

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

Record of Decision

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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