

Appendix H

Acronyms and Abbreviations

APG	—Antarctic Policy Group	NOAA	—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
ATCP	—Antarctic Treaty Consultative Party	NSC	—National Security Council
ATS	—Antarctic Treaty System	NSF	—National Science Foundation
BLM	—Bureau of Land Management	ODP	—Ocean Drilling program
BOM	—Bureau of Mines	OCS	—outer continental shelf
CCAMLR	—Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	OPEC	—Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
EEZ	—Exclusive Economic Zone	PGM	—Platinum Group Metals
ICSU	—International Council of Scientific Unions	SCAR	—Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
ICJ	—International Court of Justice	SPA	—Specially Protected Area
IGY	—International Geophysical Year	SPR	—Strategic Petroleum Reserve
IWC	—International Whaling Commission	SSSI	—Site of Special Scientific Interest
MNAP	—Managers of National Antarctic programs	USAA	—United States Antarctic Agency (possible future agency)
MMS	—Minerals Management Service	USGS	—United States Geological Survey
NAMRAP	—National Mineral Resources Assessment Program		
NCP	—Non-Consultative Party		
NESDIS	—National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service		