

I. "LOW-LEVEL WASTE" MEANS RADIOACTIVE WASTE THAT (1) IS NEITHER HIGH-LEVEL WASTE NOR TRANSURANIC WASTE, NOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL, NOR BY-PRODUCT MATERIAL AS DEFINED IN SECTION 11E (2) OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED; AND (2) IS CLASSIFIED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS LOW-LEVEL WASTE, CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING LAW; BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE WASTE GENERATED AS A RESULT OF ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AS DEFINED IN P.L. 96-573, OR FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES;

J. "PARTY STATE" MEANS ANY STATE WHICH IS A SIGNATORY PARTY IN GOOD STANDING TO THIS COMPACT;

K. "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AND THEIR LEGAL SUCCESSORS;

L. "POST-CLOSURE OBSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE" MEANS THE CONTINUED MONITORING OF A CLOSED REGIONAL FACILITY TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY OF THE SITE THROUGH COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LICENSING AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, PREVENTION OF UNWARRANTED INTRUSION, AND CORRECTION OF PROBLEMS;

M. "REGION" MEANS THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE PARTY STATES;

N. "REGIONAL FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED OR ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSION;

O. "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR ANY OTHER TERRITORY SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES;

P. "STORAGE" MEANS THE HOLDING OF WASTE FOR TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL;

Q. "TRANSURANIC WASTE" MEANS WASTE MATERIAL CONTAINING RADIONUCLIDES WITH AN ATOMIC NUMBER GREATER THAN 92 WHICH ARE EXCLUDED FROM SHALLOW LAND BURIAL BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

R. "TREATMENT" MEANS ANY METHOD, TECHNIQUE, OR PROCESS, INCLUDING STORAGE FOR DECAY, DESIGNED TO CHANGE THE PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, OR BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OR COMPOSITION OF ANY WASTE IN ORDER TO RENDER SUCH WASTE SAFER FOR TRANSPORT OR DISPOSAL, AMENABLE FOR RECOVERY, CONVERTIBLE TO ANOTHER USABLE MATERIAL OR REDUCED IN VOLUME;

S. "WASTE" MEANS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION;

T. "WASTE MANAGEMENT" MEANS THE STORAGE, TREATMENT, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL WHERE APPLICABLE, OF WASTE.