

BACKGROUND: PART FOUR – ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACP	Area Contingency Plan
ACS	Alaska Clean Seas (North Slope industry cooperative)
ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game, also as ADFG
ADNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources
ADOT&PF	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; also as ADOTPF
AFB	Air Force Base
ANS or ANSC	Alaska North Slope crude oil
APSC	Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
ARRT	Alaska Regional Response Team; also as AKRRT
BBLs	Barrels
BLM	US Bureau of Land Management
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement (for federal contractors)
CART	Central Alaska Response Team (ADEC)
CCGD 17	Commander, Coast Guard District 17
CISPRI	Cook Inlet Spill Prevention and Response Inc. (industry cooperative)
COTP	Captain of the Port (USCG)
CTAG	Cultural Technical Advisory Group
DOA	US Department of Agriculture
DOC	US Department of Commerce
DOD	US Department of Defense
DOI	US Department of the Interior
DRAT	District Response Advisory Team (USCG)
DRG	District Response Group (USCG)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency; also as USEPA
ESI	(Alaskan) Environmental Sensitivity Index
F/V	Fishing Vessel
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
GIS	Geographic Information System
GRS	Geographic Response Strategies
GSA	General Services Administration
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials; also as hazmat
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
ICS	Incident Command System
IDLH	Immediate Danger to Life and Health
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organization
JPO	Joint Pipeline Office (gov't agencies involved with managing/regulating TAPS)
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LEPD	Local Emergency Planning District
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
M/V	Motor Vessel
MLT	Municipal Lands Trustee Program
MOA	Memoranda of Agreement, or Municipality of Anchorage
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
MSO	Marine Safety Office (USCG)
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corp. (national industry cooperative)
M/V	Motor Vessel

NART	Northern Alaska Response Team (ADEC)
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOTAMS	Notice to All Mariners; also, Notice to Airmen
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPFC	National Pollution Fund Center
NRC	National Response Center
NRT	National Response Team
NRDA	(Federal/State) Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NSF	National Strike Force
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordinating Center
NWR	NOAA Weather Radio
OHMSETT	Oil and Hazardous Material Simulated Environment Test Tank
OPA 90	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OPCEN	Operations Center
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSRO	Oil Spill Response Office
PIAT	Public Information Assist Team
PIO	Public Information Officer
POLREP	Pollution Report (USCG)
PWS	Prince William Sound
RCAC	Regional Citizens Advisory Council
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1978
RP	Responsible Party
RRT	Regional Response Team
RSC	Regional Stakeholder Committee
RV	Recreational Vehicle
SART	Southeast Alaska Response Team (ADEC)
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCP	Subarea Contingency Plan
SERVS	Ship Escort Response Vessel Service (for Alyeska terminal in Valdez)
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer (ADNR)
SITREP	Situation Report (ADEC)
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOSC	State-On Scene Coordinator
SSC	Scientific Support Coordinator (NOAA)
SUPSALV	U.S. Navy Superintendent of Salvage, also as NAVSUPSALV
TAPS	Trans Alaska Pipeline System
T/V	Tank Vessel
USCG	United States Coast Guard
VIRS	Visual Information Response System
VMT	Valdez Marine Terminal (APSC)
VTS	Vessel Traffic Separation System/Scheme