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ACGIH	—American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	EDF	—Environmental Defense Fund
AADI	—adjusted acceptable daily intake	EMTD	—estimated maximum tolerated dose
AEC	—Atomic Energy Commission	EP	—extraction procedure
AFSCME	—American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees	EPA	—Environmental Protection Agency
ALARA	—as low as reasonably achievable	ERC	—Environmental Reporter Cases
ANPRM	—Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	ETS	—emergency temporary standards
ASCP	—American Society of Clinical Pathologists	FDA	—Food and Drug Administration
ATSDR	—Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	FDCA	—Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
BAT	—best available technology	FDF	—fundamentally different factors
BDZ	—benzodiazepine	FEPCA	—Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act
BPT	—best practicable technology	FHSA	—Federal Hazardous Substances Act
CA	—chromosome aberration	FIFRA	—Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
CAA	—Clean Air Act	FRC	—Federal Radiation Council
CAG	—Carcinogen Assessment Group (EPA)	FYI	—for your information
CCERP	—Committee to Coordinate Environmental and Related Programs	GAO	—General Accounting Office
CDC	—Centers for Disease Control	GRAS	—generally recognized as safe
CEC	—Chemical Evaluation Committee (NTP)	HA	—Health Advisory
CERCLA	—Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	HEEP	—Health and Environmental Effects Profile
CFC	—chlorofluorocarbon	HRG	—Health Research Group
CHAP	—Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel	HRS	—Hazardous Ranking System
CHIP	—Chemical Hazard Information Profile	HSDB	—Hazardous Substance Data Bank
CHO	—Chinese hamster ovary	HT	—Histology Technician
CMA	—Chemical Manufacturers Association	HUD	—Department of Housing and Urban Development
CMP	—3-Chloro-2-methylpropene	IARC	—International Agency for Research on Cancer
CPSA	—Consumer Product Safety Act	ICRP	—International Commission on Radiological Protection
CPSC	—Consumer Product Safety Commission	IND	—Investigative New Drug
CSPI	—Center for Science in the Public Interest	IOC	—inorganic compound
CSWG	—Chemical Selection Working Group	IRLG	—Interagency Regulatory Liaison Group
CVM	—Center for Veterinary Medicine (FDA)	ITC	—Interagency Testing Committee
CWA	—Clean Water Act	IUMRRG	—Interagency Uranium Mining Radiation Review Group
DBCP	—1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane	LOAEL	—lowest observed adverse effect level
DCB	—1,4-Dichloro-2-butene	MBOCA	—4,4-methylenebis(2-chloroaniline)
DDT	—1,1,1-trichloro-2,2-bis(chlorophenyl)ethane	MCL	—maximum contaminant level
DEHP	—di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	MCLG	—maximum contaminant level goal
DEPC	—diethylpyrocarbonate	MDA	—4,4'-methylenedianiline
DES	—diethylstilbestrol	MESA	—Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration
DHEW	—Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	MHAPPS	—Modified Hazardous Air Pollutant Prioritization System
DHHS	—Department of Health and Human Services	ML	—mouse lymphoma
DOE	—Department of Energy	MMWR	—Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
DOL	—Department of Labor		
DOT	—Department of Transportation		
EDB	—ethylene dibromide		

MOPP	—mechlorethamine [nitrogen mustard] oncovine [vincristine], procarbazine, prednisone	PBBs	—polybrominated biphenyls
MSHA	—Mine Safety and Health Administration	PCBS	—polychlorinated biphenyls
MTD	—maximum tolerated dose	PCE	—pentachloroethane
NADA	—New Animal Drug Application	PEL	—Permissible Exposure Limit
NAS	—National Academy of Sciences	PMA	—Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
NCAB	—National Cancer Advisory Board (NCI)	PMN	—premanufacture notice
NCAMP	—National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides	POTWS	—publicly owned treatment works
NCI	—National Cancer Institute	PVN	—predicted value negative
NCTR	—National Center for Toxicological Re- search	PVP	—predicted value positive
NDA	—New Drug Application	PWG	—Pathology Working Group
NIEHS	—National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	RCRA	—Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
NIH	—National Institutes of Health	RMCL	—recommended maximum contaminant level
NIOSH	—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	RPAR	—rebuttable presumptions against registration
NLM	—National Library of Medicine	RQ	—reportable quantity
NOAEL	—no observed adverse effects level	SAB	—Scientific Advisory Board (EPA)
NOEL	—no observed effects level	SAR	—structure-activity relationship
NPDES	—National Pollution Discharge Elimination System	SARA	—Superfund Amendments and Reauthori- zation Act
NPDWR	—National Primary Drinking Water Regu- lations	SCE	—sister chromatid exchange
NPRM	—Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	SDWA	—Safe Drinking Water Act
NRC	—National Research Council	SNARL	—suggested no adverse response level
NRDC	—Natural Resources Defense Council	SNUR	—Significant New Use Rule
NTP	—National Toxicology Program	S o c	—synthetic organic chemical
OCAW	—Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Inter- national Union	SOM	—sensitivity of method
OMB	—Office of Management and Budget	SR	—special review
OSHA	—Occupational Safety and Health Admin- istration	SRI	—Stanford Research Institute
OSTP	—White House Office of Science and Tech- nology Policy	SUR	—Safe Use Rule
OTA	—Congressional Office of Technology Assessment	TCDD	—tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
P, P'-DDE	—1,1'-(2, dichloroethenylidene)	TCE	—trichloroethylene
PAH	—polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon	TDI	—toluene diisocyanate
		TDRC	—Toxic Design Research Committee
		TLV	—threshold limit value
		TSCA	—Toxic Substances Control Act
		UAW	—United Auto Workers
		UFFI	—urea-formaldehyde foam insulation
		USCG	—United States Coast Guard
		USDA	—United States Department of Agriculture
		USPHS	—United States Public Health Service
		V o c	—volatile synthetic organic chemical
		WLM	—working level month