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## INTRODUCTION

The Minnesota Regional Copper-Nickel Study is a comprehensive examination of the potential cumulative environmental, social and economic impacts of copper-nickel development in northeastern Minnesota. It was conducted from 1976 through 1978 by a special study team assembled by the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board. Funding for the study was provided by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.

This index is intended to be a guide to this wide-ranging and detailed study, which encompasses approximately 3,790 pages in 5 volumes totalling 36 chapters. The index is detailed and comprehensive. Efforts have been made to standardize terminology where this is possible, and there are liberal cross-references. The reader also is encouraged to make use of the tables of contents included in each of the chapters, since these show more readily the hierarchical organization of the subject areas covered in the study.

Each chapter of volumes 2-5 was published separately, with separate paging. For this reason each index entry refers to both volume and chapter, as well as page.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

ACE	allowable cut effect
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADT	average daily traffic
ANFO	Ammonium nitrate fuel oil
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CDM	Climatological Dispersion Model
CEU	copper equivalent units
CIPEC	Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries
COMEX	New York Commodity Exchange
CPOM	coarse particles of organic matter
CSAH	County State Aid Highways
CSI	Calcite saturation index
CTC	centralized traffic control
dBA	decibels, adjusted
dcfror	discounted cash flow rate of return
DMA	Dimethylaniline
DO	dissolved oxygen
EDS	X-ray spectroscopy
ELA	Experimental Lakes Area (in northwestern Ontario)
FPOM	fine particles of organic matter
Hz	hertz
KAX	Potassium amyl xanthate
KVA	Kilovolt-ampere
LHD units	Load-haul-dump units
LME	London Metal Exchange

M mesh (refers to Tyler mesh size)

MCL Maximum contaminant level

MDH Minnesota Department of Health

MDNR Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

MGS Minnesota Geological Survey

MIBC methyl isobutyl carbinol

MRRC Minnesota Mineral Resources Research Center

MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration

MTPY metric tons per year

NAA neutron activation analysis

NCFES North Central Forest Experiment Station

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NSPS new source performance standards

ORTRAN Superior Coal Transshipment Facility

PSD Prevention of Significant Deterioration

RARE Roadless area review and evaluation

RIM Recreation Information Management

RNA Research Natural Area

RQD rock quality designation

SAF Society of American Foresters

SCORP State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

SCS Soil Conservation Service

SIP State implementation plan

SKRSA South Kawishiwi River Special Area

SNF Superior National Forest

TBRC top-blown rotary converter

TDS total dissolved solids

TEM Texas Episodic Model  
TEM transmission electron microscopy  
TH trunk highways  
TLV threshold limit value  
TOC total organic carbon  
TSI trophic state index  
TSP total suspended particulates  
TSS total suspended solids  
UPL ultimate pit limit