

ANNEX X. - ACRONYMS

AAR	After-Action Report
ACGIH	American Council of Government Industrial Hygienists
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AVP	Associate Vice President
BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (mad cow disease)
CA	Cooperative Agreement
CAA	Clean Air Act
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBR	Chemical, Biological, and Radiological
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEMA	Colorado Emergency Management Agency
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CEM	Comprehensive Emergency Management, also Certified Emergency Manager
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMP	Crisis Management Plan
CMT	Crisis Management Team
DAT	Damage Assessment Teams
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DOC	Department Operations Center
DOT	Department of Transportation
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
ExHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EHS	Environmental Health Services
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grants
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ERT	Emergency Response Teams
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEC	Facility Emergency Coordinator
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographical Information System
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

HS Act	Homeland Security Act of 2002
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HVA	Hazard/Vulnerability Analysis
HVAC.....	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IC	Incident Commander
ICS.....	Incident Command System
IMT	Incident Management Team
JIC.....	Joint Information Center
LEPC.....	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MAA.....	Mutual Aid Agreement
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOA.....	Memoranda of Agreement
MSDS.....	Material Safety Data Sheet
NDMS.....	National Disaster Medical System
NFIP.....	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA.....	National Fire Protection Association
NGA	National Governors Association
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIMS.....	National Incident Management System
NOAA.....	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPO.....	Non-Profit Organization
NRC.....	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRF	National Response Framework
OSHA.....	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAG.....	Protective Action Guides
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PDD.....	Presidential Disaster Declaration
PIO	Public Information Officer
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RMP	Risk Management Plan
ROP	Recovery Operations Plan
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SERC.....	State Emergency Response Commission
SOG.....	Standard Operating Guideline
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
UASI.....	Urban Areas Security Initiative
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
CSU	Colorado State University
USAR.....	Urban Search and Rescue
USGS.....	U.S. Geological Survey
VPA.....	Volunteer Protection Act of 1997
VZ.....	Vulnerable Zone
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction