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## **Acronyms**

**AALM** All Ages Lead Model

**ABA** absolute bioavailability

**ADAF** age-dependent adjustment factor

**ADD** average daily dose

**ALAD** aminolevulinic acid dehydratase

**ALM** Adult Lead Methodology

**APS** advanced photon source

**ARAR** Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement

**ATSDR** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

**AUC** area under the curve

**BaP** benzo(a)pyrene

**BARGE** BioAccessibility Research Group of Europe

**BCS** Bioavailability of Contaminants in Soil

**bgs** below ground surface

**BLL** blood lead level

**CAB** California Arsenic Bioaccessibility (Method)

**CCA** chromated copper arsenate

**CD** criteria document

**CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**CEC** cation exchange capacity

**CERCLA** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

**CG** cleanup goal

**CR** cancer risk

**CRM** certified reference material

**CSF** cancer slope factor

**CSM** conceptual site model

**DCM** dichloromethane

**DNA** deoxyribose nucleic acid

**DOH** (Hawaii) Department of Health

**DTSC** (California) Department of Toxic Substance Control

**DQO** data quality objective

**DU** decision unit

**ECOS** Environmental Council of the States

**ELCR** excess lifetime cancer risk

**EMPA** electron microprobe analysis

**ERIS** Environmental Research Institute of the States

**ESTCP** Environmental Security Technology Certification Program

**EVA** ethyl vinyl acetate

**FDA** Food and Drug Agency

**FOREhST**Fed Organic Estimation Human Simulation Test

**GI** gastrointestinal

**HHRA** human health risk assessment

**HI** hazard index

**HOC** hydrophobic organic compound

**HQ** hazard quotient

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

**ICCVAM** Interagency Coordinating Committee for Validation of Alternative Methods

**IEUBK** integrated exposure uptake biokinetic (model)

**IRIS** Integrated Risk Information System

**ISM** incremental sampling methodology

**ISO** International Organization for Standards

**ITRC** Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council

**IVBA** in vitro bioaccessibility

**IVIVC** in vivo – in vitro correlation

**IVG** (Ohio State University, OSU) In Vitro Gastrointestinal

**LADD** lifetime daily dose

**MGP** manufactured gas plant

**MMOA** mutagenic mode of action

NAPL nonaqueous phase liquid

NAS National Academy of Science

NRC National Research Council

NTP National Toxicology Program

**OC** organic carbon

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**OEHHA** (California) Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

**OSWER** Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

**PAH** polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

**PBET** (Royal Military College, RMC) Physiologically Based Extraction Test

**PCB** polychlorinated biphenyls

**PRA** probabilistic risk assessment

**PRG** preliminary remediation goal

**QA/QC** quality assurance/quality control

**RAGS** Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund

**RBA** relative oral bioavailability

**RBALP** Relative Bioaccessibility Leaching Procedure

**RBCA** risk-based corrective action

**RCRA** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

**RfC** reference concentration

**RfD** reference dose

**RME** reasonable maximum exposure

**RPF** relative potency factor

**RSD** Relative standard deviation

**RSL** regional screening level

**SAFR** small arms firing range

**SBRC** Solubility/Bioavailability Research Consortium

**SEM** standard error of the mean

**SEP** sequential extraction procedures

**SERDP** Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program

**SHIME** Simulator of the Human Intestinal Microbial Ecosystem

**SOM** soil organic matter

**SOP** standard operating procedure

**SRM** standard reference material

**TCR** target cancer risk

**TEF** toxicity equivalence factor

**THI** target hazard index

**THQ** target hazard quotient

**UBM** Unified BARGE Method, Unified Bioaccessibility Method

**UCL** upper confidence limit

**USACE** United States Army Corps of Engineers

**USEPA** United States Environmental Protection Agency

**USGS** United States Geological Survey

**WHO** World Health Organization

**XAS** X-ray absorption spectroscopy