Common Brownfield & Environmental Acronyms

Acronym Full Name

ACT 381 Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act

AQD Air Quality Division - MDEQ AST Aboveground Storage Tank

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

AAI All Appropriate Inquiry

BEA Baseline Environmental Assessment BRA Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

CAA Clean Air Act

CDBG Community Development Block Grant
CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response

Compensation & Liability Act

CIA Corridor Improvement Authority

CNTS Covenant Not to Sue

DDA Downtown Development Authority
DDCC Department of Environmental Quality
DNR Department of Natural Resources
ESA Environmental Site Assessment
EPA Environmental Protection Agency

EZ/EC Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities

FTV Future Taxable Value

GWCAC Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council

HASP Health and Safety Plan

HUD Department of Housing and Urban Development

IFE Industrial Facilities (Tax) Exemption

ITV Initial Taxable Value LBA Land Bank Authority

LCBRA Leelanau County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

LDFA Local Development Financing Authority

LEED Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design

LSRRF Local Site Remediation Revolving Fund

LUG Local Unit of Government

LUST Leaking Underground Storage Tank

MBP3 Michigan Pollution Prevention Partnership

MBDP Michigan Business Development Program - MEDC

MBT Michigan Business Tax

MCRP Michigan Community Revitalization Program - MEDC

MEDC Michigan Economic Development Corporation
MDEQ Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

MOU/MOA Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement

MSF Michigan Strategic Fund

MSHDA Michigan State Housing Development Authority



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NPL National Priorities List

NREPA Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act - 451

NEZ Neighborhood Enterprise Zone

ODWMA Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance - MDEQ

OEA Office of Environmental Assistance - MDEQ

OGL Office of the Great Lakes

OOGM Office of Oil, Gas and Minerals - MDEQ
OPRA Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act

OWMRP Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection - MDEQ Part 111 Part 111 of NREPA Act 451 - Treatment, Storage, Disposal Sites

Part 115 Part 115 of NREPA Act 451 - Waste Disposal Areas

Part 201 Part 201 of NREPA Act 451 - Michigan's Cleanup Program

Part 213 Part 213 of NREPA Act 451 - Leaking UST Program

Part 615,625 Part 615, 625 of NREPA Act 451 - Oil, Gas, and Mineral Wells

PCBs Polychlorinated Biphenyls PNAs Polynuclear Aromatics

PRE Principle Residence Exemption
PRP Potentially Responsible Party
QLGU Qualified Local Governmental Units
QAPP Quality Assurance Project Plan

RAP Remedial Action Plan

RCRA Resource Conservation & Recovery Act

Ren Zone Renaissance Zone RLF Revolving Loan Fund

RRD Remediation and Redevelopment Division - MDEQ

RPF Refined Petroleum Fund
SAP Sampling and Analysis Plan
SEV State Equalized Value

TIF Tax Increment Financing

TIFA Tax Increment Financing Authority

TIR Tax Increment Revenue

TV Taxable Value

TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act UST Underground Storage Tank

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

VOCs Volatile Organic Compounds

WP Work Plan

WRD Water Resources Division - MDEQ

