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BASIC CONCEPTS AND POLLUTION CAUSAL CHAIN IN ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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Abstract: The paper presents essential concepts in environmental impact/risk assessment to assure the reproducibility in certain limits of the assessment results. The paper addresses some of those concepts reformulated by the authors representing the synthesis of a documentary study of the literature and current national, European and international environmental laws. They represent the essence of any assessment having a rational basis involving logical arguments but also evaluators'/decision makers' sensitive motivations. Regardless how good the assessment methods are, they are limited by the definitions related to the semantics and applicability of the used concepts.

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