## **APPENDIX E - ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

(Used in Report and Appendices)

ANS	Aquatic Nuisance Species
AOA	Air Operations Area
AST/UST	Registered Above Ground/Underground Storage Tanks
BA	Biological Assessment
BCR	Benefit-Cost-Ratio
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982
CCA	Clean Air Act of 1972, as amended
CEDEP	Cost Engineering Dredge Estimating Programs
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability
	Information System Database
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
CG	Construction General
COTP	Captain of the Port
CWA	Clean Water Act
CY	Cubic Yards
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972
dBA	Decibels
DDR	Design Documentation Report
DNL	Day-Night Average Sound
DMMP	Dredged Material Management Plan
DSHS	Texas Department of State Health Services
DWT	Dead weight Ton
EA	Environmental Assessment
EGM	Economic Guidance Manual
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EM	Engineer Manual
EO	Executive Order
EOP	Environmental Operating Principles
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ER	Engineering Regulation
ERDC	USACE Engineering Research and Development Center
ERGO	Environmental Review Guide for Operations
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System

ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FY	fiscal year
GBANS	Galveston Bay Area Navigation Study
GC	Galveston Harbor Channel
GHC	Galveston Harbor Channel
GIS	Geographic Information System
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GMSL	Global Mean Sea-Level
GNF	General Navigation Feature
GSC	Galveston Ship Channel
HGB	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria
HGNC	Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas Project
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HSC	Houston Ship Channel
HTRW	Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste
IHW NOR	Texas Industrial Hazardous Waste Notice of Registration
IOP	Innocent Owner/Operator
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LDS	Loads
LERRD or LERR	Land, Easements, Rights-Of-Way, and Relocation
LRR	Limited Reevaluation Report
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
M-CACES	Micro-Computer Aided Cost Estimating System
Mii	Micro-Computer Aided Cost Estimating System, second generation
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MLT	Mean Low Tide
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MSC	Major Subordinate Command
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1996
MTS	Metric Tons
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAD	North American Datum
NANPCA	Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990
NAVD	North American Vertical Datum
NED	National Economic Development
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
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NFRAP	No Further Remedial Action Planned
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NISA	National Invasive Species Act of 1996
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOx	Nitrogen Oxides
NPL	National Priority List
NRC	National Resource Council
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NW	New Work
NWLON	National Water Level Observation Network
NTDE	National Tidal Datum Epoch
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
ODMDS	Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PA	Placement Area
PACR	Post Authorization Change Report
PA	Planning Aid Letter
PCA	Project Cooperation Agreement
PCBs	Dioxin and Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PED	Preconstruction, Engineering and Design
PHA	Port of Houston Authority
POG	Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves (Port of Galveston) (Sponsor)
P.L.	Public Law
Ppt	part per thousand
RCRA COR	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System - Corrective
	Action Sites
RCRA GEN	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System - Large and
	Small Quantity Generators
RCRA TSD	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System - Treatment,
	Storage and Disposal Facilities
RMSL	Regional Mean Sea Level
RO/RO	Roll-On/Roll-Off
ROE	Right-Of-Entry
ROW	Rights-Of-Way
RSLR	Relative Sea Level Rise
SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SH	State Highway

SHPO	State Historical Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plans
SLR	Sea Level Rise
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic Database
SWG	Galveston District
SWL	State Superfund Sites; City/County Solid Waste Landfills
TAMUG	Texas A&M University at Galveston
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TCMP	Texas Coastal Management Program
TEU	Tons Equivalent Unit
TPCS	Total Project Cost Summary
TCMP	Texas Coastal Management Program
TNRIS	Texas National Resource Information System
TPDES	Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
TPY	Tons Per Year
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TWDB	Texas Water Development Board
TXVOL	State Sites (e.g., Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Voluntary
	Cleanup Program Site Listing
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S.C.	U.S. Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
UTMB	University of Texas Medical Branch
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WCSC	Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center
WES	Waterway's Experiment Station
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act