ACRONYMS AND TERMS

ac	acre
ADT	average daily trips
AEI	Areas of Environmental Interest
AOCs	areas of concern
BMPs	best management practices
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cm	centimeter
CRMP	Cultural Resources Management Plan
dBA	A-weighted decibel frequency scale
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
EA	environmental assessment
EIS	environmental impact statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ER	Environmental Restoration Program
ft	foot
HE	high explosives
HMP	Habitat Management Plan
JMVF	Jemez Mountains volcanic field
km^2	square kilometers
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LASO	Los Alamos Site Office
LIR	Laboratory Implementing Requirements
mi	miles
mi^2	square miles
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
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NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NMAC	New Mexico Administrative Code
NMED	New Mexico Environment Department
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
PPE	personal protective equipment
PRSs	potential release sites
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1969
ROD	Record of Decision
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SR	State Road
SWEIS	Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement
SWMU	solid waste management unit
T&E	threatened and endangered (species)
TA	Technical Area (at LANL)
TCP	Traditional Cultural Property
TLV	threshold limit value
U.S.	United States
UC	University of California
VOCs	volatile organic compounds
WWTP	wastewater treatment plant

EXPONENTIAL NOTATION: Many values in the text and tables of this document are expressed in exponential notation. An exponent is the power to which the expression, or number, is raised. This form of notation is used to conserve space and to focus attention on comparisons of the order of magnitude of the numbers (see examples):

1×10^{4}	= 10,000
1×10^{2}	= 100
1×10^{0}	= 1
1×10^{-2}	= 0.01
1×10^{-4}	= 0.0001

Metric Conversions Used in this Document

Multiply	By	To Obtain
Length		
inch (in.)	2.50	centimeters (cm)
feet (ft)	0.30	meters (m)
yards (yd)	0.91	meters (m)
miles (mi)	1.61	kilometers (km)
Area		
acres (ac)	0.40	hectares (ha)
square feet (ft^2)	0.09	square meters (m^2)
square yards (yd^2)	0.84	square meters (m^2)
square miles (mi^2)	2.59	square kilometers (km^2)
Volume		
gallons (gal.)	3.79	liters (L)
cubic feet (ft^3)	0.03	cubic meters (m^3)
cubic yards (yd^3)	0.76	cubic meters (m^3)
Weight		
ounces (oz)	29.60	grams (g)
pounds (lb)	0.45	kilograms (kg)
short ton (ton)	0.91	metric ton (t)