LIST OF ACRONYMS

AQP – Air Quality Planning

ARD - Acid Rain Data

Auto – GC – Automated Gas Chromatograph

BAYP - Bayland Park monitoring site

BCs - Boundary Conditions

BPA - Beaumont-Port Arthur

CAIR2 - Clean Air Interstate Rule, Phase 2

CAMx – Comprehensive Air Model with Extensions

CBIV – Carbon Bond Mechanism, Version 4

CB05 – Carbon Bond Mechanism, Version 05

CENRAP/RPO – Central Region Air Program/Regional Planning Organization

CO – Carbon Monoxide

DERC - Discrete Emission Reduction Credit

DFW – Dallas-Fort Worth (nonattainment area)

DRPK – Deer Park monitoring site

DV - Design Value

EGAS - Economic Growth Analysis System

EGU – Electrical Generating Unit

EI – Emissions Inventory

EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

EPS3 – Emissions Processing System, Version 3

ERG - Eastern Research Group

ESAD – Emission Specific Attainment Demonstration

ETA-PBL - ETA Weather Model Planetary Boundary Layer Numerical Algorithm

FDDA – Four Dimensional Data Assimilation

GEOS – CHEM – Goddard Earth Observing Systems Chemistry Model

GloBEIS – Global Biosphere Emissions and Interactions System

HARC - Houston Advanced Research Center

HECT - HRVOC Emissions Cap and Trade

HC - Hydrocarbon

HGB - Houston-Galveston-Brazoria

H-GAC - Houston-Galveston Area Council

HRVOC - Highly Reactive Volatile Organic Compound

HSC - Houston Ship Channel

HSMA – Houston Swiss and Monroe monitoring site

IPM – Integrated Planning Model

KM – Kilometer

KVs – Vertical Exchange Coefficient

LU/LC - Land-use Land-cover

MECT – Mass Emissions Cap and Trade

MM5 - Fifth Generation Meteorological Model

NAAQS - National Ambient Air Quality Standard

NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NCEP - National Centers for Environmental Prediction

NEI – National Emissions Inventory

NMIM – National Mobile Inventory Model

NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAH – NCEP - Oregon State Univ. - Air Force - Hydrological Research Laboratory

NO_X – Nitrogen Oxides

NO_Y - Nitrogen Species

 O_3 – Ozone

OSD – Ozone Season Day

PAR – Photosynthetically Active Solar Radiation

PPB – Parts per Billion

PPB-C – Parts per Billion Carbon

PPBv – Parts per Billion by Volume

PSCFv2 – Potential Source Contribution Factor, version 2

REMI – Regional Economic Models, Inc.

RRF – Relative Response Factor

SI – Special [emissions] Inventory

SIP – State Implementation Plan

STARS – State of Texas Air Reporting System

STT – Sea Surface Temperature

TCEQ - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

TexAER – Texas Air Emissions Repository

TexAQS II - Second [2006] Texas Air Quality Study

TPD – Tons Per Day

TTI – Texas Transportation Institute

TxDOT – Texas Department of Transportation

UT-CSR – University of Texas Center for Space Research

WALV – Wallisville Road monitoring site