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"Taking a Close Look Together." A small frog, a water-lily, and the water in the pond tell us so much if we look closely. Together we must never stop looking at what is being shown to us by the environment, for it calls out to us as clearly as the frog's nightly ballad, constantly telling us how it's doing and what it may need. As DOE, industry, stakeholders, and the public, we must look, listen, understand, and respond. Always. — **Timothy Joseph**

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association
ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable
ANSI	American National Standards Institute, Inc.
ASER	annual site environmental report
ATDD	Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion Division
BCK	Bear Creek kilometer
BJC	Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC
BMAP	Biological Monitoring and Abatement Program
CAA	Clean Air Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
CRK	Clinch River kilometer
CROET	Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee
CWA	Clean Water Act
CY	calendar year
DCG	derived concentration guide
DNAPL	dense nonaqueous phase liquid
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOE-EM	DOE Office of Environmental Management
DOE-HQ	DOE Headquarters
DOE-ORO	DOE Oak Ridge Operations Office
EC	Environmental Compliance
EDE	effective dose equivalent
EFK	East Fork Poplar Creek kilometer
EM	(DOE Office of) Environmental Management
EMC	event mean constituent
EMS	environmental management system
EMWMF	Environmental Management Waste Management Facility
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plectoptera, and Trichoptera (taxa)
ETTP	East Tennessee Technology Park
FCK	First Creek kilometer
FFK	Fifth Creek kilometer
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FY	fiscal year
HFIR	High Flux Isotope Reactor
HQ	hazard quotient
HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments

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ICP-MS	inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry
ID	identification (number)
INEEL	Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory
ISMS	Integrated Safety Management System
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LC ₅₀	concentration of an aqueous sample lethal to 50% of test organisms in a given time span.
LLLW	liquid low-level radioactive waste
LLW	low-level radioactive waste
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MEK	Melton Branch kilometer
MIK	Mitchell Branch kilometer
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESHAP	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOEC	no-observed-effect concentration
NOV	notice of violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NTRC	National Transportation Research Center
NWTK	Northwest Tributary kilometer
ORAU	Oak Ridge Associated Universities
OREIS	Oak Ridge Environmental Information System
ORGDP	Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant
ORISE	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORR	Oak Ridge Reservation
ORR-PCB-FFCA	Oak Ridge Reservation Polychlorinated Biphenyl Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement
OST	Office of Secure Transportation
OSTI	DOE Office of Scientific and Technical Information
PAM	perimeter air monitoring
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
PM10	particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
R&D	research and development
RAM	remote air monitoring
RCK	Racoon Creek kilometer
RCRA	Research Conservation and Recovery Act

SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SNS	Spallation Neutron Source
SWSA	solid waste storage area
TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSD	treatment, storage, and disposal
TSDR	treatment, storage, disposal, and recycle
TSP	total suspended particulate
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TWRA	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
UST	underground storage tank
UT	University of Tennessee
WAG	waste area grouping
WBK	Walker Branch kilometer
WCK	White Oak Creek kilometer
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
WQP	water quality project
Y-12	Y-12 National Security Complex

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