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Preface

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Abbreviations

BAT	Best Available Technology
BATNEEC	Best Available Technology Not Entailing Excessive Cost
BImSchG	Bundesimmissionsschutzgesetz
BMU	Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit
BSI	British Standards Institution
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
DIHT	Deutscher Industrie- und Handelstag
DoE	Department of the Environment
DWI	Drinking Water Inspectorate
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMAS	Environmental Management and Audit Scheme
EPA	Environmental Protection Act
FOI	Campaign for the Freedom of Information
GFAVo	Großfeuerungsanlagenverordnung
HMIP	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution
LCP	Large Combustion Plants
NPM	New Public Management
NRA	National Rivers Authority
OFWAT	Office of Water Services
RCEP	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution
RWA	Regional Water Authority
SRU	Sachverständigenrat für Umweltfragen
TÜV	Technischer Überwachungsverein
UBA	Umweltbundesamt
UIG	Umweltinformationsgesetz
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
UVPG	Gesetz über die Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung
WSA	Water Services Association
WVU	Wasserversorgungsunternehmen