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List of Acronyms

ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable
ARARs	applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements
BCG	Biota Concentration Guides
BDN	bio-denitrification
BTV	benchmark toxicity value
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
cm	centimeter
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
FCP	Fernald Closure Project
FEMP	Fernald Environmental Management Project
FFA	Federal Facility Agreement
FFCA	Federal Facility Compliance Agreement
FRL	final remediation level
ft ³ /sec	cubic feet per second
gpm	gallons per minute
HEPA	high-efficiency particulate air
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
IEMP	Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan
kg	kilogram
kg/d	kilograms per day
km	kilometer
lbs	pounds
lbs/kg	pounds per kilogram
lbs/yr	pounds per year
Lpm	liters per minute
µCi	microCuries
µCi/hr	microCuries per hour
µg/kg	micrograms per kilogram
µg/L	micrograms per liter
µg/m ³	micrograms per cubic meter

List of Acronyms (Continued)

m ³	cubic meters
M gal	million gallons
M liters	million liters
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mg/m ³	milligrams per cubic meter
mGy/day	milliGray per day
mrem	millirem
m ³ /sec	cubic meters per second
mSv	milliSievert
NAR	nitric acid recovery
NCRP	National Council on Radiation Protection
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRC	National Response Center
OEPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
pCi/g	picoCuries/gram
pCi/hr	picoCuries per hour
pCi/L	picoCuries per liter
pCi/m ³	picoCuries/cubic meter
pCi/m ² /sec	picoCuries per square meter per second
person-Sv	person-Sievert
PVS	pugmill ventilation system
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCS	Radon Control System
RTS	Radon Treatment System
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
TLD	thermoluminescent dosimeter
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
USGS	United States Geologic Survey
WPRAP	Waste Pits Remedial Action Project
yd ³	cubic yards

Units (Abbreviations) and Conversion Table

Multiply	By	To Obtain	Multiply	By	To Obtain
inches (in)	2.54	centimeters (cm)	cm	0.3937	in
feet (ft)	0.3048	meters (m)	m	3.281	ft
miles (mi)	1.609	kilometers (km)	km	0.6214	mi
pounds (lb)	0.454	kilograms (kg)	kg	2.205	lb
tons	0.9072	metric tons	metric tons	1.102	tons
gallons	3.785	liters (L)	L	0.2642	gallons
square feet (ft ²)	0.0929	square meters (m ²)	m ²	10.76	ft ²
acres	0.4047	hectares	hectares	2.471	acre
cubic yards (yd ³)	0.7646	cubic meters (m ³)	m ³	1.308	yd ³
cubic feet (ft ³)	0.02832	cubic meters (m ³)	m ³	35.31	ft ³
picocuries (pCi)	10 ⁻¹²	curies (Ci)	Ci	1012	pCi
pCi/L	10 ⁻⁶	microcuries per liter (μ Ci/L)	μ Ci/L	106	pCi/L
Ci	3.7 x 10 ¹⁰	becquerels (Bq)	Bq	2.7 x 10 ⁻¹¹	Ci
pCi	0.037	Bq	Bq	27.03	pCi
millirem (mrem)	0.001	rem	rem	1000	mrem
mrem	0.01	milliSievert (mSv)	mSv	100	mrem
rem	0.01	Sievert (Sv)	Sv	100	rem
mSv	0.001	Sv	Sv	1000	mSv
person-rem	0.01	person-Sv	person-Sv	100	person-rem
rad	0.01	Gray (Gy)	Gy	100	rad
milliGray (mGy)	0.001	Gy	Gy	1000	mGy
milligrams per liter (mg/L)	1000	micrograms per liter (μ g/L)	μ g/L	0.001	mg/L
Fahrenheit (°F)	(°F - 32) x 5/9	Celsius (°C)	°C	(°C x 9/5) + 32	°F

For Natural Uranium in Water

pCi/L	0.0015	mg/L	mg/L	675.7	pCi/L
pCi/L	1.48	μ g/L	μ g/L	0.6757	pCi/L
μ g/L	0.6757	pCi/L	pCi/L	1.48	μ g/L

For Natural Uranium in Soil

pCi/g	1.48	μ g/g	μ g/g	0.6757	pCi/g
mg/kg	1	μ g/g	μ g/g	1	mg/kg

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