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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

October 31, 2016

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER 800-662-9278 E-mail: deq-assist@michigan.gov	The DEQ Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) is available to provide direct access to environmental programs, answers to environmental questions, referrals to technical staff, and quick response. Questions on any items listed in the calendar can be referred to the EAC.
PUBLICATION SCHEDULE	The calendar is published every two weeks on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.
CALENDAR LISTSERV	Stay on top of the latest news from the DEQ. Visit us at DEQ's Web site (www.michigan.gov/deq) and select the red envelope to sign up for e-mail updates. Follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/michiganDEQ).
INTERNET ACCESS	Access the calendar on the DEQ Web site (www.michigan.gov/envcalendar) in pdf format.
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

COUNTY AND DIVISION

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEARBORN GREAT LAKES LLC, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8640), for the proposed draft permit for the installation and operation of a hard chrome electroplating process. The proposed process will be located in a rental space within AK Steel Dearborn Works' cold mill located at 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. Written comments are being accepted until December 1, 2016. An informational session and public hearing will be held December 1, 2016 (see December 1, 2016, listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by December 1, 2016, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

COUNTY AND DIVISION

IONIA COUNTY
Air Quality Division

OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

ANDY J. EGAN CO, INC., IONIA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 2, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 2, 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.

IONIA COUNTY
Air Quality Division

ENERGY SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 2, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 2, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-2846772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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Air Quality Division

MICHIGAN REFORMATORY POWER PLANT, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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

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must be received by November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 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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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & BUDGET, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 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.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

SJ DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 2, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 2, 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.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

BIANCA INVESTMENTS, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 2, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 2, 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.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

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Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

COUNTY AND DIVISION

NONE

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES

Administrative Rules Promulgation

COUNTY AND DIVISION

STATE-WIDE
Air Quality Division

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, will conduct a public hearing on proposed administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The rules are identified as R 336.1610, R 336.1611, R 336.1612, R 336.1613, R 336.1614, R 336.1618, R 336.1619, R 336.1622, R 336.1625, R 336.1627, R 336.1628, R 336.1629, R 336.1632, R 336.1651, R 336.1660, and R 336.1661 (ORR 2016-003 EQ). The comment period and hearing will fulfill requirements contained in the state administrative rules and result in a revision to Michigan’s State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act. These rules set emission standards for existing sources of volatile organic compounds, which is required under the Clean Air Act. The proposed changes to the rules are being made at the request of the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 to clarify the testing requirements for emulsified and cutback asphalts. In addition, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is taking this opportunity to update federal reference and adoption by reference citations. The public hearing will be held on November 14, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in the William Ford Conference Room, 2nd Floor, South Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2016-003 EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at www.michigan.gov/orr. Select the “Latest Rules Activity” and then “Pending Rule Changes.” Under “Rules by Department,” select “Environmental Quality.” Scroll to ORR 2016-003 EQ and select “Revision Text.” Copies of the rules may also be obtained by a request to Cari DeBruler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760, Phone: 517-284-6740, Fax: 517-241-7499, or debrulerc@michigan.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2016, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Kaitlyn Leffert**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6751. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

DIVISION

WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REQUEST FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING RECOMMENDATIONS, STATEWIDE. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), is soliciting water quality monitoring recommendations for fiscal year (FY) 2017 to support implementation of the watershed-specific component of its Strategic Environmental Quality Monitoring Program for Michigan’s Surface Waters. Additional background, details, and instructions, along with the Water Quality Monitoring Request form, are available online at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3681_3686_3728-12735--,00.html. The deadline for submitting recommendations for consideration for the FY 2017 field season is November 30, 2016. Information Contacts: **Kelly Turek**, WRD, 517-284-5485 or turekk@michigan.gov; **Lee Schoen**, WRD, 517-284-6662 or schoenl1@michigan.gov; **Jeff Varricchione**, WRD, 517-284-5557 or varricchionej@michigan.gov; or WRD-TMR@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

DATE

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

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 Web site](https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us) (<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>).

NOVEMBER 2, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANDY J. EGAN CO, INC., IONIA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 2, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 2, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

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NOVEMBER 2, 2016

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ATLAS EPS, A DIVISION OF ATLAS ROOFING CORP., BYRON CENTER, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N1794), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing expandable polystyrene (EPS) beads. 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select “Permits” tab and select “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then select “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Butkus, General Manager, 8240 Byron Center Avenue SW, Byron Center, Michigan 49315. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kaitlyn DeVries, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or via email to devriesk1@michigan.gov by November 2, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 2, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kaitlyn DeVries**, Air Quality Division, devriesk1@michigan.gov or 616-356-0003.

NOVEMBER 2, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE GAS COMPANY, KALKASKA COMPRESSOR STATION, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY (SRN: N3341), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of transporting pipeline quality natural gas to other areas through the pipelines using three natural gas fired, 2,700 horsepower, lean burn compressor engines. 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select “Permits” tab and select “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then select “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Karla Shawhan-Bonnee, 1250 MichCon Lane, Kalkaska, Michigan 49636. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Caryn E. Owens, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to owensc1@michigan.gov by November 2, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 2, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Caryn E. Owens**, Air Quality Division, owensc1@michigan.gov or 231-876-4414.

NOVEMBER 2, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ORCHARD HILL SANITARY LANDFILL, WATERVLIET, BERRIEN COUNTY (SRN: N5719), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill (Orchard Hill Landfill) and electric generating plant (Granger Electric). 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select “Permits” tab and select “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then select “Recent Actions.” The responsible officials of the stationary source are Dan Batts for Orchard Hill Sanitary Landfill, 3290 Hennesey Road, Watervliet, Michigan 49098 and Jim Grant for Granger Electric, 16980 Wood Road, Lansing, Michigan, 48906. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Matt Deskins, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to deskinsm@michigan.gov by November 2, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 2, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, deskinsm@michigan.gov or 269-567-3542.

NOVEMBER 3, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NESTLÉ WATERS NORTH AMERICA, INC., EVART, OSCEOLA COUNTY, for a proposed increased large quantity water withdrawal made under Section 17, of the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended. The proposed withdrawal is for an increase from 150 gallons per minute to 400 gallons per minute in withdrawal capacity from groundwater at the White Pine Springs well site. The executive summary and application information package, and

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draft approval can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-odwma-ehs-nwsu-nestle_section17_application_533989_7.pdf. Submit written comments to Carrie Monosmith by email at deq-eh@michigan.gov, or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741. Comments received by November 3, 2016 will be considered in the decision prior to final action. Information Contact: **Carrie Monosmith**, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, 517-284-6535; or deq-eh@michigan.gov.

**NOVEMBER 3, 2016
6:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY NEXUS GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC, 5400 WESTHEIMER COURT, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056, SUBMITTAL NUMBER 2BV-3PQY-85ST. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Thursday, November 3, at 6:30 p.m., at Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Civic Center Building, 1st floor Board Room, 7200 South Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. The applicant proposes to construct approximately 47 miles of 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline within Lenawee, Monroe, and Washtenaw counties. The project will cross 31 wetlands and 90 waterbodies and affecting approximately 13.31 acres of wetland with temporary and permanent impacts. One permanent access road will cross a tributary to Middle Branch Macon Creek. Mitigation is proposed. The project is located in Ogden, Palmyra, Blissfield, Deerfield, Ridgeway, and Macon Townships in Lenawee County; Milan Township and the city of Milan in Monroe County; and Augusta, York, and Ypsilanti Townships in Washtenaw County, Michigan, in accordance with plans attached to this notice. Information Contact: **Kathy David**, Water Resources Division, 517-780-7021; or davidk@michigan.gov.

**NOVEMBER 3, 2016
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TED JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF COSTCO WHOLESALE, MDEQ SITE NAME: 33-5800 PARK LAKE EAST LANSING COSTCO. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing November 3, 2016, at 7:00, at East Lansing City Hall, 410 Abbot Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. The applicant proposes to place fill and excavate in wetlands, construct a sanitary sewer across the Raby Drain, construct a new storm water basin and outlet discharging to the Raby Drain, and relocate the Wolverine Pipeline through wetland for the purpose of developing a 156,000 square foot Costco store, gas station, and three retail out lots. The project is located at 5800 Park Lake Road, in T04N, R01W, Section 08, East Lansing, Ingham 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: **Carol Valor**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-6670; or valorc@michigan.gov.

**NOVEMBER 7, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC MEETING ON PERMIT WRP004063 ISSUED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ), WATER RESOURCES DIVISION (WRD) HYDROLOGIC STUDIES AND DAM SAFETY UNIT, Pursuant to Part 301 Inland Lakes and Streams of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 as amended. DEQ Site 11-75-0012-V. The WRD will hold a public meeting November 7, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the DBDA Conference Hall at Glen Oaks Community College, 62249 Shimmel Road, Centreville, Michigan 49032. The WRD conducted an emergency drawdown of the existing dam impoundment pursuant to the DEQ Order dated August 16, 2016, at a rate of approximately one (1) vertical foot per 24-hour period using the floodgates situated at the west end of the principal spillway structure. The drawdown was approximately six (6) feet in depth at the upstream side of the dam. DEQ Staff monitored and relocated stranded fish and mussels during the drawdown process. The project is located in T06S, R10W, Section 30, Nottawa Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Kameron Jordon**, Supervisor, Kalamazoo District Office, WRD, 296-330-8381; or jordank@michigan.gov.

**NOVEMBER 7, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MR. FRANK ILLE, LOVE’S TRAVEL STOPS AND COUNTRY STORES, 10601 N. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, 73120, MDEQ SITE NAME: 70-771 BLACK RIVER DR-HOLLAND 15-70-0141-P. The Water Resources Division will hold a Public

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PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

Hearing Monday, November 7, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at the lower level of the Herrick District Library, located at 300 S. River Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49423. The applicant proposes to construct a Love's Travel Stop and Country Store by placing approximately 5,521 cubic yards of fill within 1.52 acres of wetland. The project includes the construction of a convenience store, restaurant, a tire and mechanical services building, and parking lots. On-site wetland creation of approximately 2.28 acres is proposed in order to mitigate for the proposed wetland impacts. Should wetland banking credits become available during the review of this application, the applicant would prefer to purchase credits and use a portion of the currently proposed wetland mitigation area as an additional stormwater pre-treatment basin. The project is located at 771 and 743 Black River Drive and Black River Court, Holland, Michigan, 49423, in T05N, R15W, Section 36, Ottawa 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: Audrie Kirk, Water Resources Division, 616-401-1641; kirka3@michigan.gov.

NOVEMBER 11, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SARGENT SAND COMPANY, HAMLIN TOWNSHIP, MASON COUNTY, for the proposed sand dune mining permit renewal (SAS-LS-108). The permit renewal application can be found at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_18442-359902--,00.html. Submit written comments by November 11, 2016 to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email at DEQ-OOGMpubliccomments@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jennifer Ferrigan**, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, ferriganj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6831. Decision-maker: **Harold R. Fitch**, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals Chief.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WALTER F. ROHN, BLAINE TOWNSHIP, BENZIE COUNTY, for the proposed sand dune mining permit renewal (WFR-WRP-122). The permit renewal application can be found at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_18442-359902--,00.html. Submit written comments by November 11, 2016 to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email at DEQ-OOGMpubliccomments@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jennifer Ferrigan**, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, ferriganj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6831. Decision-maker: **Harold R. Fitch**, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals Chief.

NOVEMBER 14, 2016

1:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on November 14, 2016, on proposed revisions to R 336.1610, R 336.1611, R 336.1612, R 336.1613, R 336.1614, R 336.1618, R 336.1619, R 336.1622, R 336.1625, R 336.1627, R 336.1628, R 336.1629, R 336.1632, R 336.1651, R 336.1660, and R 336.1661 (ORR 2016-003 EQ). The comment period and hearing will fulfill requirements contained in the state administrative rules and result in a revision to Michigan's State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act. These rules set emission standards for existing sources of volatile organic compounds, which is required under the Clean Air Act. The proposed changes to the rules are being made at the request of the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 to clarify the testing requirements for emulsified and cutback asphalts. In addition, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is taking this opportunity to update federal reference and adoption by reference citations. The public hearing will be held on November 14, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in the William Ford Conference Room, 2nd Floor, South Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2016-003 EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at www.michigan.gov/orr. select on "Latest Rules Activity" and then "Pending Rule Changes." Under "Rules by Department," select on "Environmental Quality." Scroll to ORR 2016-003 EQ and select on "Revision Text." Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting Cari DeBruler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760, Phone: 517-284-6740, Fax: 517-241-7499, or debrulerc@michigan.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2016 and should be mailed to

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the address above. Information Contact: **Kaitlyn Leffert**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6751. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

NOVEMBER 23, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SAND PRODUCTS COMPANY, MORAN TOWNSHIP, MACKINAC COUNTY, for the proposed sand dune mining permit renewal (SPC-PS-116). The permit renewal application can be found at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_18442-359902--,00.html. Submit written comments by November 23, 2016 to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email at DEQ-OOGMpubliccomments@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jennifer Ferrigan**, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, ferriganj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6831. Decision-maker: **Harold R. Fitch**, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals Chief.

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MICHIGAN REFORMATORY POWER PLANT, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AIR TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, INC., DETROIT WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & BUDGET, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and select "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." 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 November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING TOEFCO ENGINEERED COATING SYSTEMS, INC., NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY (SRN: N2610), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a coating facility that specializes in the application of high temperature, high performance, chemical and/or corrosion resistant coatings to a wide variety of components ranging in size from O-Rings to automotive and

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heavy equipment exhaust systems. The facility has multiple coating booths and drying oven combinations including individual spray booths and ovens for individual parts, chain-on-edge coating lines for multiple small parts, and overhead conveyor coating lines for large components. Emissions from the two largest overhead conveyor coating lines are captured and controlled by a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO). 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select “Permits” tab and select “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then select “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Artie McElwee III, President, 1220 North 14th Street, Niles, Michigan 49120. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Matt Deskins, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to deskism@michigan.gov by November 30, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, deskism@michigan.gov or 269-567-3542.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING C&C LANDFILL, MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: N2896), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an active municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill with an active landfill gas collection system. 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select “Permits” tab and select “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then select “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is James Porter, 3432 Gembrit Circle, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Monica Brothers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to brothersm@michigan.gov by November 30, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Monica Brothers**, Air Quality Division, brothersm@michigan.gov or 269-567-3552.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING REX PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, LLC, MARYSVILLE, SAINT CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: N6944), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of four polyethylene beads extruders which use isobutane as blowing agent and two reclaim extruders. The isobutane emissions from the extrusion process are controlled by Air Code Ionization Control System. 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select “Permits” tab and select “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then select “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Don Tate, President, 2700 Wills Street, Marysville, Michigan 48040. 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 November 30, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Acting Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, kallumkals@michigan.gov or 586-753-3738.

DECEMBER 1, 2016

6:00 p.m. – INFORMATIONAL SESSION
7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DEARBORN GREAT LAKES, LLC, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (A8640), on a proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a hard chrome electroplating process. The proposed process will be located in a rental space within AK Steel Dearborn Works’ cold mill located at 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. The New

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Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. The public hearing will be held on December 1, 2016, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan. The informational session will begin at 6:00 p.m., at which time AQD staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. Written comments are being accepted until December 1, 2016, and should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by December 1, 2016, will be considered by the Decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

AREA	PERMIT	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT
AIR QUALITY DIVISION	Air Quality Permits on Public Notice		
	New Source Review (NSR) on Public Notice	517-284-6793	Lisa Shooltz
	Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice	616-356-0243	Heidi Hollenbach
OFFICE OF OIL, GAS, AND MINERALS	Oil and Gas Permits Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits	517-284-6826	
	WATER RESOURCES DIVISION	Aquatic Nuisance Permits	517-284-5593
	Dams	517-284-6821	Byron Lane
	Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits		Contact District Office Staff
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS	NPDES Permits on Public Notice	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
	Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
	Groundwater Permits on Public Notice	517-284-5557	Sherry Thelen

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

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2016 PTI SERIES

NOVEMBER

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 [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.) Information Contact: **Paul**

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Schleusener, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at schleusenerp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email deq-assist@michigan.gov.

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2016

MIDWEST ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE (MECC), CROWNE PLAZA CHICAGO O'HARE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. The second annual MECC, hosted by the Michigan Manufacturers Association and six other business associations in EPA Region 5, is a one-of-a-kind compliance program that attracted nearly 400 people last year. This conference, will provide a regional perspective on the RCRA, Air and Wastewater compliance issues you care about every day, including enforcement and policy/regulation changes. The MECC – Chicago is a great opportunity for your environmental colleagues to receive valuable training, get updates in all media, interact with peers, and hear from USEPA Region 5 leaders and State agencies. For the agenda and more information go to www.meconference.com. The MDEQ will have speakers at this event.

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 [DEQ's soil erosion Web site](#) (www.michigan.gov/soilerosion) and by selecting the first bulleted link under the training section. **Cost: \$95.** Information Contact: **Cheryl Petroski**, 586-753-3718, or petroskic@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.

Date	Location
November 2	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
November 16	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
November 16	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
November 16	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
December 6	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
December 6	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
December 6	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
December 7	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson

WEBINAR SERIES

NOVEMBER 2016 – APRIL 2017

WASTE MANAGEMENT & REGULATIONS WEBINAR SERIES. The MDEQ proudly presents the Waste Regulations Webinar Series that highlights specific topics associated with waste regulations and how to comply with them. The goal of the Webinar series is to help businesses better understand how to properly manage their waste in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations. The Webinars will be introductory in nature and will feature firsthand experience from a variety of staff from the DEQ's Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

November 16, 2016, 10:00 – 11:00 AM EST

Universal Waste Regulations

In this Webinar attendees will learn the basics about Michigan's universal waste regulations. Attendees will learn why the universal waste regulations exist, what a universal waste is, and how universal waste must be handled and disposed to meet the universal waste partial exemption from hazardous waste regulation. The Webinar is expected to last 40 minutes with questions to follow.

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	<p>December 21, 2016 - <i>Radon</i> January 18, 2017 - <i>Waste Characterization and Generator Status</i> February 23, 2017 - <i>Used Oil</i> March 22, 2017 - <i>Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Accumulation and Labeling</i> April 18, 2017- <i>Inspections and Recordkeeping</i></p>
<p>NOVEMBER 17, 2016</p>	<p>2016 MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: FROM IMPACT TO INNOVATION, GVSU EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan “GreenUp” Conference is designed to be a valuable experience for sharing information, networking, and learning. Green chemistry and engineering can help businesses create new markets, reduce costs, increase safety, and gain a competitive edge. If you are interested in innovation and sustainability in Michigan, this conference is the opportunity to hear from leading experts and share solutions to “green up” Michigan through green chemistry and engineering. For chemists, engineers, industry CEOs, educators, students, entrepreneurs, decision-makers, policymakers – anyone interested in Michigan’s march toward smart, sustainable growth – this conference is the opportunity to hear from leading experts and share innovative ideas on how we can best “green up” Michigan through green chemistry and engineering. Information Contact: Chad Rogers, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6872 or email at rogersc1@michigan.gov. More information is available at MDEQ’s Events Web Page (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)</p>
<p>WEBINAR SERIES NOVEMBER 2016 – JANUARY 2017</p>	<p>DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES. The MDEQ Pollution Prevention and Stewardship Unit proudly presents this series of Webinars produced in partnership with our voluntary partners to promote meaningful engagement with our current and future customers around the topic of business sustainability. More information is available at MDEQ’s Events Web Page (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)</p> <p>November 22, 2016, 10:00 - 11:00 AM EST <i>Green Infrastructure for Businesses: What is it, why you should consider it, and how to pay for it</i> Green infrastructure is a cost-effective way to manage storm water, improve water quality, while being beautiful and aesthetically pleasing, when it is professionally designed and correctly located. Utilizing green infrastructure is increasing across the country due to its significant socio-economic-environmental benefits, as well as its emerging relevance in regulatory compliance. Speakers from Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. (ECT), will join MDEQ for this upcoming Webinar. Their presentation will focus on the many benefits that have prompted businesses to adopt green infrastructure to fit their needs and budgets. They’ll also give an overview of the different types of green infrastructure and the cost benefits when compared to more traditional gray solutions. This will be followed by a summary of incentives for business owners, available grant opportunities, and case studies.</p>
<p>DECEMBER 1, 2016</p>	<p>January 2017 - <i>Triple Bottom Line</i></p> <p>ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE, EAST & WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTERS OF THE AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The conference will feature speakers from MDEQ management, among others, and bring together environmental professionals from industry, government and environmental services, and the legal community, for irreplaceable networking and invaluable updates on the current issues and developments in today’s rapidly changing environmental field. Additional details, with registration information and links will follow at www.emawma.org.</p>
<p>DECEMBER 7, 2016</p>	<p>NORTHERN MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE (NMECC), WEST BAY BEACH RESORT, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. Join us for the Northern Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference, the MDEQ’s premier compliance</p>

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assistance event in Northern Michigan. This conference is scaled down from June's statewide MECC to specifically help northern Michigan businesses, municipalities, and environmental professionals comply with their environmental requirements. With 3 concurrent tracks covering a variety of technical and introductory regulatory topics, the NMECC has something for everyone; from those new to the environmental field to the experienced veteran. This conference will provide: Up-to-date information on regulatory topics, environmental requirements, best practices, MDEQ hot topics, and more; a valuable forum for networking with regulators, clients, and potential customers; 18 concurrent technical presentations delivered by program experts on topics related to air, waste, water quality, and remediation regulations; one-on-one opportunities to speak with MDEQ staff; continental breakfast, lunch, and numerous conference materials; and, the brand new 9th Edition of the Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6870 or email at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.) This event is being held in conjunction with the Environmental Emergency Planning and Response Workshop on December 8, 2016. The registration fee for each event is \$75, or register for both events for only \$110 - a \$40 savings!

DECEMBER 8, 2016

ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE WORKSHOP, WEST BAY BEACH RESORT, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. Are you prepared for an environmental emergency? Knowing how to plan for and respond to an environmental emergency is important for the safety of your employees, the community, and the protection of the environment. This full-day workshop is designed to help you understand how to plan, respond, and recover from a spill or release. It will include presentations by state, federal and local officials on how to effectively plan and prepare for an environmental emergency including who to include in the planning process and what type of actions you should be taking to mitigate risks. Presenters will also provide details on how to respond to an emergency including the roles of state, federal, and local responders. This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental, health and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, local emergency planning committee (LEPC) representatives and fire department personnel will also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238 or email at youngm1@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.) This event is being held in conjunction with the NMECC on December 7, 2016. The registration fee for each event is \$75, or register for both events for only \$110 - a \$40 savings!

MARCH 7-9, 2017

2017 FLINT WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT; A NATIONAL CONVERSATION, RIVERFRONT BANQUET CENTER, FLINT, MICHIGAN. The Flint Water Crisis has prompted local, state and national conversations about the urgent need for reinvestment in critical water infrastructure. Co-Sponsored by the City of Flint and the State of Michigan, the Flint Water Infrastructure Summit will address this need and highlight water infrastructure issues in cities where populations have declined, share lessons learned from the City of Flint, and propose solutions with a focus on new technologies. The Summit will provide relevant and timely information to municipal and local officials, city councils and elected officials, community leaders, utility directors, water system superintendents, municipal planners and engineers, drinking water operators, consultants and service providers. Attendees will include individuals involved in the operation, maintenance, design, management or administration of a municipal water supply, as well as local elected officials and community leaders from around the country. Information Contact: **Bryce Feighner**, Office of Drinking Water & Municipal Assistance, 517-284-6544 or email at feighnerb@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

MAY 31 – JUNE 2, 2017

GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE, COBO HALL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. The first ever Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Green Infrastructure Conference will draw up to 1,000 engineers, landscape architects, water quality professionals, government officials (local, state, provincial, and federal), developers, planners, academia, drain and road agencies, conservation and non-profit organizations, and interest groups from around the Great Lakes basin in Canada and the U.S. This is the first conference to focus on using green infrastructure across the landscape with a primary goal to protect the surface waters in the Great Lakes region. The conference location is in the middle of the Great Lakes chain, and at the forefront of many innovative green infrastructure projects. Much of Detroit is being recreated from the ground up. They are finding ways to reduce the burden on combined sewers for less than the cost of storing and treating combined effluent. They are making neighborhoods feel safer and more inviting and increasing green acreage over the top of thriving industry. These efforts are clearly linked to the Great Lakes, by reducing nutrient inputs to Lake Erie, and all Great Lakes' and St Lawrence waters downstream. This conference will include over 80 speakers to address topics such as green infrastructure technology, economics, local government/public works, and multi-jurisdictional/regional scale issues. The third day of this conference will offer four concurrent bus tours of local points of interest highlighting what Detroit is doing in terms of Green Infrastructure, Stormwater Management, and CSO Control. The Conference will feature valuable networking opportunities and an exhibitor area as well. Information Contact: **Dave Drullinger**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6855 or email at drullingerd@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

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