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## ***ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR***

***November 14, 2016***

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER</b> 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.
<b>PUBLICATION SCHEDULE</b>	The calendar is published every two weeks on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.
<b>CALENDAR LISTSERV</b>	Stay on top of the latest news from the DEQ. Visit us at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deq">DEQ's Web site</a> (www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the red envelope to sign up for e-mail updates. <a href="https://twitter.com/michiganDEQ">Follow us on Twitter</a> (www.twitter.com/michiganDEQ).
<b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/envcalendar">Access the calendar on the DEQ Web site</a> (www.michigan.gov/envcalendar) in pdf format.
<b>TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS</b>	No decision listed in the DEQ calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.
<b>CALENDAR EDITOR</b>	Darlene Harris, 800-662-9278

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

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**COUNTY AND DIVISION**

**PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**CASS COUNTY**  
Air Quality Division

**INDECK NILES, LLC, NILES, CASS COUNTY (SRN: N6921)**, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant. The proposed facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Drive, Niles, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). Written comments are being accepted until December 7, 2016. If requested, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 14, 2016 (see December 14 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 7, 2016, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, [asselinc@michigan.gov](mailto:asselinc@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6786. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**OTTAWA COUNTY**  
Air Quality Division

**HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: P0465)**, for the proposed draft to include two small backup space heaters at the natural gas-fired combined heat and power plant located at the intersection of East 5th Street and Fairbanks Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). Written comments are being accepted until December 1, 2016. If requested, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 6, 2016 (see December 6 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: **Michelle Rogers**, Air Quality Division, [rogersm13@michigan.gov](mailto:rogersm13@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6799. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WAYNE COUNTY**  
Air Quality Division

**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](http://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, 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](mailto:rathbunj1@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6797. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

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**OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**IONIA COUNTY**  
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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf,

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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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "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](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WAYNE COUNTY**  
Air Quality Division

**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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "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](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

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**PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES**

**STATE-WIDE**  
Air Quality Division

**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](http://www.michigan.gov/orr). Click on "Latest Rules

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Activity” and then “Pending Rule Changes.” Under “Rules by Department,” click on “Environmental Quality.” Scroll to ORR 2016-003 EQ and click on “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](mailto: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**.

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION**

NONE

**Announcements**

**DIVISION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

**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](http://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 [turrekk@michigan.gov](mailto:turrekk@michigan.gov); **Lee Schoen**, WRD, 517-284-6662 or [schoen1@michigan.gov](mailto:schoen1@michigan.gov); **Jeff Varricchione**, WRD, 517-284-5557 or [varricchionej@michigan.gov](mailto:varricchionej@michigan.gov); or [WRD-TMR@michigan.gov](mailto:WRD-TMR@michigan.gov).

**Public Hearings and Meetings**

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**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

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 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

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**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](http://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](mailto:DEQ-OOGMpubliccomments@michigan.gov) Information Contact: Jennifer Ferrigan, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, [ferriganj2@michigan.gov](mailto:ferriganj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6831. Decision-maker: Harold R. Fitch, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals Chief.

**NOVEMBER 30, 2016**

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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 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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “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 [deskinsm@michigan.gov](mailto:deskinsm@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, [deskinsm@michigan.gov](mailto:deskinsm@michigan.gov) or 269-567-3542.

**NOVEMBER 30, 2016**

**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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “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](mailto: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](mailto:brothersm@michigan.gov) or 269-567-3552.

**NOVEMBER 30, 2016**

**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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “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](mailto:kallumkals@michigan.gov)

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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](mailto:kallumkals@michigan.gov) or 586-753-3738.

**DECEMBER 1, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: P0465)**, for the proposed draft permit to include two small backup space heaters at the natural gas-fired combined heat and power plant located at the intersection of East 5th Street and Fairbanks Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). If a public hearing is requested in writing by December 1, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 6, 2016 (see December 6 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: **Michelle Rogers**, Air Quality Division, [rogersm13@michigan.gov](mailto:rogersm13@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6799.

**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 Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://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](mailto:rathbunj1@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6797.

**DECEMBER 6, 2016**

**6:00 p.m. – INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: P0465)**, for the proposed draft permit to include two small backup space heaters at the natural gas-fired combined heat and power plant located at the intersection of East 5th Street and Fairbanks Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). If a public hearing is requested in writing by December 1, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 6, 2016, at the Hope College VanderWerf Conference Room 104, 27 Graves Place, Holland, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-287-6799 on December 2, 2016, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Michelle Rogers**, Air Quality Division, [rogersm13@michigan.gov](mailto:rogersm13@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6799.

**DECEMBER 7, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING INDECK NILES, LLC, NILES, CASS COUNTY (SRN: N6921)**, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant. The proposed facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Drive, Niles, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). If a public hearing is requested in writing by December 7, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 14, 2016 (see December 14 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

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30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, [asselinc@michigan.gov](mailto:asselinc@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6786.

**DECEMBER 12, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ENBRIDGE OIL SPILL SEGMENT 4 - NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT, MARSHALL, MI CALHOUN COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on an Intent to Approve an unrestricted residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for the Enbridge Oil Spill – Talmadge Creek, Segment 4 (Mile Post 1.00 to Mile Post 2.02) a site of environmental contamination located on Talmadge Creek between I-69 and A Drive North, south of Marshall, Michigan. Contamination at the site was caused by the release of crude oil from the Enbridge Line 6B pipeline rupture on July 26, 2010. Crude Oil, contaminated soil, and impacted surface water were removed from the site during remedial activities. Subsequent soil, sediment, and surface water remedial investigations indicate exceedances of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), Part 201 residential criteria do not remain. The proposed unrestricted NFA would not prohibit residential use of the property. The NFA Report is available for review at the Marshall District Library, 124 W. Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068, the Galesburg Memorial Library, 188 E. Michigan Avenue, Galesburg, MI 49053, and the Willard Library, 7 W. Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, MI 49017. A copy will also be available for review during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. Written comments should be mailed by December 12, 2016 to Chris Lantinga, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. Information Contact: **Chris Lantinga**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division; 269 548-7182; email at [lantingac@michigan.gov](mailto:lantingac@michigan.gov).

**DECEMBER 12, 2016  
1:30 p.m.**

The **PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD** is scheduled to meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on December 12, 2016. The meeting will be held at 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917, Lake Michigan Hearing Room, first floor. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the meeting. More information is available on the Website at [www.michigan.gov/energy/0,4580,7-230-73789\\_74071---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/energy/0,4580,7-230-73789_74071---,00.html).

**DECEMBER 14, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LYONS INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, DOWAGIAC, CASS COUNTY (SRN: N5599),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a dust collector, generator, arc booth, and gel booth in the manufacture of sinks, tubs, and shower wall enclosures using vacuum forming and fiberglass resin lay-up operations. 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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Lance Lyons, 30000 62-M West, Dowagic, Michigan 49047. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Amanda Chapel, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to [chapela@michigan.gov](mailto:chapela@michigan.gov) by December 14, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 14, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Amanda Chapel**, Air Quality Division, [chapela@michigan.gov](mailto:chapela@michigan.gov) or (269)567-3551.

**DECEMBER 14, 2016**

**6:00 p.m. –  
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. –  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING INDECK NILES, LLC, NILES, CASS COUNTY (SRN: N6921),** for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant. The proposed facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Drive, Niles, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). If a public hearing is requested in writing by December 7, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 14, 2016, in the Northside Child Development Center, 2020 North 5th Street, Niles, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested

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	may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-287-6786 on December 8, 2016, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: <b>Catherine Asselin</b> , Air Quality Division, <a href="mailto:asselinc@michigan.gov">asselinc@michigan.gov</a> or 517-284-6786.

**Division Permit Contacts**

For additional information on permits, contact:

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

**PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**Conferences, Workshops, and Training**

DATE	CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING
<b>NOVEMBER 14, 2016 12:00 – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>SEPTIC SYSTEMS: INSIGHT INTO YOUR ONSITE SYSTEM WEBINAR.</b> Approximately 43% of Michigan residents rely on onsite wastewater (septic) systems to handle waste water from their homes and businesses. That’s over 1.4 million septic systems in use in Michigan today and it’s estimated that at least 10% of these are in some level of failure. MSU Extension is hosting a live Webinar that will cover what a septic system is, how it works, best management practices to protect the system and human health, how to identify trouble in the system and steps to take if a problem occurs. The live Webinar will include presentations by the MDEQ, Macomb County Health Department Sanitarian Supervisor with 29 years of septic and well experience, and an internationally known professional in onsite wastewater systems. The presentations will be followed by a live question and answer session via the chat box. To join this <b>FREE</b> Webinar, you must pre-register at <a href="http://events.anr.msu.edu/septicinsight/">http://events.anr.msu.edu/septicinsight/</a> .
<b>2016 MONTHLY</b>	<b>DEQ CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.</b> 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

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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](http://www.michigan.gov/soilerosion)) and by clicking on the first bulleted link under the training section. **Cost: \$95.** Information Contact: **Cheryl Petroski**, 586-753-3718, or [petroskic@michigan.gov](mailto: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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
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

**NOVEMBER 17, 2016**

**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](mailto:rogersc1@michigan.gov). More information is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](#) ([www.michigan.gov/deqevents](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents).)

**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](http://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.

- December 21, 2016 - Radon**
- January 18, 2017 - Waste Characterization and Generator Status**
- February 23, 2017 - Used Oil**

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<p><b>WEBINAR SERIES</b></p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 2016 – JANUARY 2017</b></p>	<p><b>March 22, 2017 - Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Accumulation and Labeling</b>  <b>April 18, 2017- Inspections and Recordkeeping</b></p> <p><b>DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES.</b> 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 <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents">MDEQ's Events Web Page</a> (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)</p>
	<p><b>November 22, 2016</b>  <b>10:00 - 11:00 AM EST</b>  <b>Green Infrastructure for Businesses: What is it, why you should consider it, and how to pay for it</b></p> <p>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 &amp; 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><b>DECEMBER 1, 2016</b></p>	<p><b>January 2017 - Triple Bottom Line</b></p> <p><b>ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE, EAST &amp; WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTERS OF THE AIR &amp; WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN.</b> 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 <a href="http://www.emawma.org">www.emawma.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 6, 2016</b></p>	<p><b>MWEA WATERSHED &amp; STORMWATER SEMINAR, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.</b> Join the Michigan Water Environment Association at this seminar, with topics on Stormwater Utility Legislation, Green Infrastructure, Stormwater Asset Management Plans, and much more. The MDEQ will have speakers at this event. Additional information is available at <a href="http://www.mi-wea.org">www.mi-wea.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 6, 2016</b></p>	<p><b>FALL INTO RECYCLING: WORKING FOR NEEDED CHANGE, CATHEDRAL SQUARE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.</b> The Michigan Recycling Coalition has been working strategically to elevate recycling issues in Michigan to the benefit of communities, business and recycling service providers. For the past two years the Governor's Recycling Council (GRC) and the Solid Waste &amp; Sustainability Advisory Panel (SWSAP) have been working to identify solutions to the challenges of growing Michigan's recycling industry. Join colleagues to learn more about the recommendations the GRC and the SWSAP believe will set the stage to achieve broad recycling goals. The MDEQ will have speakers at this event. Additional information is available at <a href="http://www.michiganrecycles.org">www.michiganrecycles.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 7, 2016</b></p>	<p><b>NORTHERN MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE (NMECC), WEST BAY BEACH RESORT, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN.</b> Join us for the Northern Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference, the MDEQ's premier compliance assistance event in Northern Michigan. This conference is scaled down from June's statewide MECC to specifically help northern Michigan businesses, municipalities, and</p>

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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](mailto: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 (see below). 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](mailto: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 (see above). The registration fee for each event is \$75, or register for both events for only \$110 - a \$40 savings!

**FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

**AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS RECYCLING FORUM, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Save the date for the first ever agricultural plastics recycling discussion in Michigan, hosted by the MDEQ and the Missaukee Conservation District. Join us to hear international keynote speakers and representatives of the plastic industry give an overview of successful recycling programs in states such as Wisconsin, Arkansas and Florida. Learn how to successfully turn agricultural plastic into a viable commodity that can be used to manufacture new products. The Agricultural Plastics Recycling Forum is designed to be a valuable experience in learning and sharing information with the goal of creating connections between generators, collectors, transporters, processors and end users of agricultural plastics. If you are interested in developing a successful Michigan agriculture plastics recycling network, this forum is a great place to start. This Forum is for: farmers, vegetable and dairy producers, nursery and greenhouse businesses, solid waste haulers, transportation/trucking businesses, private and public recycling program operators, conservation and agricultural sector employees, agricultural plastic processors and product producers, entrepreneurs, decision and policy makers, and anyone interested in successfully developing an agricultural plastics recycling program for Michigan. Registration will open up in early December! More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

**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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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