

Appendix D. Abbreviations and Acronyms.

APW – Alkaline Pepton Water
ATCC – American Tissue Culture Collection
BAM – Bacteriological Analytical Manual
CFU – Colony Forming Unit
DNA – Deoxyribonucleic Acid
EDTA- Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid
IAC – Internal Amplification Control
MPN- Most Probable Number
NPC – Negative Process Control
NSSP – National Shellfish Sanitation Program
PBS- Phosphate Buffered Saline
PCR – Polymerase Chain Reaction
PPC – Positive Process Control
RNA- Ribonucleic Acid
Tris – tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
Vv- *Vibrio vulnificus*