

Appendix D – Acronyms

AOC	Area of Concern
BAIT	Bay Area Implementation Team
BARC	Bay Area Restoration Council
BATEA	Best Available Technology Economically Achievable
BCS	Benthic Community Structure
BEAST	Benthic Assessment of Sediment
BNR	Biological Nutrient Removal
BOD	Biological oxygen demand
CCC	Columbian Chemicals Canada
CCIW	Canada Centre for Inland Waters
CDF	Confined Disposal Facility
CHL A	Chlorophyll a
CMA	Census Metropolitan Area
COA	Canada-Ontario Agreement
CP	Cootes Paradise
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service (Environment Canada)
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane.
DFO	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Federal)
DO	Dissolved Oxygen

DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
EBT	Electronic Bathythermograph
EC	Environment Canada
EDC	Endocrine Disrupting Compounds
EMA	Environmental Management Agreement
EMS	Environmental Management System
EPI	Education and Public Information
ERASE	Environmental Remediation And Site Enhancement
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
FIRE	Finances, Insurance and Real Estate
FW	Fish and Wildlife
FWHRP	Fish & Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project
GC	Grindstone Creek
GLLFAS	Great Lakes Laboratory for Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
GLSF	Great Lakes Sustainability Fund
GLWQ	Great Lakes Water Quality
GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (signed 1972 revised 1978 & 1987)
GPS	Global Positioning System
GTA	Greater Toronto Area
HAQIC	Hamilton Air Quality Improvement Committee
HCA	Hamilton Conservation Authority



HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
HHWSP	Hamilton Halton Watershed Stewardship Program
HIEA	Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association
HNC	Hamilton Naturalists' Club
HPA	Hamilton Port Authority
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
IJC	International Joint Commission.
ISO	International Standards Organization
K	Thousand Dollars
LIUNA	Labourers' International Union of North America
M	Million Dollars
MISA	Municipal and Industrial Strategy for Abatement
NaOCl	sodium hypochlorite
NETE	New Environmental Technologies Evaluation
NH ₄	Ammonia
NO ₂	Nitrite
NO ₃	Nitrate
NWRI	National Water Research Institute (Environment Canada)
OC	Organic Contaminants
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMAF	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

OMNR	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
OMOE	Ontario Ministry of Environment
PAA	Public Access and Aesthetics
PAG	Project Advisory Group
PAH	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PHSCG	Port of Hamilton Spill Control Group
PSQG	Provincial Sediment Quality Guidelines
PWQO	Provincial Water Quality Objectives
RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RBG	Royal Botanical Gardens
RM	Research and Monitoring
SS	Suspended Solids
STAC	Strategic Targeted Air Compliance
SWARU	Solid Waste Reduction Unit
TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
TP	Total Phosphorus
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TSSR	Toxic Substances and Sediment Remediation
ULM	Urbanization and Land Management
UV	Ultraviolet



VSS	Volatile Suspended Solids
WATER	Watershed Action Towards Environmental Responsibility
WCR	West Central Region
WINS	Wastewater Investments Needs & Strategies
WPN	Watershed Planning Network
WQ	Water Quality and Bacterial Contamination
WTC	Wastewater Technology Centre
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant
YOY	Young of Year