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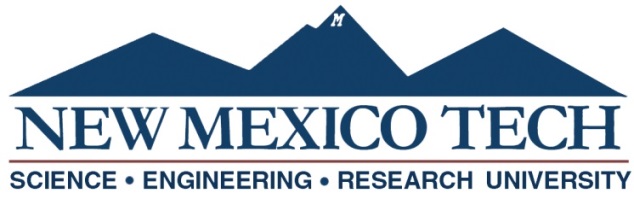
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

NMT New Mexico Tech

ANSTO Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization

DoE United States Department of Energy

NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission

HLW High Level Waste

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