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Abbreviations

7Q10.....	lowest seven-day average flow with a return period of 10 years
95 th UCLM	95 th upper confidence limit of the mean
AAAQG.....	Alberta Ambient Air Quality Guideline
AAAQO.....	Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objective
AADT	average annual daily traffic
AAFRD	Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development
AAQC	ambient air quality criteria
ABMI.....	Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute
ACBS.....	Alberta Centre for Boreal Studies
ACCS	Alberta Culture and Community Spirit
ACFN.....	Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation
ADAG	Alberta Acid Deposition Assessment Group
ADCP	Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
ADD.....	average daily dose
ADV	Acoustic Doppler Velocimeter
AENV.....	Alberta Environment
AEP	Alberta Environmental Protection
AF	absorption factor
AFB	absolute fraction bias
AFDM	ash-free dry mass
AGCC.....	Alberta Ground Cover Classification
AGP.....	aboveground pipeline
AGRASID	Agricultural Region of Alberta Soil Information Database
AGS.....	Alberta Geological Survey
AI-Pac.....	Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.
ANHIC	Alberta Natural Heritage Information Centre
ANPC	Alberta Native Plant Council
ANS.....	absolute number of species
AOSERP	Alberta Oil Sands Environmental Research Program
AOSP	Alberta Oil Sands Project
AQM.....	air quality monitoring
AQMG	Air Quality Model Guideline
ARG.....	Aboriginal Review Group
asl.....	above sea level
ASL.....	ambient sound level
ASRD	Alberta Sustainable Resource Development
ATPR.....	Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation

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ATS	Alberta Township System
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
ATV	all-terrain vehicle
AVI	Alberta Vegetation Inventory
AWI	Alberta Wetland Inventory
AXYS	AXYS Environmental Consulting Ltd.
B(a)P	benzo(a)pyrene
BA	Baseline Assessment
BAF	bio-accumulation factor
BATEA	Best Available Technology Economically Achievable
BCF	bioconcentration factor
bgl	below ground level
BH	Boreal Highlands
bpd	barrels per day
BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes
BW	body weight
C&R	conservation and reclamation
CACs	criteria air contaminants
Cal EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CASA	Clean Air Strategic Alliance
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCME	Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment
CDED	Canadian Digital Elevation Data
CEAA	<i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</i>
CEC	cation exchange capacity
CEMA	Cumulative Environmental Management Association
CEPA	<i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act</i>
CHRS	Canadian Heritage Rivers System
CM	Central Mixedwood
CMAQ	Community Multi-Scale Air Quality modeling system
CNRL	Canadian Natural Resources Limited
CNS	central nervous system
CNT	consultative notation
CO _{2e}	carbon dioxide equivalent
COPC	chemical(s) of potential concern
COSEWIC	Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada
CPAWS	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society

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CPDFN	Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation
CPF	central processing facility
CPPI	Canadian Petroleum Products Institute
Cr	chromium
CR	concentration ratio
CS ₂	carbon disulphide
CSF	chemical-specific cancer slope factor
CTDM	complex terrain dispersion model
CV	critical chemical values
CWL	continuous water level
CWQG	Canadian Water Quality Guidelines
CWS	Canada-wide Standard
DA	drainage area
dB	decibel
dBA	A-weighted decibel
dbC	C-weighted decibel
DBH	diameter at breast height
DEM	digital elevation model
Demonstration Project	JACOS Hangingstone Demonstration Project
DFO	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOC	dissolved organic carbon
DRS	Disposition Reservation
EC	electrical conductivity
EC	Environment Canada
Eco-SSL	ecological soil screening level
EIA	environmental impact assessment
ELC	Ecological Land Classification
EPC	exposure point concentration
EPEA	<i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act</i>
EPP	Environmental Protection Plan
ERA	ecological risk assessment
ERCB	Energy Resources Conservation Board
ESA	environmentally sensitive area
ESA	Environmentally Significant Area
EUB	Energy Utilities Board
Expansion Project	JACOS Hangingstone Expansion Project
FEARO	Federal Environmental Assessment and Review Office

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FGD.....	flue gas desulphurization
FM #468 FN	Fort McMurray #468 First Nation
FMA.....	FMA Heritage Inc.
FMA.....	Forest Management Agreement
FMFN	Fort McKay First Nation
FMUs.....	forest management units
FONG.....	AWI wetland type: Peatland/Graminoid (Poor and Rich Fens)
FONS	AWI wetland type: Peatland/Shrubby (Poor and Rich Fens)
FTNN.....	AWI wetland type: Peatland/Wooded (Treed Poor and Rich Fens)
FToR	Final Terms of Reference
FWMIS	Fisheries and Wildlife Management Information System
GCM.....	global climate model
GDP.....	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GIR.....	government industry relations
GIS	geographic information system
GLC.....	ground-level concentration
GPS.....	global positioning system
GWP.....	global warming potential
H ⁺ /ha/y.....	Hydrogen Ion Equivalent per hectare per year
HD-MAPP.....	High Definition Mapping and APPLication system
HHERA.....	human health and ecological risk assessment
HHRA.....	human health risk assessment
HHRAP.....	human health risk assessment protocol
HP	high pressure
HQ.....	hazard quotient
HRIA.....	Historical Resources Impact Assessment
HSI	habitat suitability index
IBA.....	International Association for Bear Research and Management
IDF.....	intensity duration frequency
IF	intake factor
ILCR.....	incremental lifetime cancer risk
IPCC.....	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IR.....	ingestion rate
IRC.....	Industry Relations Corporation
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
IRP	Integrated Resource Plan
ISO.....	International Organization for Standardization

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ISP.....	Industrial Sample Plot
JACOS	Japan Canada Oil Sands Limited
ka BP.....	thousand years before present
keq H ⁺ /ha/y.....	kiloequivalents hydrogen ion per hectare per year
kg CO _{2e} /bbl.....	kilograms carbon dioxide equivalent per barrel
kg N/ha/y	kilograms nitrogen equivalent per hectare per year
kg/ha/yr.....	kilograms per hectare per year
K _h	horizontal hydraulic gradient
KI	Key Indicator
KNOC.....	Korea National Oil Corporation
K _{ow}	octanol-water partition coefficient
kt/y.....	kilotonnes per year
LACT	lease automatic custody transfer
LADD.....	lifetime average daily dose
LAI	Leaf Area Index
LAPR	Lower Athabasca Planning Region
LC ₅₀	median lethal concentration
LCC	Land Capability Class
LCCS.....	Land Capability Classification System
LCR	lifetime cancer risk
LD ₅₀	median lethal dose
L _{eq}	energy equivalent sound level
LICA	Lakeland Industry and Community Association
LiDAR.....	Light Detection and Ranging
LOAEL.....	lowest observed adverse effect level
Lower Athabasca Region.....	Lower Athabasca Land Use Region
LP	low pressure
LSA.....	local study area
LSAS	Land Status Automated System
max.....	maximum
MCFN.....	Mikisew Cree First Nation
MDP	Municipal Development Plan
MJ/m ² /day	Megajoules per square metre per day
MOE	Ontario Ministry of the Environment
MONG	AWI wetland type: Non-Peatland/Graminoid (Open Marsh/Wet Meadow)
MP	McElroy-Pooler
MSC	Meteorological Services of Canada
MSES.....	Management and Solutions in Environmental Science

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MW	megawatt
NAAQO	National Ambient Air Quality Objectives
NAD 83	North American Datum 1983
NAPS	National Air Pollutant Surveillance Network
NIA	noise impact assessment
NMVOCs	non-methane volatile organic compounds
NOAEL	no observed adverse effect level
NO _x	oxides of nitrogen
NRC	Natural Regions Committee
NRDC	National Resources Defense Council
NTDB	National Topographic Database
NTS	National Topographic System
NWPA	Navigable Waters Protection Act
OLM	Ozone Limiting Method
OSDG	Oil Sands Developers Group
OTSG	once-through steam generator
PA	Project Area
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
PAI	potential acid input
PDA	Project Development Area
PDC	Planned Development Case
PDF	probability distribution function
PG	Pasquill Gifford
PHC	petroleum hydrocarbons
PIL	Project Inclusion List
PM _{2.5}	fine particulate matter
PMP	probable maximum precipitation
PNT	protective notation
ppb	parts per billion
ppbv	parts per billion by volume
PPRTV	provisional peer reviewed toxicity value
PQRA	preliminary quantitative risk assessment
PSBP	plant biodiversity potential
PSL	permissible sound level
Q	flow
Q ₂	1:2-year peak flow
QA/QC	quality assurance and quality control
Q _R	peak flow associated with given return period

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RAMP	Regional Aquatics Monitoring Program
RD	Rural District
RELAD	Regional Lagrangian Acid Deposition
RfC	reference concentration
RfD	reference dose
RFMA	Registered Fur Management Area
RIVM	The Netherlands National Institute for Public Health and the Environment
RMWB	Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
ROI	region of influence
ROW	right-of-way
RSA	regional study area
RSC	reduced sulphur compound
RSDS	Regional Sustainable Development Strategy
RSF	resource selection function
RSPF	resource selection probability function
SAGD	steam-assisted gravity drainage
SARA	<i>Species at Risk Act</i>
SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction
SCRAM	Support Centre for Regulatory Air Models
SE	standard error
SEIA	socio-economic impact assessment
SEWG	Sustainable Ecosystems Working Group
SF	slope factor
SIL	Survey intensity level
SMC	surface material licence
SME	surface materials exploration
SML	surface material lease
SONS	AWI wetland type: Non-Peatland/Shrubby (Open Deciduous Swamp)
SOP	standard operating procedure
sp	species
Spp	species (plural)
Stantec	Stantec Consulting Ltd.
STNN	AWI wetland type: Non-Peatland/Wooded (Coniferous Swamp)
STP	south tailings pond
t/d	tonnes per day
TDA	timber damage assessment
TDL	Temporary Diversion License
TDS	total dissolved solids

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TEEM	Terrestrial Environmental Effects Monitoring
TEK	Traditional Ecological Knowledge
TEQ	toxic equivalency
THC	total hydrocarbon
TK	Traditional Knowledge
TLU	Traditional Land Use
TLUOS	Traditional Land Use and Occupancy Study
TLUS	Traditional Land Use Study
ToR	Terms of Reference
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
TPR	timber productivity rating
TRS	total reduced sulphur
TRV	toxicity reference value
TSP	total suspended particulate
TSS	total suspended solids
UCL	upper confidence limit
UF	uncertainty factor
ug/L	microgram (10 ⁻⁶ g) per litre
ULSE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UP	uptake factor
UR	unit risk factor
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
VCR	Voluntary Challenge and Registry
VEC	Valued Environmental Component
VOC	volatile organic compounds
VP	visual interest point
VRU	vapour recovery unit
WBEA	Wood Buffalo Environmental Association
WBHDC	Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WMU	wildlife management unit
WONN	AWI wetland type: Non-Peatland/Shallow Open Water
WSBP	wildlife biodiversity potential
WSC	Water Survey of Canada

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$\mu\text{g/kg bw/d}$ micrograms per kilogram of body weight per day
 $\mu\text{g/L}$ microgram per litre
 $\mu\text{g/m}^3$ microgram per cubic metre
 $\mu\text{S/cm}$ microsiemens/centimetre