

APPENDIX E. LIST OF ACRONYMS

AAF	-	Airway Facilities Service
AAIA	-	Airport and Airway Improvement Act
AAT	-	Air Traffic Service
ABA	-	Assistant Administrator for Financial Services
ABU	-	Office of Budget
AC	-	Advisory Circular
ACHP	-	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACR	-	Office of Civil Rights
ACS	-	Associate Administrator for Civil Aviation Security
ACT	-	Director, William J. Hughes Technical Center
AD	-	Airworthiness Directive
ADIZ	-	Air Defense Identification Zone
AEE	-	Office of Environment and Energy
AEE-200	-	Environment, Energy & Employee Safety Division
AEM	-	Area Equivalent Method
AEP	-	Assistant Administrator for Aviation Policy, Planning and Environment
AFS	-	Airway Facilities Service
AGC	-	Office of the Chief Counsel
AGC-620	-	Environmental Law Branch
AGL	-	Above Ground Level
AHM	-	Center for Management Development
AHR	-	Assistant Administrator for Human Resource Management
AHT	-	Office of Learning and Development
AIP	-	Airport Improvement Program
AIRFA	-	American Indian Religious Freedom Act
ALP	-	Airport Layout Plan
ALS	-	Approach Lighting System
AMA	-	FAA Academy
AMC	-	Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center
AND	-	Office of Communication, Navigation, and Surveillance Systems
ANI	-	National Airspace System Implementation Program
ANR	-	Program Director for Surveillance
ANSI	-	American National Standards Institute
AOP	-	NAS Operations
APE	-	Area of Potential Effect
API	-	Assistant Administrator for International Aviation
APP-600	-	Community and Environmental Needs Division
ARA	-	Associate Administrator for Research and Acquisitions
ARC	-	Associate Administrator for Region and Center Operations
ARM	-	Office of Rulemaking
ARP	-	Associate Administrator for Airports

ARPA	-	Archeological Resources Protection Act
ARSR	-	Air Route Surveillance Radar
ARTCC	-	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ASD	-	Office of Systems Architecture and Investment Analysis
ASDE	-	Airport Surface Detection Equipment
ASE	-	NAS Systems Engineering Service
ASM	-	Systems Maintenance Service
ASR	-	Airport Surveillance Radar
AST	-	Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation
AST	-	Above Ground Storage Tank
ASU	-	Office of Acquisitions
ATA-300	-	Environmental Programs Division
ATC	-	Air Traffic Control
ATCBI	-	Air Traffic Control Beacon Interrogator
ATCT	-	Air Traffic Control Tower
ATNS	-	Air Traffic Noise Screening Procedure
ATO	-	Air traffic Organization
ATS	-	Associate Administrator for Air Traffic Services
AVR	-	Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification
AVN	-	Aviation System Standards
AWOS	-	Automated Weather Observing System
BA	-	Biological Assessment
BLM	-	Bureau of Land Management
C-1	-	Office of the General Counsel
CAA	-	Clean Air Act
CBRA	-	Coastal Barriers Resources Act
CE	-	Categorical Exclusion
CEQ	-	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	-	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CFR	-	Code of Federal Regulations
CNEL	-	Community Noise Equivalent Level
CO	-	Carbon Monoxide
COE	-	Corps of Engineers
CWA	-	Clean Water Act
CZM	-	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	-	Coastal Zone Management Act
DARC	-	Direct Access Radar Channel
dB	-	Decibel
DEIS	-	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DER	-	Designated Engineering Representative
DNL or L _{dn}	-	Day Night Average Sound Level
DOA	-	Department of Agriculture
DOC	-	Department of Commerce
DOD	-	Department of Defense
DOE	-	Department of Energy

DOI	-	Department of Interior
DOT	-	Department of Transportation
DVOR	-	Doppler Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range
EA	-	Environmental Assessment
EC	-	Environmental Concerns
EDDA	-	Environmental Due Diligence Audit
EDMS	-	Emissions and Dispersion Modeling System
EIS	-	Environmental Impact Statement
E.O.	-	Executive Order
EPA	-	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ER	-	Environmental Reservations
ESA	-	Endangered Species Act
EU	-	Environmentally Unsatisfactory
F&E	-	Facilities and Equipment
FAA	-	Federal Aviation Administration
FEIS	-	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	-	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFCA	-	Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1992
FHWA	-	Federal Highway Administration
FICON	-	Federal Interagency Committee on Noise
FIP	-	Federal Implementation Plan
FMS	-	Flight Management System
FONSI	-	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPO	-	Federal Preservation Officer
FPPA	-	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FR	-	Federal Register
FSS	-	Flight Service Station
FWS	-	Fish and Wildlife Service
GA	-	General Aviation
GIS	-	Geographic Information System
GPS	-	Global Positioning System
GSA	-	General Services Administration
HNM	-	Heliport Noise Model
HUD	-	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IEEE	-	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
ILS	-	Instrument Landing System
INM	-	Integrated Noise Model
ISR	-	Indirect Source Review Liability Act
LAAS	-	Local Area Augmentation System
LEIS	-	Legislative Environmental Impact Statement
LLWAS	-	Low Level Wind Shear Alert System
Lmax	-	Maximum Noise Level
LO	-	Lack of Objections
LOU	-	Letter of Understanding
LV	-	Launch Vehicle

MALSR	-	Medium Intensity Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Light System
MERF	-	Mobile Emergency Radar Facilities
MLS	-	Microwave Landing System
MOA	-	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	-	Memorandum of Understanding
MSL	-	Mean Sea Level
NAAQS	-	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NAGPRA	-	National American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NAS	-	National Airspace System
NATHPO	-	National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
NAVAIDS	-	Air Navigation Facility
NCA	-	Noise Control Act of 1972
NCP	-	Noise Compatibility Program
NCRP	-	National Center for Recreation and Conservation
NCSHPO	-	National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers
NEF	-	Noise Exposure Forecast
NEPA	-	National Environmental Policy Act
NEXRAD	-	Next Generation Radar
NHPA	-	National Historic Preservation Act
NLR	-	Noise Level Reduction
NMFS	-	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOA	-	Notice of Availability
NOAA	-	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	-	Notice of Intent
NOTAMS	-	Issuance of Notices to Airmen
NOx	-	Oxides of Nitrogen
NPDES	-	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPIAS	-	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
NPL	-	National Priorities List
NPRM	-	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	-	National Park Service
NRC	-	National Response Center
NRCS	-	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	-	National Register of Historic Places
NRI	-	Nationwide Rivers Inventory
NWP	-	Nationwide Permit Program
ODALS	-	Omnidirectional Approach Lighting System
OFA	-	Office of Federal Activities
OMB	-	Office of Management and Budget
P-1	-	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
P-130	-	Environmental Policies Team
PA	-	Programmatic Agreement
PAD	-	Preparing Agreement Documents
PAPI	-	Precision Approach Path Indicator

PCB		Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PFC		Passenger Facility Charge
P.L.		Public Law
PRM		Precision Runway Monitor
PVD		Plan View Displays
RBDE		Radar Brite Display Equipment
RCAG	-	Remote Center Air/Ground Communications Facility
RCO	-	Remote Communications Outlet
RCRA	-	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976
RE&D	-	Research, Engineering & Development
REIL	-	Runway End Identifier Lights
RFP	-	Request for Proposal
RML	-	Radar Microwave Link
ROD	-	Record of Decision
RTCA	-	River and Trail Conservation Assistance Program
RT/R	-	Remote Transmitter/Receiver
RVR	-	Runway Visual Range
SARA	-	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SAWS	-	Stand Alone Weather Sensors
SCS	-	Soil Conservation Service
SDWA	-	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEL	-	Sound Exposure Level
SHPO	-	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	-	State Implementation Plan
SPL	-	Sound Pressure Level
SSALSR	-	Simplified Shortened Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Light System
SUA	-	Special Use Airspace
SWDA	-	Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1980
SWMU	-	Solid Waste Management Unit
TA	-	Time Above
TACAN	-	Ultra-High Frequency Tactical Air Navigation Aid
TCP	-	Traditional Cultural Place
TDWR	-	Terminal Doppler Weather Radar
THPO	-	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
TRACON	-	Terminal Radar Approach Control
TSCA	-	Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, as amended
TSO	-	Technical Standard Order
U.S.C.	-	United States Code
USCG	-	United States Coast Guard
USDA	-	U.S. Department of Agriculture
UST	-	Underground Storage Tank
VASI	-	Visual Approach Slope Indicator
VHF	-	Very High Frequency
VOR	-	VHF Omnidirectional Range

- VORTAC - (See VOR and TACAN)
- VOT - VOR Test Facility
- WAAS - Wide Area Augmentation System
- WQC - Water Quality Certificate