



Acronyms

ADA	American Dental Association	MDN	Mercury Deposition Network
AHA	American Hospital Association	MOE	Ministry of the Environment (Ontario)
AMRC	Association of Municipal Recycling Coordinators	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
AoC	Area of Concern	MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
B(a)P	Benzo(a)pyrene	MWC	Municipal Waste Combustors MWI Medical Waste Incinerators
BFRs	Brominated Flame Retardants	NAPS	National Air Pollution Surveillance Network
BMPs	Best Management Practices	NDAMN	National Dioxin Air Monitoring Network
CAMNet	Canadian Atmospheric Mercury Measurement Network	NDAP	National Atmospheric Deposition Program
CDD	Chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin	NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
CDF	Chlorinated dibenzo-p-furan	NORA	National Oil Recycler's Association
CEPA	Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
CGLI	Council of Great Lakes Industries	NPRI	National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada)
COA	Canada-Ontario Agreement	OCS	Octachlorostyrene
CWS	Canada-Wide Standards	OME	Ontario Ministry of the Environment
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans	OSPPERA	Ohio Spill Planning, Prevention, and Emergency Response Association
DNAPL	Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid	OTS	Ontario Tire Stewardship
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	P2	Pollution Prevention
EC	Environment Canada	PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
GLBTS	Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy	PBDEs	Polychlorinated Brominated Diphenyl Ethers
GLLFAS	Great Lakes Laboratory for Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences	PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office	PFOS	Perfluorooctanesulfonate
GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	PM	Particulate Matter
HBCD	Hexabromocyclododecane	POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
HCB	Hexachlorobenzene	POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
Hg	Mercury	PVOC	Polar Volatile Organic Compound
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning	RAPs	Remedial Action Plans
HWC	Hazardous Waste Combustors	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
HZE	Hospitals for a Healthy Environment	SAB	Science Advisory Board
IADN	Integrated Atmospheric Deposition Network	SOLEC	State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference
IDEM	Indiana Department of Environmental Management	SOP	Strategic Options Process
IJC	International Joint Commission	SVOC	Semi-Volatile Organic Compound
ISO	International Standards Organization	TEQ	Toxic Equivalent
LaMPs	Lakewide Management Plans	TGM	Total Gaseous Mercury
LDR	Land Disposal Restrictions	TSMP	Toxic Substances Management Policy
MACT	Maximum Available Control Technology	TRC	Thermostat Recycling Corporation
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		TRI	Toxics Release Inventory (U.S.)



UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme	WDNR	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency	WDO	Waste Diversion Ontario
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey	WETT	Wood Energy Technology Transfer, Inc.
USWAG	Utility Solid Waste Management Group	WG	Workgroup
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound	WLSSD	Western Lake Superior Sanitary District



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