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ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS AND SYMBOLS

AAS	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry
cm	centimeter
concn.	concentration
CV	coefficient of variations
°C	degree Celsius
BCR	European Community Bureau of Reference
GIS	Geographic Information System
ICRCL	Interdepartment Committee on the Redevelopment of Contaminated Land
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
km	kilometer
<	less than
m	meter
mm	millimeter
>	more than
NE	northeast
NW	northwest
No.	number
OM	organic matter
ppm	parts per million
%	percent
SE	southeast
Idrisi	Specific name of a software used in Geographic Information System
SD	standard deviation
UK	United Kingdom
ULN	Upper Limit of Normal