

## MDE-SERV Acronyms

AAC	Awaiting Administrative Closeout
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AELR	Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review
AFO	Animal Feeding Operation
AHERA	Asbestos Hazards Emergency Response Act
AOC	Asbestos Oversight Committee
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
ARA	Air and Radiation Administration
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASA	Administrative Services Administration
AST	Aboveground Storage Tanks
AQCP	Air Quality Compliance Program
B4B	Businesses for the Bay
HB	House Bill
BCCC	Baltimore County Community College
BMP	Best Management Practices
BNR	Biological Nutrient Removal
BPW	Board of Public Works
BRF	Bay Restoration Fund
CAFO	Confined animal feeding operation
CAM	Compliance Assurance Monitoring
CBF	Chesapeake Bay Foundation
CBL	Chesapeake Biological Laboratory
CBP	Chesapeake Bay Program
CCU	Central Collections Unit
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (a/k/a federal Superfund law)
CESQG	Conditionally-exempt small quantity generator
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHS	Controlled Hazardous Substance
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans
CO	Coordinating Offices
Com	Communications
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulation
COOP	State's Continuity of Operations Planning
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRTK	Community-Right-To-Know
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflows
CY	Calendar Year
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWW	Compressed Work Week
DBED	Department of Business and Economic Development
DBM	Department of Budget and Management

DC	District of Columbia
DHMH	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DNR	Department of Natural Resource
DoIT	Department of Information Technology
DWSRF	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
EBL	Elevated Blood Level
EDC	Estimated Date of Completion
EEMS	Enterprise Environmental Management System
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EIC	Employee Involvement Committee
EIP	Environmental Integrity Project
EMS	Environmental Management System
ENR	Enhanced Nutrient Removal
EO	Executive Order
EOQ	Employee of the Quarter
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community-Right-to-Know Act
EPP	Emergency Planning and Preparedness Program
ERD	Emergency Response Division
ERTK	Employee Right-to-Know
FTE	Full-time employee
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FY	Fiscal year
GAO	General Accounting Office
GTRI	Global Threat Reduction Initiative
GW	Groundwater
GWDP	Groundwater Discharge Permits
Gpd	Gallons Per Day
H2E	Hospitals for a Healthy Environment
HAPs	Hazardous air pollutants
HCPS	Harford County Public Schools
HQ	Headquarters
HRC	Human Resource Coordinator
HRGUA	High-Risk Groundwater Use Area
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Codes
HWP	Hazardous Waste Program
IAS	Internal Audit Services
ICC	Inter-County Connector
ICPRB	Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin
IT	Information technology
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committees
LDP	Leadership Development Program
LMA	Land and Materials Administration
LQG	Large-Quality Generators

LRP	Land Restoration Program
LPPP	Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MACO	Maryland Association of Counties
MAFO	Maryland Animal Feeding Operations
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCPS	Montgomery County Public Schools
MD	Maryland
MDSPGP	Maryland State Programmatic General Permit
MEMA	Maryland Emergency Management Agency
MES	Maryland Environmental Services
MFR	Managing for Results
MGE	Municipal Growth Element
Mg/L	Milligrams per Liter
MJOC	Maryland Joint Operations Center
MOTTRS	Maryland On-line Tier Two Reporting System
MOS	Margin of Safety
MOSH	Maryland Occupational Safety and Health
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTSA	Maritime Transportation Security Act
MS22	Maryland State [form] 22 – an official job/position description
MWCOG	Maryland Washington Council of Governments
NAA	Nonattainment Area
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NESHAPS	EPA’s National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NCR	National Capital Region
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NNs	Non-notifiers
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOV	Notice of Violation
NOV-P	Notice of Violation w/Penalty
NOx	Oxides of Nitrogen
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	Non-Point Source
NR	Not Requested
NRC	U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRP	Natural Resource Planner
NSR	New Source Review
NSSP	National Shellfish Sanitation Program
03	Ozone
OAG	Office of the Attorney General (usually refers to MDE’s OAG unit)
OB	Office of Budget

OCP	Oil Control Program
OFF	Office of Fair Practices
OHR	Office of Human Resource
OIMT	Office of Information Management Technology
OLA	Office of Legislative Auditors
OLP	Office of Legislation and Policy
OS	Office of the Secretary
OSA	Operational Services Administration
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OTC	Ozone Transport Commission
P2	Pollution Prevention
PA	Pennsylvania
PAHs	Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PCS	Permitting and Customer Services Office
PEP	Performance, Planning and Evaluation Program
PERTS	Permit Tracking System (an MDE database)
PGCPS	Prince Georges County Public Schools
PHE	Public Health Engineer
PIA	Public Information Act
PIN	Personnel identification number (often used to mean an authorized position within state government)
PG	Prince George's County
PM	Particulate Matter
PO	Purchase Order
POTW	Publicly-owned treatment works
PRF	Position Review Form
PRND	Preventive Radiation Nuclear Detection Program
PS	Point Source
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PSC	Public Service Commission
PTE	Part-time employee
QACPS	Queen Anne's County Public Schools
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RAMLCD	Radioactive Materials Licensing and Compliance Division
RAMS	Regulatory and Analysis Management System
RCE	Regulatory Compliance Engineer
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RGGI	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
RHP	Radiological Health Program
RD	Refuse disposal
RF	Rubblefill
RMD	Radiation Machines Division
RP	Responsible party
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation

SBR	Small Business Reserve
SDAT	State Department of Assessments and Taxation
SHA	State Highway Administration
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SNC	Significant Non-Compliance
SOP	Standard operating procedure
SPS	Statewide Personnel System
SQC	Sediment Quality Criteria
SQG	Small-quantity generator
SSA	Science Services Administration
SVC	Service
SWM	Stormwater management
SWMM	Stormwater management model
SWP	Solid Waste Program
TBD	To be determined
TEMPO	Tools for Environmental Management and Protection Organizations (an Oracle database that is part of EEMS)
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TRI	Toxics Release Inventory
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
TSD	Treatment, Storage and Disposal (usually refers to hazardous waste facilities)
TSOP	Technical Services Operations Program
UMCES	University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
UAA	Use Attainability Analysis
UPP	Under project performance
UST	Underground storage tank
VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Program
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WAS	Waste Management Administration
WCPS	Washington County Public Schools
WDUP	Waste Diversion Utilization Program
WIP	Watershed Implementation Plan
WLA	Wasteload Allocation
WQA	Water Quality Analysis
WQC	Water Quality Certification
WQFA	Water Quality Finance Administration
WQIF	Water Quality Improvement Funds
WQS	Water Quality Standard
WRE	Water Resource Element
WSA	Water and Science Administration
WSP	Water Supply Program
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant

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