

APPENDIX B: COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

AA	Authorizing Agency
ABA	Acid Base Accounting
AMD	Acid Mine Drainage
AP	Acid Potential
A&R	Abandonment and Restoration
ARD	Acid Rock Drainage
ANFO	Ammonium Nitrate and Fuel Oil
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl-benzene and Xylene
CBOD	Carbonaceous Biological Oxygen Demand
CEA	Cumulative Environmental Assessment
CCME	Canadian Council Ministry of the Environment
CFU	Colony Forming Units
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CWQS	Canadian Water Quality Standards
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans
DIO	Designated Inuit Organization
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DSG	Dam Safety Guidelines
DSI	Dam Safety Inspection
DSR	Dam Safety Review
EC	Environment Canada
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPP	Emergency Preparedness Plan
ERSCP	Emergency Response Spill Contingency Plan
GN-DoE	Government Nunavut – Department of Environment
GN-CGS	Government Nunavut – Department of Community Government Service
GN-CLEY	Government of Nunavut - Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
IIBA	Inuit Impact Benefit Agreement
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada <small>(also known as DIAND)</small>
IOL	Inuit Owned Lands
IQ	Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit
IR	Information Request
LPA	Local Project Area
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration
MCE	Maximum Credible Earthquake
MDE	Maximum Design Earthquake
MMER	Metal Mining Effluent Regulations
NLCA	Nunavut Land Claims Agreement

NP	Neutralization Potential
NNP	Net Neutralization Potential
NPR	Neutralization Potential Ratio
NIRB	Nunavut Impact Review Board
NLCA	Nunavut Land Claims Agreement
NPC	Nunavut Planning Commission
NSA	Nunavut Settlement Area
NTI	Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NTWR	Northwest Territories Waters Regulations
NWB	Nunavut Water Board
NWNSRTA	Nunavut Waters Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act
NWPP	Navigable Waters Protection Program
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PC	Project Certificate
PCB	Poly-Chlorinated Biphenyl
PMF	Probable Maximum Flood
PMP	Probable Maximum Precipitation
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PSIR	Project Specific Information Requirement
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
RBC	Rotating Biological Contactor
RPA	Regional Project Area
SIG	Supplemental Information Guidelines
SS	Suspended Solids
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TOD	Total Oxygen Demand
TS	Total Solids
TSP	Total Suspended Particulates
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TK	Traditional Knowledge
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UV	Ultraviolet Light
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VEC	Valued Ecosystem Component
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Material Information System