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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

February 22, 2016

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- ◆ **TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS**

No decision listed in the DEQ Calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.

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**PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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RITE FIELD CONSTRUCTION, LLC, WEST BLOOMFIELD, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 24, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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ELECTRO CHEMICAL FINISHING CO., WYOMING, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N2787). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and draft consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Mike Kovalchick, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 9, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 9, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Mike Kovalchick**, Air Quality Division, kovalchickm@michigan.gov or 517-284-6769. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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EVERGREEN PACKAGING, INC., KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 9, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 9, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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KIRTLAND PRODUCTS, LLC, BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (SRN: N2239). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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VA MEDICAL CENTER, BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: M3546). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division,

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CHIPPEWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, KINCHELOE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY (SRN: P0640).

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IONIA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY (SRN: K2120).

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JACKSON COMPLEX, JACKSON, JACKSON COUNTY (SRN: B2589).

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KINROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, KINCHELOE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY (SRN: N2955).

Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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MARQUETTE BRANCH PRISON, MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY (SRN: K2153).

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MUSKEGON COMPLEX, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY (SRN: P0625). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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WOMEN'S HURON VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: P0637). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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PROPOSED USE AGREEMENT RENEWAL, ALGER COUNTY. Proposed renewal for a second 25 year term for an existing tour boat business dock for a 0.10-acre of Lake Superior public trust bottomlands, City of Munising, Alger County. File AS-082. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

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PROPOSED GREAT LAKES BOTTOMLANDS USE AGREEMENT, EMMET COUNTY. Proposed use agreement (0.72-acre parcel) of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands occupied by the Ile Aux Galets Light, Skillagalee Shoal, Emmet County. File LM 289 Light Keepers Preservation Corporation. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

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PROPOSED GREAT LAKES BOTTOMLANDS USE AGREEMENT, WAYNE COUNTY. Proposed use agreement (0.12-acre parcel) of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands for a private boat harbor, Wayne County. File LSC 668 Manoogian. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE |

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE |

Announcements

NONE |

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

**WATER
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Active Public Notices and Hearings regarding Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, Dam Safety, Shorelands Protection and Management, and Sand Dunes are available for public view through the MiWaters (<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>).

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LOUISIANA PACIFIC CORPORATION – NEWBERRY PLANT, NEWBERRY, LUCE COUNTY (SRN: N0780), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a plant which manufactures resin-bonded oriented strand board and strand board siding. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Kurt Chamberlain, Plant Manager, 7299 North County Road 403, Newberry, Michigan 49868. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Joel Asher, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to asherj@michigan.gov by February 24, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joel Asher**, Air Quality Division, asherj@michigan.gov or 906-250-5123.

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING VECTOR PIPELINE L.P. – ATHENS COMPRESSOR STATION, ATHENS, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: N8151), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas compressor station. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Belinda Friis, 38705 Seven Mile Road, Suite 490, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rex Lane, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to laner@michigan.gov by February 24, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rex Lane**, Air Quality Division, laner@michigan.gov or 269-567-3547.

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC. BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: B1534), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of 100 percent recycled paperboard plant. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Mark Reed, 79 East Fountain Street, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rex Lane, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to laner@michigan.gov by February 24, 2016. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rex Lane**, Air Quality Division, laner@michigan.gov or 269-567-3547.

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

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be received by February 24, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

FEBRUARY 26, 2016

DEADLINE FOR ALL OCEANGOING AND NON-OCEANGOING VESSELS OPERATING ON THE GREAT LAKES TO SUBMIT BALLAST WATER REPORTING FORMS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires all oceangoing and non-oceangoing vessels operating on the Great Lakes to report whether ballast water management practices are being implemented in accordance with Section 3103a of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The Ballast Water Reporting form can be found on the Ballast Water Reporting Web site: <http://www.michigan.gov/deqballastwaterprogram>. Completed forms can be submitted online via the Ballast Water Reporting Web site above, mailed or faxed to the following address: Ballast Water Reporting Program. Office of the Great Lakes. Department of Environmental Quality. P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, MI 48909-7973, FAX: 517-335-4053. Forms should be completed and returned to the DEQ by February 26, 2016. A list of complying vessels is required by the statute to be available by March 1, 2016. Any owner or operator not identified on the DEQ Ballast Water Reporting list of complying vessels, or any person in the state having contacts for the transportation of cargo with a vessel operator that is not on the list, will not be eligible for new grants, loans or awards administered by the DEQ after March 1, 2016. Information Contact: **Matthew Preisser**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-284-5035.

MARCH 1, 2016
5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE MISSAUKEE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, PO BOX A, 1199 N. MOREY RD, LAKE CITY, MI 49651, MDEQ SITE NAME 15-57-NORTH END OF GREEN ROAD-MISSAUKEE ROAD COMMISSION. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Tuesday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m., at Lake Township Hall, 8105 W. Kelly Road, Lake City Michigan 49651. The applicant proposes to improve the existing boat launch by dredging approximately 140 cubic yards and placing approximately 60 cubic yards of fill within an approximately 22 foot wide by 32 foot long area below the OHWM of Lake Missaukee at the Green Road public road ending. The project is located the public road ending of Green Road in Lake City, Michigan 49651, in T22N, R08W, Sections 11 and 12, Missaukee County, Michigan. Please visit <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/home> and search for the public notice if you would like to view the project plans. Information Contact: **Joshua Crane**, Water Resources Division, 231-429-1124; or CraneJ3@michigan.gov

MARCH 9, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING EVERGREEN PACKAGING, INC., KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 9, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 9, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 9, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ELECTRO CHEMICAL FINISHING CO., WYOMING, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N2787). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and draft consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Mike Kovalchick, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 9, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 9, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Mike Kovalchick**, Air Quality Division, kovalchickm@michigan.gov or 517-284-6769. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

MARCH 9, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING NORON COMPOSIT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., MANISTEE, MASON COUNTY (SRN: N1864), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of operation of a fiberglass reinforced plastic composite products manufacturing facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Ronnie L. Melchert, Sr., 650 West Hoague Road, Manistee, Michigan 49660. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to childsk@michigan.gov by March 9, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 9, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov or 231-876-4411.

MARCH 9, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WARREN WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: B1792), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the wastewater treatment plant, sludge incinerator and the emergency generators. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is David Monette, Division Head, 32360 Warkop Avenue, Warren, Michigan 48093. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to kallumkals@michigan.gov by March 9, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 9, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, kallumkals@michigan.gov or 586-753-3738.

**MARCH 9, 2016
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY DETROIT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE COMPANY, 12225 STEPHENS ROAD, WARREN, MICHIGAN, 48089, MDEQ SITE NAME 74-HARSENS ISLAND BRIDGE PROJECT-CLAY TOWNSHIP. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., at the Algonquin School auditorium, 9185 Marsh Road, Clay Township, Michigan, 48001. The applicant proposes to construct a bascule bridge across the North Channel of the St. Clair River from Algonac to Harsens Island, to provide for an alternative means of transport between the mainland and the island. An administration building, toll plaza, and two storm water basins will also be constructed. The bridge will be located on the mainland 260 feet east of the intersection of M-29 and Island Drive, on the site of the Riverview Campground Marina, 4175 Pointe Tremble Road. On Harsens Island, the bridge will be located on North Channel Drive on the undeveloped parcel west of the Sunset Harbor Marina. The bridge will be 1,750 feet long and 44 feet, 3 inches wide. The bridge will carry two lanes of traffic with adequate shoulders to allow pedestrian and bicycle traffic. The bridge will provide unlimited vertical clearance for a span of 150 feet in the open position. In its closed position, the clearance will be 32 feet, 6 inches. The bridge will have 12 piers, consisting of 10 typical piers and 2 trunnion piers. Total area of the streambed occupied by the piers is approximately 0.5 acres. The span between each of the typical piers will be 135 feet. A total of 2,249 cubic yards of fill will be placed within the 100-year floodplain for construction of roadways, structure foundations, the plaza area, and storm water basins. A total of 3,838 cubic yards of material will be cut from the 100-year floodplain for construction of the storm water basins. Approximately 185 linear feet of riprap will be placed at the beginning of the bridge at the interface of the wetland and the North Channel. Two 24-inch diameter storm water outlet pipes will be installed, discharging from the storm water basins to the river. One will discharge through the existing seawall on the mainland; the second will be installed within wetland by open trench methods, temporarily impacting a 150-foot long by 20-foot wide area. Approximately 1,535 cubic yards of fill will be placed in 0.87 acres of wetland for the construction of the bridge landing. Approximately 58 cubic yards of material will be excavated from 0.024 acres of wetland for the construction of one of the storm water basins. Approximately 0.89 cubic yards of riprap will be placed in 0.001 acres of wetland at the end of the storm water outlet pipe. Total permanent wetland impact is 0.90 acres. Mitigation is proposed. The project is located in T2N, R16E, Section 8, Clay Township, St. Clair County, Michigan. Please visit <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/home> and search for the public notice if you would like to view the project plans. Information Contact: **Katie Fairchild**, Water Resources Division, 586-753-3864; or fairchildk@michigan.gov.

MARCH 10, 2016
6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY BRENDA MOORE, MUSKEGON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER, 141 E APPLE AVE, MUSKEGON, MI, 49442, MDEQ SITE NAME 61-KUIS DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT-MUSKEGON. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at Fruitport Township Hall, 5865 Airline Road, Fruitport, MI, 49415. The applicant proposes to conduct restoration maintenance along approximately 3.3 miles of open drain which includes a portion of the Kuis County Drain and a section measuring 1817 linear feet of private ditch to become a legally established County Drain; including open drain cleanout, restoration techniques to restore the natural state of the drain, expand habitat and reduce erosion by utilizing several best management practices (BMP's) including low flow channels, stream meanders, stream bank tapering, cross vanes, J-hooks, riffle zones, log revetments, rock rip rap, and vegetative buffers. The open drain clean out consists of removing sediment and grading existing ditch bottom to at or near the historical grade, shaping the drain banks to a 3:1 maintainable slope and remove any debris, footbridges, culverts, or log jams causing obstructions. For the purpose of safety associated with erosion of a major roadway, relocate 465 lineal feet of drain adjacent to Highway US-31 towards the east into the historical drain location and reconnect the stream to the floodplain/wetland complex. Excavate approximately 601 cubic yards within .07 acres of forested wetlands for the relocation of the stream measuring 10 feet in width with 1:3 side slopes. Several in-stream BMP's will be installed in the new section of stream including J-hooks, cross vanes, riffle zones, and a sediment basin. Place approximately 1307 cubic yards of fill within .21 acres of wetland along the highway within the existing channel which will be graded and stabilized. Two direct outlets from the MDOT right of way will be stabilized with rock rip rap. Stabilize end sections of existing culverts with rock rip rap. Remove and replace existing culverts within the drain. Remove an existing bridge and replace the structure with an 87-inch by 63-inch culvert and rock rip rap. Excavate 185 cubic yards of accumulated sediment from an existing in-line sediment basin. The project is located in T09N, R16W, Section 10-13, 7&18, Fruitport Township and Sullivan Township, Muskegon County, Michigan. Please visit <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/home> and search for the public notice if you would like to view the project plans. Information Contact: **Nancy Cuncannan**, Water Resources Division, 616-690-1229; or cuncannann@michigan.gov.

MARCH 22, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ST. MARYS CEMENT, INC., CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (SRN: B1559), for the proposed draft permit for the proposed upgrade to the existing Portland Cement manufacturing process including a calciner, new clinker cooler, new finish mill, new blending silo, and new solid fuel crusher. Some changes to existing equipment will also be made to accommodate the increase in cement production. The existing plant capacity is 4,840 tons of clinker per day. The new plant capacity will be 6,000 tons of clinker per day after the project is completed. The facility is located at 16000 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Randy Pryor, 16000 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 22, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held March 23, 2016 (see March 23 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Melissa Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, byrnesm@michigan.gov or 517-284-6790.

MARCH 23, 2016

6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION

7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ST. MARYS CEMENT, INC., CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (SRN: B1559), for the proposed draft permit for the proposed upgrade to the existing Portland Cement manufacturing process including a calciner, new clinker cooler, new finish mill, new blending silo, and new solid fuel crusher. Some changes to existing equipment will also be made to accommodate the increase in cement production. The existing plant capacity is 4,840 tons of clinker per day. The new plant capacity will be 6,000 tons of clinker per day after the project is completed. The facility is located at 16000 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Randy Pryor, 16000 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 22, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held March 23, 2016, at the Charlevoix High School/Middle School Media Center, 5200 Marion Center Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6797 on March 23, 2016, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Melissa Byrnes**, Air Quality Division byrnesm@michigan.gov or 517-284-6790.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HEMLOCK SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND PRAXAIR INC., HEMLOCK, SAGINAW COUNTY (SRN: B2644), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of production of a variety of high purity polycrystalline silicon for semiconductor and photovoltaic manufacturers and production of hydrogen and nitrogen to aid in the purification process. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Gary Putt, 12334 Geddes Road, Hemlock, Michigan 48626; Dominic Cianchetti, 7000 High Grover Boulevard, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527; and John Edwards, 300 East Great Lakes Street, River Rouge, Michigan 48218. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Gina McCann, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or via email to mccannng2@michigan.gov by March 23, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Gina McCann**, Air Quality Division, mccannng2@michigan.gov or 989-894-6218.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING KIRTLAND PRODUCTS, LLC, BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (SRN: N2239). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING VA MEDICAL CENTER, BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: M3546). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CHIPPEWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, KINCHELOE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY (SRN: P0640). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING IONIA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY (SRN: K2120). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23,

2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING JACKSON COMPLEX, JACKSON, JACKSON COUNTY (SRN: B2589). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING KINROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, KINCHELOE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY (SRN: N2955). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MARQUETTE BRANCH PRISON, MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY (SRN: K2153). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MUSKEGON COMPLEX, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY (SRN: P0625). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WOMEN'S HURON VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: P0637). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by March 23, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 23, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE BEACH CLOSINGS BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE ST. CLAIR RIVER AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Under the "Information" heading, click on "Michigan's Areas of Concern", then click on "St. Clair River." Submit written comments to Melanie Foose, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan, 48092, or to foosem@michigan.gov by midnight on March 23, 2016. If requested in writing, a public hearing may be scheduled. All comments received by March 23, 2016, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: Melanie Foose, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-897-3244, or at foosem@michigan.gov.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice		
New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice	517-284-6793	Kelly DeWitt
Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice	616-356-0243	Heidi Hollenbach

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

Oil and Gas Permits	517-284-6826	
Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits		

Water Resources Division

Aquatic Nuisance Permits	517-284-5593	Pam Studebaker
Dams	517-284-6821	Byron Lane

Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits		Contact District Office Staff
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Wastewater Discharge Permits

NPDES Permits on Public Notice	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice		
Groundwater Permits on Public Notice	517-284-5557	Sherry Thelen

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/OEA workshop payments!

2016 MONTHLY

DEQ CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. These half day sessions will include a training video outlining inspector/certified operator requirements, best practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and common compliance problems found on construction sites. Not all information on the test is included in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review and Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual](#)" chapters 1-5. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70% is required to pass and become certified. Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first bulleted link under the training section. **Cost: \$95.** Information Contact: **Sarah Ehinger**, WRD, 269-216-1341, or ehingers1@michigan.gov. **Registration Information:** to register, determine

the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 24	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
February 24	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
March 1	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
March 10	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
March 16	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
March 16	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
March 16	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
March 23	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
March 30	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
April 5	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
April 13	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
April 13	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
April 27	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
May 4	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
May 11	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
May 12	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
May 18	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
May 18	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
May 18	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
May 25	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

**THE YEAR OF
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**FEBRUARY – JULY,
2016**

MICHIGAN DEQ CELEBRATES YEAR OF CLEAN AIR WITH AIR QUALITY DIVISION'S 101

WEBINAR SERIES. The Year of Clean Air – AQD 101 Webinar Series is a monthly Webinar that will focus on specific topics associated with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality Division (AQD) and its associated programs. AQD staff handles a variety of very specialized parts of keeping Michigan's air clean and safe for our state's residents. Air quality has improved dramatically in the state since we began to manage and regulate what is allowed to enter our air 50 years ago. The Webinars will feature firsthand experience from a variety of AQD staff members from Lansing and the field, representing the multiple facets of AQDs various programs. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/degevents. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6892, or email at dixonj@michigan.gov.

February 24, 2016

Stack Testing: What is it and why is it necessary?

Sometimes emissions from certain industrial processes and/or the efficiency of process control equipment need to be verified. The way this is completed is through various types of stack testing. AQD has dedicated staff that attends and observes stack tests across the state to ensure the validity of the test being conducted. If you have ever wondered how exactly stack testing is done, or if you are interested in why stack testing may or may not be necessary - then you will definitely enjoy hearing this first hand perspective from one of our resident stack testing staff.

March 16, 2016

Air Monitoring: History and Rationale

Were you aware that the AQD watches emissions of certain types of air contaminants through a network of locations all over the state? This network consists of meteorological, gaseous, particle and air toxics monitors. The information gathered is used to provide the public with real-time air quality measurements, track air quality trends and to assist in the development of air pollution abatement strategies. This Webinar will give a detailed look into how monitoring is done and how AQD uses the collected data. Anyone that has ever wanted to get a little more insight into this topic will want to take the time to listen in to this Webinar.

April 13, 2016

Dust: Fugitive Dust Regulations and Fugitive Dust Plans

As a precursor to the Fugitive Dust workshop being held this spring, Air Quality Division (AQD) staff will give a broad overview on the AQDs Fugitive Dust regulations and associated requirements. Whether you plan to attend the Fugitive Dust workshop, or not, this Webinar will give a nice look into how AQD handles fugitive dust across the state.

May, 2016 - Enforcement: I received a Violation Notice. Now what?
June, 2016 - Complaints: Odors, Open burning, and Dust - Oh my!
July, 2016 - Year of Clean Air Wrap Up

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

21ST ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop provides a discussion of advanced hazardous waste topics and an update on relevant regulatory issues. Topics will include: hazardous waste program updates presented by Trisha Confer (DEQ), hazardous waste approval process presented by Mike Cate and Cori Joseph (US Ecology), hazardous waste reclamation by Nathan Koster (Anterior Quest) and Clark Schreiner (Brenntag Great Lakes), and PCB/TOSCA waste characterization presented by Chas Peterson (ERG Environmental Services). In addition, DEQ staff will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon. To view the conference brochure and register, please go to <http://wmawma.org/> and select "Upcoming Events." For additional information or questions about the conference, please contact: **Jill Kamp**, of the West Michigan Chapter – Air & Waste Management Association at jkwawma@gmail.com or 616-540-3594.

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, WARREN, MICHIGAN. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual.](#)" The exam is forty question and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, contact **Cheryl Petroski** at 586-753-3718, or petroskic@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

**MARCH 1, 2016
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

WASTE TO BY-PRODUCT WEBINAR— REFORMS TO PART 121 OF THE MICHIGAN NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT. On March 17, 2015, Governor Snyder signed an amendment to Michigan's liquid industrial waste statute into law. This Webinar will provide attendees with an overview of the Part 121, Liquid Industrial By-product statutory changes and other conforming statutory amendments enacted under Acts 224, 225, and 226 of 2015. This Webinar will be beneficial to anyone who manages non-hazardous liquid waste byproducts from a business or institution, including generators of non-hazardous liquids, central waste treatment facilities, used oil processors, non-hazardous liquid waste and septage transporters, waste water treatment plant operators, food waste processors/renderers, and household hazardous waste collections accepting liquid waste byproducts from businesses. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/degevents. Information Contact: **Christine Grossman**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6860, or email at grossmanc@michigan.gov.

MARCH 4-5, 2016

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT (MEECS) AT MSTA 2016, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. MEECS unit trainings will once again be held at the Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA) Annual Conference. Registrants of the MSTA Conference can take advantage of these workshops, which are included in the Conference fee. Trainings will be held on four of the updated MEECS units: Climate Change, Energy Resources, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, and Water Quality. Additionally, learn about the all new MEECS online courses! Two of the scheduled workshops will center on this brand new tool to supplement your MEECS Training. SCECH Credits will be available. **Cost: FREE** with MSTA Annual Conference Registration. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/degevents.

MARCH 9, 2016

MICHIGAN STORMWATER FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION (MSFA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING, STATE HISTORICAL CENTER AND LIBRARY, LANSING. This is a one-day conference where floodplain and stormwater management issues will be discussed, as well as updates from federal and state agencies, including the DEQ. To view the conference brochure and register, please

go to mifloods.org/annual-msfa-conference. For additional information or questions about the conference, please contact **Susan Conradson** at conradsons2@michigan.gov or 231-876-4443.

MARCH 15-16, 2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, CADILLAC, MICHIGAN. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the ["Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual."](#) The exam is forty question and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, contact Jacob Riley, WRD, 231-429-3159 or rileyj6@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MARCH 29, 2016

2016 MICHIGAN WATERSHED SUMMIT, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date for the 2016 Michigan Watershed Summit, hosted by the Michigan Water Environment Association partnering with the DEQ. The purposes of this summit include bringing together as many of Michigan's watershed groups as possible; providing an opportunity for speakers from other organizations to share information and updates; giving these groups a chance to interact with and learn from each other; and, facilitating discussion on current status, concerns and outlooks regarding Michigan's water environment. Presentations will include Lisa Brush, The Stewardship Network: Aquatic Invasive Plants and CISMAs, Brian Jonckhere, Livingston County Drain Commissioner: Drain Code 101: "They can do what?", Andrea Wendt, Shiawassee Conservation District: Septic System Assistance Program: Helping People Help Their Watershed, One Septic System at a Time, Sara Holden, DEQ Water Resources Division: Michigan Inland Lake Harmful Algal Blooms, and more. Watch the Website at www.mi-wea.org or contact **Karlyn Wickham** at karlyn@mi-wea.org for more information.

MARCH 30-31, 2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the ["Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual."](#) The exam is forty question and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, contact **Jennifer Klang**, WRD, 269-568-2697, or klangj@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

APRIL 7, 2016

2016 MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROFESSIONALS (MI AHMP) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CLEARY UNIVERSITY, HOWELL, MICHIGAN. The annual conference, board meeting, and networking event includes updates from the DEQ and MIOSHA, and presentations on emergency management, work-related fatalities, and other topics. For a full agenda or registration, check the Website www.mi-ahmp.org or contact **Julie Manley** at president@mi-ahmp.org for more information.

APRIL 12-14, 2016

MICHIGAN PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION AND MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CONVENIENCE STORES SPRING CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW, DEVOS PLACE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The expected attendance of 1000+ will include MPA/MACS members who are petroleum marketers, non-petroleum marketers consisting of convenience store owners. Also attending will be petroleum fuel suppliers and marketing personnel, representatives from equipment and service

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companies and other allied businesses. The DEQ will have an exhibit table at this event. More information is available at <http://www.mpamac.org/#!about1/cr9c>.

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Attend this workshop to learn more about how to complete the air Permit to Install Application. The workshop includes a general question & answer session, and for those who are "project ready," the opportunity to meet with a permit engineer for individual assistance on your specific application. Registration fee is \$45 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqevents. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at schleusenerp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deg-assist@michigan.gov.

APRIL 12 AND 19,
2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual](#)." The exam is forty question and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, contact **Mitch Koetje**, WRD, 906-202-1464, or koetjem@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

APRIL 14, 2016

CLEARING THE AIR IN 2016: AN OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE AIR QUALITY ISSUES, MMA HEADQUARTERS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The 7th Annual Conference, co-sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Air Committee of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, features updates on the most urgent environmental regulatory issues facing Michigan companies. Experts from government, industry, advocacy groups and the legal profession will address the latest developments and what to expect. Preliminary Speakers include Andy Such, Michigan Manufacturers Association, Kurt Kissling, Pepper Hamilton LLP, Environmental Law Section - State Bar of Michigan, and Lynn Fiedler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Environmental professionals, attorneys, managers with environmental compliance responsibilities, and individuals charged with strategic planning should attend this event. For more information, go to <https://mimfg.org/SeminarsEvents/Overview.aspx> or contact MMA's **Sarah Pytel** at 517-487-8521 or pytel@mimfg.org.

APRIL 19 - 20, 2016

MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE, DEVOS PLACE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Safety Conference is a two-day world class health and safety training event, held every Spring. Training is targeted at workplace health and safety issues. All businesses in Michigan are encouraged to send their employees responsible for health, safety and risk management operations. The DEQ will have speakers and an exhibitor table at this event. For more information, go to www.michsafetyconference.org/.

APRIL 28-30, 2016

MICHIGAN INLAND LAKE CONVENTION 2016: SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP – A FORMULA FOR SUCCESSFUL LAKE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT, BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT, BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN. Lake enthusiasts of all kinds—researchers, water resource professionals, local leaders, residents and vacationers alike—are invited to partake in workshops and presentations that will engage, educate, and empower. Three days of educational presentations, discussions and in-depth workshops focusing exclusively on Michigan's inland lakes will be offered. Keynote speakers are Rebecca Williams, the well-known reporter and producer of The Environment Report for Michigan Radio, and David Mifsud, an expert on Michigan's amphibians and reptiles. Dozens of Michigan nonprofit, business and governmental exhibitors will showcase their projects, resources and services. The Convention is a cooperative effort between the many public and private organizations that make up the Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership (MILP), including: Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Inc., the Michigan Chapter of the North American Lake Management

Society, Michigan State University Extension, Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the Michigan State University Institute of Water Research. For more information, visit <http://michiganlakes.msue.msu.edu/>.

MAY 4-5, 2016

GOVERNOR'S RECYCLING SUMMIT & MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ST. JOHN'S INN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN. The Summit & Conference have something to offer every type of local government and business interested in starting or enhancing a recycling program and even going all the way to zero waste. In partnership with the DEQ, the Summit will make the case for recycling, providing high-level information about the value of recycling to Michigan communities and businesses. The Conference will provide more in depth educational opportunities, through keynotes, session and training, about implementing and enhancing a variety of recycling programs. Understand your role in creating a vibrant recycling economy in your community. Get all of your recycling questions answered in one place, network with recycling and composting experts from the public and private sector across the state, talk with vendors of products and services that are ready to meet your needs, learn about current and next generation materials management and recycling issues, and be a part of the conversation and the movement to grow recycling in Michigan. Learn more about these events and opportunities to exhibit and sponsor at www.michiganrecycles.org.

JUNE 21-22, 2016

2016 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. This The Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference (MECC) is the DEQ's premier compliance assistance event, designed to help businesses, municipalities, and environmental professionals comply with their environmental requirements. Conference highlights include **multiple tracks** that will cover a variety of technical and introductory regulatory topics; **DEQ Expert Area** for DEQ program staff to assist attendees 1-on-1 with questions or concerns; **Exhibitors and networking** - for the first time ever the DEQ will open this event up to exhibitors as a means to increase networking and informational sharing among environmental professionals state-wide; and, **Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations** - all conference attendees will receive the 9th edition of this essential guidebook. This conference qualifies for Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) for Professional Engineers. Get up to speed on how to comply with environmental requirements, DEQ hot topics, regulatory updates, best practices and more and save the date to attend the 2016 MECC! Registration is set to open in early spring. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqevents.

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