

Common Brownfield Acronyms

- AAI – All Appropriate Inquiry
- ABCA – Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives
- AI – LDEQ’s Agency Interest Number (number assigned to a specific site for file tracking purposes)
- ASTM – (Formerly) American Society for Testing and Materials (creates standards for conducting investigations)
- CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
- CERCLIS – Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Information System
- COC – Constituent of Concern
- CoC or COC – Certificate of Completion (issued by LDEQ at the completion of a cleanup under the VRP)
- CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
- CRP – Community Relations Plan
- EDMS – LDEQ’s Electronic Document Management System/online records database (<http://edms.deq.louisiana.gov>)
- EPA – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- ERNS – Emergency Response Notification System
- ESA - Environmental Site Assessment (see RPC’s Brownfield Brochure for explanation of Phase I/ Phase II ESAs)
- IC – Institutional Control
- LDEQ – Louisiana Dept. of Environmental Quality
- LLP – Landowner Liability Protections
- LUST – Leaking Underground Storage Tank
- MO – Management Option (review of data collected during a Phase II assessment to determine risks per LDEQ guidance)
- MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheet
- NFA-ATT – No Further Action At This Time (determination by LDEQ that no further investigation/ cleanup is required at a site based on the results of a RECAP investigation and/or cleanup)
- NFRAP – No Further Remedial Action Planned (Issued to former CERCLIS sites where no further remedial action is planned under CERCLA)
- NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- NPL – National Priorities List
- PAH – Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
- PCB – Polychlorinated Biphenyls
- PRP – Potentially Responsible Party
- QAPP – Quality Assurance Project Plan (per EPA Guidance)
- RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976
- REC – Recognized Environmental Conditions
- RECAP – LDEQ’s Risk Evaluation / Corrective Action Program (LDEQ’s “minimum remediation standards for present and past uncontrolled constituent releases”)
- RPC – Regional Planning Commission
- TSD – Treatment, Storage or Disposal Facility
- UST- Underground Storage Tank
- USTR – LDEQ’s Underground Storage Tank and Remediation Division
- VRP – LDEQ’s Voluntary Remediation Program
- VRAP – Voluntary Remedial Action Plan (also called a “Cleanup Plan” or “Remediation Work Plan”)