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## NOMENCLATURE

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HSUS	Humane Society of the United States
P	Pressure
T	Time
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
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