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Clark Fork River Operable Unit of the Milltown Reservoir/Clark Fork River Superfund Site

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Part 4: Acronyms and Abbreviations, and References



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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ARAR Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements for cleanup, such as

regulatory requirements

ARCO Atlantic Richfield Company

ARTS Anaconda Revegetation Treatability Studies

ARWWSOU Anaconda Regional Water and Waste Soils Operable Unit

ATSDR Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

AWQC Federal Ambient Water Quality Criteria

BMPs Best Management Practices

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act;

also known as the Federal Superfund law

CFR RipES Clark Fork River Riparian Evaluation System

CFRTAC Clark Fork River Technical Assistance Committee

cfs cubic feet per second

COCs contaminants of concern

CT community type

DEQ Montana Department of Environmental Quality

DISS Dissolved

DNRC Department of Natural Resources Conservation

DOI U.S. Department of the Interior

DQO Data Quality Objective

EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ESA Endangered Species Act

EQIP Environmental Quality Incentives Program

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

GIS geographic information system

HT habitat type

I-90 Interstate 90

IC Institutional Control

kg/ha kilograms per hectare

LAO lower area one, an area along Silver Bow Creek

LRES land reclamation evaluation system

MCA Montana Code Annotated

MCL Maximum concentration level

MFWP Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

mg/kg milligrams per kilogram

mg/L milligrams per liter

MSU Montana State University

NCP National Contingency Plan

NPL National Priorities List; the Superfund list of sites

NPS National Park Service

NPV net present value

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRDP Natural Resource Damages Program

NRRB National Remedy Review Board

O&M Operation and Maintenance

OU operable unit

ppb parts per billion

ppm parts per million

PRAO Preliminary Remedial Action Objective

PRP Potentially Responsible Party

RG Remedial Goal

RAO Remedial Action Objective

RBC risk-based concentration

RipES Riparian Evaluation System

RD/RA Remedial Design/Remedial Action

RI/FS Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

RRB Remedy Review Board

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

SHPO State Historic Preservation Office

TCRA Time Critical Removal Action

TR Total Recoverable

TRV Toxicity Reference Values developed for the Upper Clark Fork River

UCL upper confidence level

μg/L micrograms per liter

USGS U.S. Geological Survey

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