPDS	Toxic Air Pollutant Data System					
	TAPN	Technical Assistance Providers Network					
	TAPP	Technical Assistance for Public Participation					
	TAPP	Time and Attendance, Personnel, Payroll					
	TAPPI	Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry					
	TARS	Toxics-along-for-the ride					
	TAS	Terminal Access Systems					
	TAT	Technical Assistance Team					
	TAWP	Technical Activities Work Plan					
	TB	Tracheobronchial Region of the Respiratory Tract					
	TBA	Tertiary Butyl Alcohol					
	T-BACT	Best Available Control Technology for Toxics					
	TBC	To Be Considered					
	TBD	To Be Determined					
	TBF	Triglyceride Based Fuels					term used for biofuels made from veggie oils, cooking oils, and others
	TBI	Throttle Body Injection Systems					
	TBT	Tributyltin					

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	TC	Tank cars	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	TC	Target Concentration					
	TC	Technical Center					
	TC	Testing & Certification					
	TC	Toxic Concentration					
	TCA	1,1,1-trichloroethane					
	TCAPCOA	Toxic Committee of the California Air Control Officers Association					
	TCAS	Telephone Call Analysis System					
	TCDD	Dioxin (Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin)					
	TCDF	Tetrachlorodibenzofurans					
	TCE	Trichlorethylene					
	TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality					
	TCL	Target Cleanup Levels					
	TCL	Target Compound List					
	TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (RCRA)					
	TCM	Texas Climatological Model					
	TCM	Transportation Control Measure					
	TCP	Transportation Control Plan					
	TCP	Trichloroethylene					
	TCP	Trichloropropane					
	TCR	total coliform rule					Safe Drinking Water Act
	TCRA	Time Critical Removal Action					
	TCRI	Toxic Chemical Release Inventory = TRI					

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	TCTS	EMSL-Vegas Time Card Tracking System					
	TD	Test Dose					
	TD	Toxic Dose					
	TDB	Toxicology Database					
	TDF	Tire Derived Fuel					
	TDH	Texas Department of Health					
	TDI	Toluene-2,4,-Diisocynate					
	TDI	Total Daily Intake					
	TDL	Target Detection Limit					
	TDM	Technical Directive Memorandum					
	TDS	Total Dissolved Solids					
	TDTOX	Tetradichloroxylene					
	TDY	Temporary Duty					
	TEAM	Total Exposure Assessment Methodology					
	TEC	Technical Evaluation Committee					
	TEF	Toxicity Equivalency Factors					
	TEG	Tetraethylene Glycol					
	TEGD	Technical Enforcement Guidance Document					
	TEL	Target Effluent Limits					
	TEM	Texas Episodic Model					
	TEM	Transmission Electron Microscopy					
	TEP	Technical Evaluation Panel					
	TERC	Total Environmental Restoration Contract					
	Term	Definition/Use					
	TES	Technical Enforcement Support					

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	TEXIN	Texas Intersection Air Quality Model					
	TFCS	Treasury Financial Communications System					
	TFMS	Treasury File Management System					
	TFT	Temporary Full Time					
	TFTE	Temporary Full Time Equivalent					
	TGO	Total Gross Output					
	TH	Thoracic (TB+PU) Region of the Respiratory Tract					
	THC	Total Hydrocarbons					
	THF	Tetrahydrofuran					
	THI	Target Hazard Index					
	THM	Trihalomethane					
	THR	Toxic Hazard Rating					
	TI	Temporary Intermittent					
	TIBL	Thermal Internal Boundary Layer					
	TIC	Technical Information Coordinator					
	TIC	Tentatively Identified Compounds					
	TIC	Total In Situ Containment					
	TIE	Toxicity Identification Evaluation					
	TIM	Technical Information Manager					
	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load					
	TIN	Total Inorganic Nitrogen					
	TIP	Total Ionizables Present					
	TIP	Transportation Improvement Program					

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	TIP	Tribal Implementation Plan					
	TIS	Technical Information Staff					
	TISE	Take It Somewhere Else (NIMBY)					
	TITC	TSCA Interagency Testing Committee					
	TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen					
	TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimetry Database					
	TLD	Toxics Litigation Division (OECM)					
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value					
	TMAC	Time Accounting System					
	TMB(s)	TriMethylBenzene Isomers					
	TMC	Travel Management Center					
	TMDL	Target Method Detection Limit					
	TMDL	Threshold Method Detection Limit					
	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load					
	TMI	Three Mile Island					
	TMI RAD	Three Mile Island Environmental Radiation					
	TMS	FMD Travel Management System					
	TNSS	Region 7 TOSCA Neutral Selection					
	TNT	Trinitrotoluene					
	TO	Task Order					
	TO	Travel Order					
	TOA	Trace Organic Analysis					
	TOB	Top of Bedrock					
	TOC	Total Organic Carbon or Top of Casing					

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	TOC	Total Organic Compound					
	TODS	Tourist Oriented Directional Sign	MDOT			http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-14034-28712--F,00.html	
	TOPSY	Toxics and Pesticides Management System					
	TOT	Tome-of-Travel					
	TOTAL	Total Respiratory Tract					
	TOX	Tetradichloroxylene					
	TOX	Total Organic Halogens					
	TOXFLO	Urban Wastewater Toxics Flow Model					
	TOXNET	Toxicology Data Network					
	TP	Portable tanks	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	TPC	Testing Priorities Committee					
	TPCH	Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse					
	TPD	Technical Programs Division (ORD)					
	TPD	Toxics and Pesticide Division (ORD)					
	TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons					
	TPI	Technical Proposal Instructions					
	TPM	Technical Project Manager					
	TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity					
	TPSIS	Transportation Planning support Information System					
	TPTH	Triphenyltinhydroxide					
	tpy	Tons Per Year					
	TQ	Threshold Quantity					

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	TQM	Total Quality Management					
	TR	Target Range					
	TR	Target Risk					
	TR	Transportation Request					
	T-R	Transformer-Rectifier					
	TRANSCAER	Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response		check website for current state coordinator		http://www.transcaer.org/public/home.cfm	assist communities prepare for and respond to a possible transportation incident involving hazardous and radioactive material
	TRAV	Travel System					
	TRC	Technical Review Committee					
	TRC	Technical Review Criteria					
	TRD	Technical Resources Document					
	TRE	Toxicity Reduction Evaluation					
	TRI	Toxic Chemical Release Inventory	USEPA				Under SARA Title III
	TRI	Toxic Release Inventory	USEPA				
	TRIANA	Triana Medical Claims Information System					
	TRIP	Toxic Release Inventory Program					
	TRIS	Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System					
	Tris	tris(2-3-dibromopropyl)phosphate					
	TRLN	Triangle Research Library Network					
	TRO	Temporary Restraining Order					

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	TRRP	Trends Report					
	TRP	Temporary Reimbursement Program	MDEQ	RRD	517-373-9837	http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311_4109_42255_42257-147555--,00.html	For leaking underground storage tanks
	TRV	Toxicity Reference Value					
	TRW	Technical Review Workgroup					
	TSR	Total Reduced Sulfur					
	TRSC	Total Reduced Sulfur Compounds					
	TS	Total Solids					
	TS	Toxic Substances					
	TS	Treatability Study					
	TS	Treatment Standards	USEPA				Requirements for hazardous waste
	TSA	Technical Systems Audit					
	TSG	Toxics Steering Group	MDEQ	Linda Leveque	517-241-7394		MI interdepartmental group
	TSC	Toxic Substances Coordinator					
	TSC	Transportation Systems Center					
	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act					
	TSCATS	TSCA Test Submissions Database (OTS)					
	TSCC	Toxic Substances Coordinating Committee					
	TSD	Technical Support Division (OQAPS)					
	TSD	Technical Support Document					
	TSD	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities					Normally associated with hazardous waste

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	TSDF	Air Emissions from Treatment Storage and Disp. Facilities for Haz. Waste					
	TSDF	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities					
	TSDG	Toxic Substances Dialogue Group					
	TSI	Thermal System Insulation					
	TSM	Transportation System Management					
	TSO	Time Sharing Option					
	TSP	Teleprocessing Services Program					
	TSP	Thrift Savings Plan					
	TSP	Total Suspended Particulates					
	TSP	Transportation Security Plan					
	TSP	TriSodium Phosphate					
	TSS	Technical Services Staff (OEA)					
	TSS	Technical Support Staff (OAR)					
	TSS	Terminal Security System					
	TSS	Total Suspended Solids					
	TSS	Total Suspended Solids					
	TSSMS	Time Sharing Services Management System					
	TT	Cargo tanks (tank trucks)	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			type of container on waste manifest
	TTC	Time-to-Complete					
	TTFA	Target Transformation Factor Analysis					
	TTHM	Total Trihalomethane					

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	TTO	Total Toxic Organics					
	TTS	TRI Tracking System					
	TTY	Teletypewriter					
	TUa	Acute Toxic Units					
	TUc	Chronic Toxic Units					
	TUCC	Triangle University Computer Center					
	TV	Travel Voucher					
	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority					
	TVOP	Title V Operating Permit					
	TVS	Total Volatile Solids					
	TWA	Time Weighted Authority					
	TWA	Time Weighted Average					
	TWC	Texas Water Commission					
	TWMD	Toxics and Waste Management Division (regional)					
	TWTDS	Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage					Includes all POTWs and other facilities that treat domestic wastewater, and facilities that do not treat domestic wastewater, but that treat or dispose of sewage sludge
	TZ	Treatment Zone					
U	UAC	User Advisory Committee					
	UAM	Urban Airshed Model					
	UAO	Unilateral Administrative Order					
	UAPSP	Utility Acid Precipitation Study Program					
	UAQI	Uniform Air Quality Index					

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	UARG	Utility Air Regulatory Group					
	UCC	Ultra Clean Coal					
	UCD	Use Constituting Disposal					
	UCL	Upper Confidence Limit					
	UCL	Upper Control Limit					
	UCL95	95th percentile upper confidence limit					
	UDMH	Unsymmetrical Dimethyl Hydrazine					
	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit					
	UF	Uncertainty Factor					
	UFL	Upper Flammability Limit					
	ug	Microgram					
	ug/kg	Micrograms per kilogram (ppb)					
	ug/l	micrograms per liter (ppb)					
	UHC	Underlying hazardous constituents	DEQ	Jack Schinderle	517-373-8410		deals with characteristic hazardous waste
	UIC	Underground Injection Control (SDWA)	USEPA				
	UICTS	UIC Tracking System					
	UIL	Upper Intake Level					
	UL	Underwriter's Laboratories					
	ULP	Unfair Labor Practice					
	UMOL	Micromoles					
	UMP	Upward Mobility Program					
	UMTA	Urban Mass Transportation Administration					
	UMTRCA	Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act					
	UN	United Nations					
	UNAMAP	Users Network for Applied Modeling of Air Pollution					

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	UNEP	United Nations Environment Program					
	UNESCO	United Nations Environment Program					
	UNIDO	United National Industrial Development Organization					
	UO	Unilateral Order					
	UO	Utilization Officer					
	UPCONE	Upconing of a Salt-Water/Fresh-Water Interface Below a Pumping Well					
	URA	User Requirements Analysis					
	URF	Unit Risk Factor					
	USA	United States Attorney					
	USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers					
	USAO	United States Attorney's Office					
	USARC	U.S. Army Reserve Center					
	USBM	United States Bureau of Mines					
	USBS	United States Bureau of Standards					
	USC	Unified Soil Classification					
	USC	United States Code					
	USCA	United States Code Annotated					
	USCG	United States Coast Guard					
	USCP	United States Capitol Police					
	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture					
	USDOD	US Department of Defense					
	USDOI	United States Department of the Interior					

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	USDOJ	US Department of Justice					
	USDOT	US Department of Transportation					
	USDW	Underground Source of Drinking Water					
	USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency					
	U.S. EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency					
	USFS	United States Forest Service					
	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service					
	USGS	United States Geological Survey	US DOI				
	USNRC	United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission					
	USO	United Services Organization					
	USPHS	United States Public Health Service					
	USPP	United States Park Police					
	USPS	United States Postal Service					
	USSS	United States Secret Service					
	UST	Underground Storage Tank					
	USWAG	Utility Solid Waste Activities Group					For PCB reduction efforts information, contact USWAG Executive Director Jim Roewer at 202/508-5645 or jim.roewer@uswag.org
	UTL	Upper Tolerance Limit					
	UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator					

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	UTP	Urban Transportation Planning					
	UTS	Universal Treatment Standard	USEPA	Duncan Campbell	312-886-4555	www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/ldr/index.htm	requirements under land disposal restrictions 40 CFR 268
	UV	Ultraviolet					
	UXO	Unexploded Ordinance					
	UZM	Unsaturated Zone Monitoring					
V	V	Vulnerability					
	VA	Veterans Administration					
	VA	Vulnerability Assessment					
	VALLEY	Meteorological Model to Calculate Concentrations on Elevated Terrain					
	VAN	HERL-RTP Van System					
	VAS	Vertical Aquifer Sampling					
	VAT	Value Added Tax					
	VBOK	EMSL-Vegas Library Book System					
	VC	Vinyl Chloride					
	VCEM	EMSL-Vegas Chemical Inventory					
	VCM	Vinyl Chloride Monomer					
	VCRP	Voluntary Cosmetic Registration Program	FDA			http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/cos-regn.html	
	VDT	Video Display Terminal					
	VE	Visual Emissions					
	VEO	Visible Emission Observation					

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	VER/VCU	Verified greenhouse gas emission reductions				http://www.greenfutures.com	The Green Exchange intends to offer trading in global carbon-based contracts
	VFD	Variable frequency drive					
	VHS	Vertical and Horizontal Spread Model					
	VHS	viral hemorrhagic septicemia					virus responsible for a number of large fish kills around the Great Lakes
	VHT	Vehicle-Hours of Travel					
	VIEW	Visibility Investigative Experiment in the West					
	VISTA	Employee I.D. No. Data Entry at Parklawn Computer Center					
	VISTTA	Visibility Impairment from Sulfur Transformation & Transport in the Atmosp					
	VKT	Vehicle Kilometers Traveled					
	VLIB	EMSL-Vegas Library Inventory					
	VMAL	EMSL-Vegas Mail List					
	VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled					
	VO	Volatile Organic					
	VOA	Volatile Organic Analysis					
	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds or volatile organic hydrocarbon					
	VOLSTORAGE	Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Facilities					
	VOS	Vehicle Operating Survey					

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	VOST	Volatile Organic Sampling Train					
	VRSCCP	Volunteer River, Stream and Creek Cleanup Program	GLC			http://www.glc.org/streamclean/app08	
	VP	Vapor Pressure					
	VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method					
	VSD	Virtually Safe Dose					
	VSI	Visual Site Inspection					
	VSIC	Volatile Soil Inhalation Criteria	MDEQ	RRD			Rule 299.5726
	VSPC	EMSL-Vegas Species System					
	VSR	1994 Verification of Soil Remediation					No longer referenced unless in historical settlement. See S3TM.
	VSS	Volatile Suspended Solids					
	VSS	Voucher and Scheduling System					
W	WA	Work Assignment					
	WACO	Region 7 NPDES Water Compliance System					
	WADTF	Western Atmospheric Deposition Task Force					
	WAM	Work Assignment Manager					
	WAP	Waste Analysis Plan (RCRA)	MDEQ	WHMD District Office			hazardous waste
	WASP	Water Quality Analysis Simulation Program, version 3.1					
	WATER	Economic Analysis of Water Supply					

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	WATQ	Region 2 Water Quality Analysis Graphics System					
	WB	Water Bureau	MDEQ				
	WB	Wet Bulb					
	WB	World Bank					
	WBA	Warehouse Building Area					
	WBC	White Blood Cells					
	WBC	Whole-Body Count and Bioassay					
	WBE	Women's Business Enterprise					
	WCC	Washington Computer Center					
	WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development					
	WD	Water Division (OGC) - Reorganized to Water Bureau					
	WDROP	Distribution Register of Organic Pollutants in Water					
	WDS	Waste Data System					
	WED	Water Enforcement Division (OECM)					
	WED	Women's Equality Day					
	WED	World Environment Day	UN			http://www.unep.org	
	WEEE	Waste Electronics and Electrical Equipment				http://www.icer.org.uk/index.htm	
	WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels					
	WEF	Water Environment Federation					
	WENDB	Water Enforcement National Data Base					

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	WER	Water-Effect Ratio					
	WERL	Water Engineering Research Laboratory (ORD)					
	WESPDOSE2	High Level Radioactive Waste Risk Model Environmental Pathways					
	WET	Whole Effluent Toxicity					
	WFD	Water Framework Directive				http://www.eu-neptune.org/project_summary/index_EN	
	WFPM	Western Fine Particulate Monitoring					
	WG	Wage Grade					
	WG	Work Group					
	WGI	Within Grade Increase					
	WHMD	Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	MDEQ				
	WHO	World Health Organization (UN)					
	WHO-WMO	International Air Data Base					
	WHWT	Water and Hazardous Waste Team					
	WIC	Washington Information Center					
	WICEM	World Industry Conference on Environmental Management					
	WISE	Waste Information Series for Education	MUCC		517-371-1041	http://www.mucc.org/youth/wiseproject.php	Waste reduction and recycling activities curriculum

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	WISE	Web-based Inquiry Science Environment	MSU	Michelle Williams, Teacher Education received grant			developed by University of California Berkeley
	WISE	Women in Science and Engineering					
	WL	Warning Letter					
	WL	Working Levels					
	WLA	Waste Load Allocation					
	WLA/TMDL	Wasteload Allocation/Total Maximum Daily Load					
	WLD	Water and Land Division (ORD)					
	WLM	Working Level Months					
	WMD	Waste Management Division - Reorganized to WHMD					
	WMD	Water Management Division (Regional)					
	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction					
	WMED	Waste Management and Economics Division (OSWER)					
	WMO	World Meteorological Organization					
	WMS	Work Forge Management Staff (OHRM)					
	WOW	We-Cycle Office Wastepaper					
	WP	Water Pollution Lab Performance Evaluation Studies					
	WP	Work Plan					
	WPC	Word Processing Center					

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	WPCF	Water Pollution Control Federation					
	WPD	Water Planning Division (OW)					
	WPI	Wholesale Price Index					
	WPO	Water Policy Office (OW)					
	WPPISDC	Wisconsin Power Plant Impact Study Data Center					
	WPRR	Work Plan Revision Request					
	WQA	Water Quality Act of 1987					
	WQBEL	Water Quality-Based Effluent Limit(s)					
	WQC	Water Quality Criteria					
	WQM4	Region 4 Water Quality Modeling					
	WQMSG	Water Quality Modeling System for the Great Lakes					
	WQS	Water Quality Standard(s)					
	WRAP	Waste Reduction Awards Program					local organizations may offer awards
	WRC	Water Resources Congress					
	WRC	Water Resources Council					
	WRCA	Water Resources Commission Act, 1929 Pa 245					
	WRDA	Water Resources Development Act	USEPA			http://levin.senate.gov/newroom/release.cfm?id=274472	2007 MI & GL summary
	WRI	World Resources Institute					
	WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program	NRCS			http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wrp	
	WRS	Reg 5 ADP Workload Reporting System					

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	WS	Water Supply Evaluation Studies Lab Performance					
	WS	Work Status					
	WSA	Weapon Storage Area					
	WSAP	Weighted Sensitivity Analysis Program					
	WSDE	Washington State Department of Ecology					
	WSF	Water Soluble Fraction					
	WSM	Waterside Mall					
	WSRA	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act					
	WSSM	Water Supply Simulation Model					
	WSTB	Water Science and Technology Board					
	WSVS	Region 2 Water Supply Violation Assessment Graphics System					
	WTPS	Water, Toxics and Pesticides Staff (ORD)					
	WTS	HPOB Automated Workload Management System					
	WTSHRD	Water and Toxic Substances Health Research Division					
	WV	Wildlife Value				http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728-11383--,00.html	Rule 57 Rule 323.1057 (Toxic Substances) of the Part 4. Water Quality Standards
	WVOAQ	West Virginia Office of Air Quality					
	WWEMA	Waste and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association					

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	WWF	World Wildlife Fund					
	WWMMRD	Water and Waste Management Monitoring Research Division (ORD)					
	WWMS	Water and Waste Management Staff (ORD)					
	WWSL	Wastewater Stabilization Lagoon					
	WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant					
X	XRF	X-Ray Fluorescence					
Y	Y	Cubic Yard	MDEQ	WHMD Manifest Unit or District Office			Unit of measure on waste manifest
	yr	Year					
	YTD	Year to Date					
	ZBB	Zero Base Budgeting					
	ZHE	Zero Headspace Extractor					
Z	Zn	Zinc					
	ZOI	Zone of Incorporation					
	ZPP	Zinc Protoporphyrin					
	ZRL	Zero Risk Level					