

ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Alternating Current
ALD	Anoxic Limestone Drain
AMD	Acid Mine Drainage
ANC	Acid Neutralising Capacity
BCAMD	British Columbia Acid Mine Drainage (Task Force) (Canada)
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BOD ₅	Biological Oxygen Demand (5 day test)
BOS	Basic Oxygen Steel
BRE	Building Research Establishment (UK)
BRGM	Bureau de Recherche Géologique et Minière (France)
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl benzene, Xylene
CCMS	Committee for Challenges to Modern Society
CEE	Communauté Economique Européenne
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association (UK)
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CV	Calorific Value
DIN	Deutsche Industrie-Norm
EC	European Community or European Commission
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EEB	European Environmental Bureau
EEC	European Economic Community
ENDS	Environmental Data Services Ltd (UK)
Epm	Ecart Probable Moyen
EPML	Etablissement Publique de la Métropole de Lorraine
FF	French Francs
FID	Flame Ionisation Detector
GC	Gas Chromatography
GL	Guide Level
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office (UK)
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
ICRCL	Inter-Departmental Committee on the Redevelopment of Contaminated Land (UK)
IEA	International Energy Agency

IISI	International Iron and Steel Institute
ILS	In-Line System
LD	Linzer - Dusenverfahren (steel process)
MAC	Maximum Admissible Concentration
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (UK)
MTR	Maximum Tolerable Risk
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCB	National Coal Board (UK)
NPK	Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAH	Polyaromatic Hydrocarbon
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenol
PFA	Pulverised Fuel Ash
pH	Unit of acidity or alkalinity on a logarithmic scale of 1-14
PTFE	Polytetrafluoroethylene
RETI	Régions Européennes de Technologie Industrielle
SDA	Scottish Development Agency
SEC	Substances Extractable with Chloroform
SG	Specific Gravity
SLS	Sodium Lauryl Sulphate
spp.	Species (plural)
TNO	Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (The Netherlands)
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
v/v	Volume for volume
VDLUFA	Verbandes Deutscher Landwirtschaftlicher Untersuchungs- und Forschungsanstalten (Germany - Association of German Agricultural Investigation and Research Institutes)
VFA	Volatile Fatty Acid
VROM	Ministry of Housing, Physical Planning and the Environment (The Netherlands)
WDA	Welsh Development Agency
WRC	Water Research Centre (UK)
w/w	Weight for weight