

Environmental Laws and Alternative Dispute Resolution: Tools for Environmental Justice

Acronyms

ATSDR: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

ARAR: applicable and relevant or appropriate requirement

BACT: Best Available Control Technology

CAA: Clean Air Act

CABs: community advisory boards

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act

CEQ: Council on Environmental Quality

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CWA: Federal Water Pollution Control Act, or Clean Water Act

DMRs: discharge monitoring reports

EA: environmental assessment

EIS: environmental impact statement

EJ: environmental justice

ELI Statutory Analysis: companion report to this handbook, entitled "Opportunities for Advancing Environmental Justice: An Analysis of U.S. EPA Statutory Authorities". Available electronically at no cost from the Environmental Law Institute web site www.eli.org. (Click on "Publications", then "Research Reports" to obtain a copy.)

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

EPCRA: Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

ESA: Endangered Species Act

Acronyms, continued

FFDCA: Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

FIP: federal implementation plan

FOIA: Freedom of Information Act

FONSI: finding of no significant impact

FWS: United States Fish and Wildlife Service

HAPs: hazardous air pollutants

HHS: Department of Health and Human Services

LAER: Lowest Achievable Emission Rate

LEPC: Local Emergency Planning Commission

MCL: maximum contaminant levels

MCLG: maximum contaminant level goals

MSDS: material safety data sheet

NAAQS: national ambient air quality standards

NEP: National Estuary Program

NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act

NESHAPs: national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants

NPDES: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPL: National Priorities List

NSPS: new source performance standards

NSR: new source review

O&M: operation and maintenance

PAIR: Preliminary Assessment Information Report

PA/SI: preliminary assessment and site investigation

PCBs: polychlorinated biphenyls

PMN: pre-manufacture notice

Acronyms, continued

PSD: prevention of significant deterioration

QNCRs: Quarterly Non-Compliance Reports

RACT: Reasonably Available Control Technology

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RD/RA: remedial design and remedial action

RI/FS: remedial investigation and feasibility study

ROD: record of decision

SERC: State Emergency Response Commission

SDWA: Safe Drinking Water Act

SICs: Standard Industrial Codes

SIP: state implementation plan

SNUN: significant new use notice

TAGs: technical assistance grants

TMDL: total maximum daily load

TOSC: Technical Outreach for Communities

TRI: Toxics Release Inventory

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

UIC: underground injection control

USC: United States Code