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BOD	mg/L	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CEC	cmol _c /kg	Cation Exchange Capacity
COD	mg/L	Chemical Oxygen Demand
DM	-	Dry Matter
d.w.	-	dry weight
EC	dS/m	Electrical Conductivity
EPS	mg C/g dry soil	Extracellular Polysaccharide
FC	% d.w.	Field Capacity
FISH	-	Fluorescence <i>in situ</i> hybridization
GC	-	Gas Chromatography
GWP	-	Global Warming Potential
MO	-	Methane Oxidation
MOR	mol CH ₄ /m ³ .d	Methane Oxidation Rate
MSW	-	Municipal Solid Waste
n.a.	-	not analyzed
n.d.	-	not detected
ppb	-	part per billion
ppm	-	part per million
ppt	-	part per trillion (million million)
TN	mg/kg	Total Nitrogen
TKN	mg/L	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
VOCs	-	Volatile Organic Compounds
WPR	cm ³ H ₂ O/cm ² .d	Water Production Rate