Acronyms and Abbreviations

A

ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution

AR Administrative Record

ARAR Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement

ASAOC Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent

ATP Ability to Pay

B

BFPP Bona Fide Prospective Purchaser

BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs

C

CBI Confidential Business Information

CD Compact Disk CD Consent Decree

CD-ROM Compact Disk-Read-Only Memory

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

C.F.R. Code of Federal Regulations

CI Civil Investigator

CIC Community Involvement Coordinator

CIO Chief Information Officer
CO Contracting Officer
COI Conflict of Interest

COR Contracting Officer's Representative

CPO Contiguous Property Owner

D

D&B Dunn & Bradstreet
DOJ Department of Justice

E

EDGAR Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval

EE/CA Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
EPA Environmental Protection Agency

EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986

F

Fed. Reg. Federal Register

FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

FOIA Freedom of Information Act

FS Feasibility Study FTP File Transfer Protocol

G

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS Generally Accepted Accounting Standards

GNL General Notice Letter

Н

HRS Hazard Ranking System

IC Institutional Control
IRS Internal Revenue Service

L

LLC Limited Liability Company

M

MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet MSW Municipal Solid Waste

N

NASDAQ National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotations

NBAR Non-Binding (Preliminary) Allocation of Responsibility

NCP National Contingency Plan

NEIC National Enforcement Investigation Center

NOV Notice of Violation

NPL National Priorities List

NTCR Non-Time-Critical Removal

NYSE New York Stock Exchange

O

OECA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (formerly known as OECM)
OECM Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring (now known as OECA)

OGC Office of General Counsel

OLEM Office of Land and Emergency Management (formerly known as OSWER)

OPA Oil Pollution Act of 1990
ORC Office of Regional Counsel
OSC On-Scene Coordinator

OSRE Office of Site Remediation Enforcement

OSWER Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (now known as OLEM)

OTIS On-Line Targeting Information System

OU Operable Unit

P

PA Preliminary Assessment

PACER Public Access to Court Electronic Records
PA/SI Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation

PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl PDF Portable Document Format

PII Personally Identifiable Information

PO Project Officer

PPA Prospective Purchaser Agreement

PR Procurement Request

PRP Potentially Responsible Party

PRPIIS Potentially Responsible Party Internet Information Sources

Q

QA/QC Quality Assurance/Quality Control

R

RA Remedial Action

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RD Remedial Design

RD/RA Remedial Design/Remedial Action

RI Remedial Investigation

RI/FS Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

ROD Record of Decision

RPM Remedial Project Manager

S

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 SBREFA Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Flexibility Act

SEC Securities and Exchange Commission SEE Senior Environmental Employee

SEMS Superfund Enterprise Management System

SF Standard Form
SI Site Investigation
SNL Special Notice Letter
SOL Statute of Limitations

SPIM Superfund Program Implementation Manual

SREA Superfund Recycling Equity Act

SWDA Solid Waste Disposal Act

T

TCE Trichloroethylene

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act

U

UAO Unilateral Administrative Order UCC Uniform Commercial Code USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S.C. United States Code USPS U.S. Postal Service

W

WAM Work Assignment Manager