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# CALENDAR

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

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

**AIR QUALITY  
DIVISION**  
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**CONSUMERS ENERGY, ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY:** Written comments are being accepted until May 6, 2009, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a new 930 MW (gross power output) coal-fired Advanced Supercritical Pulverized Coal Boiler, steam turbine generator, and auxiliary processes and equipment at the existing Karn-Weadock Generating Station. The facility is located at 2742 North Weadock Highway, Essexville, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). An informational session in panel format will be held on March 26, 2009 (see March 26 listing in this calendar). Public hearings will be held on April 14, 2009 and April 15, 2009 (see April 14 and April 15 listings in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Comments may also be submitted from the Web page at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml) (click on "Submit Comment" under the Consumers Energy, Karn-Weadock Facility - Permit to Install No. 341-07 listing). Comments sent via Email must be received by midnight on May 6, 2009. All statements received by May 6, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Dave Riddle**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7081. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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

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**MPI RESEARCH, INC., MATTAWAN, VAN BUREN COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 15, 2009. If a request is received in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**REILLY PLATING COMPANY AND M-LOK, INC., MELVINDALE, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 15, 2009. If a request is received in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**Z TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 15, 2009. If a request is received in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**FIBER BY-PRODUCTS CORPORATION, WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division,

P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by May 13, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 13, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**SMURFIT STONE CONTAINER ENTERPRISES, INC., ONTONAGON, ONTONAGON COUNTY.**  
Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by May 13, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 13, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION**  
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**ALLIED WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.-PONTIAC TRANSFER STATION, OAKLAND COUNTY.**  
Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a renewal of a transfer station and processing plant construction permit on the existing property. A decision is expected by July 23, 2009. Information Contact: Larry AuBuchon, 734-753-3840 or Email at [aubuchol@michigan.gov](mailto:aubuchol@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: **George Bruchmann**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division Chief.

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

**LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION**  
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**TALCOTT ASSOCIATES LLC, VILLAGE OF WALLOON, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, PERMIT APPLICATION 07-15-0039-P.** The Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) is proposing to settle a pending contested case with Talcott Associates, LLC to expand an existing marina by issuing a permit to construct and expand a marina at the former Mettler Walloon, LLC, Ski & Shore Great Lakes, Inc., and Triton Marine and Maintenance and Service locations on Walloon Lake. The revised marina design would include a total of 56 slips, one 40-foot long gas dock, and 134 feet of broadside dockage which will serve the Shores of Walloon Condominium development and the general public. Additionally, three seasonal docks are proposed to provide dockage for condominium units one through six. The proposed private pier will extend approximately to the 680 contour line and consist of 1 wave attenuator 262 feet long and 5 piling clusters at the most lakeward extension for the purpose of dampening wave and ice action. The private dock will contain 23 finger piers, 24 feet long by 4 feet wide and provide a total of 48 slips. The former Triton Marine dock will be reconfigured to provide 8 slips; one 40-foot long gas dock; and 134 linear feet of broadside dockage intended to be used as a shoppers dock. Information Contact: **Roxanne Merrick**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3442, or Email at [merrick@michigan.gov](mailto:merrick@michigan.gov)

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

NONE

**Announcements**

**AIR QUALITY DIVISION**

**FEDERAL GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DIESEL ENGINE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.**  
The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) provides federal stimulus funding for state, county and local governments, as well as school districts, port authorities, and non-profit agencies that have transportation or air quality as their focus, to do diesel engine emission reduction projects throughout the state. The stimulus funding for this program is authorized under the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA), administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). Grant funds can be used for a variety of diesel engine fleet emission reduction activities such as the installation of retrofit technologies, engine upgrades, certified engine replacement, or certified vehicle and equipment replacements. Grant funds may be used for both on-road (i.e. trucks and buses) and off-road vehicles and equipment (i.e. generators, marine or construction equipment). As an added bonus, up to 15% of the grant funds can be used to cover a grantee's administrative costs

(i.e. staff salary and benefits) associated with the administration of a grant project. Approximately \$25 million is available through a federal competitive Request for Applications (RfA) process in the six-state Midwest region. **The U.S. EPA's RfA was issued on Friday, March 20, 2009, and grant applications are due to the U.S. EPA on Tuesday, April 28, 2009.** More information on the federal stimulus funding or DERA grant application process can be found by going to the U.S. EPA web site at: [www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/prognational.htm](http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/prognational.htm). Additional questions about clean diesel projects can be directed Robert Rusch, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality at 517-373-7041 or [ruschr@michigan.gov](mailto:ruschr@michigan.gov).

**WATER BUREAU**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE intends to conduct dredging operations in the federal navigation channel in Grand Haven Harbor, Grand Haven, Michigan, as part of an ongoing navigational maintenance project. The purpose of the Certification is to assure that the proposed dredging and the discharge of dewatering effluent to the Grand River from the dredged materials placement facility located in Section 17, Spring Lake Township, Ottawa County, will comply with Michigan's Water Quality Standards. Written comments on the draft Certification may be submitted to Michael Alexander, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, by close of business on May 12, 2009. Copies of the draft Certification may be obtained from Nancy Ayers at 517-241-7734, or Email at [aversn@michigan.gov](mailto:aversn@michigan.gov), or on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/degwater](http://www.michigan.gov/degwater). Information Contact: **Michael Alexander**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4189, or Email at [Alexanderm2@michigan.gov](mailto:Alexanderm2@michigan.gov).

**WATER BUREAU**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification (Certification) under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE intends to conduct dredging operations in the federal navigation channel in Arcadia Harbor, Section 16, Arcadia Township, Manistee County, Michigan, as part of an ongoing navigational maintenance project. The purpose of the Certification is to assure that the proposed dredging and the beach application of dredged materials 500 feet north of the Arcadia Harbor entrance and extending north 7,500 feet will comply with Michigan's Water Quality Standards. Written comments on the draft Certification may be submitted to Michael Alexander, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, by close of business on May 12, 2009. Copies of the draft Certification may be obtained from Nancy Ayers at 517-241-7734, or Email at [aversn@michigan.gov](mailto:aversn@michigan.gov), or on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/degwater](http://www.michigan.gov/degwater). Information Contact: **Michael Alexander**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4189, or Email at [Alexanderm2@michigan.gov](mailto:Alexanderm2@michigan.gov).

**WATER BUREAU**

**REQUEST FOR AMBIENT WATER QUALITY DATA FOR MICHIGAN SURFACE WATERS.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau (DEQ-WB) is requesting ambient water quality data (chemical, biological, or physical) that has been obtained by other governmental agencies, nongovernmental organizations, or the public for Michigan surface waters since January 1, 2007. All water quality data submitted to the DEQ-WB by June 5, 2009, will be evaluated and potentially used to help prepare Michigan's 2010 Integrated Report. The DEQ-WB prepares and submits a biennial report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the Clean Water Act. The Integrated Report describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. All ambient water quality data (including associated quality assurance/quality control information) provided for Michigan surface waters may be sent to Ms. Kay Edly, using one of the following methods: Mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773 or Email at [edlyk@michigan.gov](mailto:edlyk@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Kay Edly**, MDEQ-WB, 517-373-4633.

**WATER BUREAU**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT TITTABAWASSEE RIVER E. COLI/TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL).** The draft Tittabawassee River pathogen TMDL is for available for comment. This water body is located in Midland County, in the vicinity of the city of Midland, and was included on Michigan's Year 2008 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The draft TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary pathogen reductions to meet water quality standards. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan

48909-7773, by April 17, 2009. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969 or Email at [paged@michigan.gov](mailto:paged@michigan.gov), or on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313\\_3686\\_3728---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html). Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-1058 or Email at [lipseyt@michigan.gov](mailto:lipseyt@michigan.gov).

**Public Hearings and Meetings**

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

**APRIL 14, 2009**  
**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
**STAFF AVAILABLE**  
**FOR QUESTIONS**  
**(Open-House**  
**Format)**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**and**  
**APRIL 15, 2009**  
**12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
**STAFF AVAILABLE**  
**FOR QUESTIONS**  
**(Open-House**  
**Format)**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY, ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY:**  
 Written comments are being accepted until May 6, 2009, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a new 930 MW (gross power output) coal-fired Advanced Supercritical Pulverized Coal Boiler, steam turbine generator, and auxiliary processes and equipment at the existing Karn-Weadock Generating Station. The facility is located at 2742 North Weadock Highway, Essexville, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The public hearings will be held at the Bay Valley Resort and Conference Center, Royal Troon Room, 2470 Old Bridge Road, Bay City, Michigan. On April 14, 2009, a public hearing will be held starting at 7:00 p.m. Staff will be available to answer questions prior to the hearing, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in open-house format. Additional public hearings will be held on April 15, 2009, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the 7:00 p.m. hearing, staff will be available to answer questions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in open-house format. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Comments may also be submitted from the Web page at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml) (click on "Submit Comment" under the Consumers Energy, Karn-Weadock Facility - Permit to Install No. 341-07 listing). Comments sent via Email must be received by midnight on May 6, 2009. All statements received by May 6, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Dave Riddle**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7081.

**APRIL 15, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DCP MIDSTREAM, SOUTH CHESTER CO2 REMOVAL FACILITY (SRN: N2940), JOHANNESBURG, OTSEGO COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas carbon dioxide removal facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). The responsible official of the stationary source is Joseph Kuchinski, Senior Director of Operations, 1324 North Seventh Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80631. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-876-4412.

**APRIL 15, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORPORATION (SRN: B1877), CARLETON, MONROE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the glass manufacturing operation. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). The responsible official of the stationary source is Gerry Hool, Manufacturing Manager, 14600 Romine Road, Carleton, Michigan 48117. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert MacLeod, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert MacLeod**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7435.

- APRIL 15, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MPI RESEARCH, INC., MATTAWAN, VAN BUREN COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 15, 2009. If a request is received in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.
- APRIL 15, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ORCHARD HILL SANITARY LANDFILL (SRN: N5719), WATERVLIET, BERRIEN COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft reopening of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Type II Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). The responsible official of the stationary source is Dan Batts, 3290 Hennesey Road, Watervliet, Michigan 49098. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Matt Deskins, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3542.
- APRIL 15, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PRECISION COATINGS, INC., (SRN: A5496), WALLED LAKE, OAKLAND COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Web coating process for coated polyester films. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). The responsible official of the stationary source is Robin Van Tilburg, Vice President, Operations, 8120 Goldie Street, Walled Lake, Michigan 48390. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Iranna Konanahalli, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Iranna Konanahalli**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3741.
- APRIL 15, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING REILLY PLATING COMPANY AND M-LOK, INC., REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 15, 2009. If a request is received in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624.
- APRIL 15, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING Z TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 15, 2009. If a request is received in writing by April 15, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624.
- APRIL 16, 2009**  
**6:30 p.m.** **PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY GULL LAKE COUNTRY CLUB, RICHLAND, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public informational meeting between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the Richland Township Hall, 7401 North 32nd Street, Richland, Michigan 49083. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-39-0005-P, submitted by Gull Lake Country Club, 9725 West Gull Lake Drive,

Richland, Michigan 49083. The applicant proposes to modify an existing marina on Gull Lake, at 9725 W. Gull Lake Drive. Information Contact: **Larry Poynter**, Land and Water Management Division, 269-567-3566.

**APRIL 17, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AN ANALYSIS OF BROWNFIELD CLEANUP ALTERNATIVES FOR CLEANUP ACTIVITY AT TWO PETROLEUM SITES IN DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY.** Public comment is requested by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on an Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) for two former gas station properties in the City of Detroit. The DEQ was awarded a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) brownfield redevelopment cleanup grant in 2008 to address two leaking underground storage tank sites: 3445 West Warren Avenue and 665 East Philadelphia Street. The ABCA is part of the Administrative Record for these grants; copies of the ABCA can be accessed by the public at the Duffield Branch of the Detroit Public Library, 2507 West Grand Boulevard or at the DEQ's field office, Cadillac Place, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan. Electronic copies of the ABCA and assessment reports for the sites, can be found on the DEQ's Web site at: [www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311\\_4110\\_23243-155629--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311_4110_23243-155629--,00.html). Written public comments must be submitted to and received by the DEQ by **April 17, 2009** at this address: DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, MI 48909-7926, Attention: Mr. Ron Smedley, DEQ Brownfield Coordinator; or Email at [smedley@michigan.gov](mailto:smedley@michigan.gov). As a further public comment requirement of the grant, the DEQ held a public meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m. on April 9, 2009 at the Cadillac Place, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Wayne Co. Information Contact: **Ron Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, Email: [smedley@michigan.gov](mailto:smedley@michigan.gov), 517-373-4805.

**APRIL 20, 2009  
6:30 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY INGHAM COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER, MASON, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold an informational question and answer session at 6:30 p.m. and a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the Delhi Township Hall, 2074 Aurelius Road, Holt, Michigan 48842. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-33-0005-P, submitted by Ingham County Drain Commissioner, Patrick Lindemann, 707 Buhl, Mason, Michigan 48854. The applicant proposes to enclose the Hancock Drain and to construct an array of storm water improvement structures and features on the Holly and Day Drain, the Gillett Drain, and the Cook and Thorburn Drain for the purpose of improving water quality within the Cook and Thorburn drainage district and to coordinate with future Cedar Street improvements. The project is located in Section 36 of Delhi Township, Ingham County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Thomas Kolhoff**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-6270.

**APRIL 23, 2009  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON NOTICE OF INTENT TO DECIDE ON REVOCATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, INC. (EDS), ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY.** The Waste and Hazardous Materials Division will hold a public hearing to solicit comment regarding a notice of intent to decide on the revocation of EDS's operating license for the aboveground storage and treatment operations at its facility located at 28470 Citrin Drive in Romulus. The public hearing location is the Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus. Before the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) makes a final decision regarding the initiation of a contested case to revoke the Operating License, the MDEQ is seeking public input on such an action. In deciding whether to proceed with a contested case, the MDEQ will consider, in part, the: (1) noncompliance by the licensee with applicable laws and rules and the license; (2) whether the licensed activities endanger human health or the environment; and (3) whether the owner or operator failed in the license application or issuance process to disclose fully all relevant facts or at any time misrepresented any relevant facts. The public comment period ends May 8, 2009. Written comments must be postmarked by May 8, 2009, and may be submitted to Ronda Blayer, MDEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48917. Information Contact: **Ronda Blayer**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-373-9548, or Email at [blayerr@michigan.gov](mailto:blayerr@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: **Steven E. Chester, Director**.

**APRIL 29, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT, MISTERSKY POWER STATION (SRN: B2185), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a fossil fuel-fired electric power generation station. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at

[www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). The responsible official of the stationary source is Ronald Wiggins, 5425 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48209. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Lee Varner, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 29, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Lee Varner**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4684.

**APRIL 29, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SEKISUI VOLTEK LLC (SRN: B8786), COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the production of plastic foam material by extruding, radiation crosslinking, and expanding polyethylene and similar plastics. The foam plastic product is used as a raw material in various other industries. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). The responsible official of the stationary source is Joseph C. Hughes, Plant Manager, 17 Allen Avenue, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Frederick B. Harris, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary A. Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 29, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Frederick B. Harris**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3551.

**APRIL 30, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREDE FOUNDRIES INC. (SRN: B1577), KINGSFORD, MICHIGAN**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the company's Kingsford foundry. This draft permit is a renewal of the original ROP #199700016 which was issued to the company on September 25, 2001. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is the iron melting, pouring, casting, cleaning, and related material handling and air pollution control equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is Randy Priem, Vice President of Operations, 801 South Carpenter Road, Kingsford, Michigan 49802. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). Comments on the proposed permit are to be submitted to Thomas Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 30, 2009, a public hearing will be held on May 6, 2009 (see May 6 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

**MAY 1, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE SFK PULP RECYCLING COMPANY TYPE III LANDFILL, 7.5 MILE ROAD, MENOMINEE COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed remedial action plan (RAP) for the SFK Pulp Recycling Company Type III Landfill, a site of environmental contamination located in Menominee Township. The origin of the contamination is a low-hazard industrial waste landfill. A plume of Iron and Manganese contaminated groundwater proceeds southeasterly from the landfill. It is expected that the contamination will continue to be naturally attenuated before reaching the property boundary. The remediation option includes monitoring of groundwater at sentinel wells southeast and south of the landfill. Land use restrictions on property owned by SFK Pulp downgradient of the landfill will prevent the use of local groundwater. Should groundwater contaminated by the landfill reach the sentinel wells, an alternate treatment system will be implemented to assure that water contaminated by the landfill does not leave the Company property. A copy of the RAP proposal, including site investigation data, will be available for viewing starting on March 30, 2009, at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. Dixie Peltó, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, can be contacted at 906-346-8540 to arrange a viewing time. A copy of the RAP proposal is also, available at the Spies Public Library, 940 First Street, Menominee, Michigan, during normal business hours. Written comments should be received by May 1, 2009, and sent to Margie Ring, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741. Information Contact: **Margie Ring**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-335-2533 or Email at [Ringm@Michigan.gov](mailto:Ringm@Michigan.gov).

**MAY 6, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY, ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY**, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a new 930 MW (gross

power output) coal-fired Advanced Supercritical Pulverized Coal Boiler, steam turbine generator, and auxiliary processes and equipment at the existing Karn-Weadock Generating Station. The facility is located at 2742 North Weadock Highway, Essexville, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.michigan.gov/degair](http://www.michigan.gov/degair). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Comments may also be submitted from the Web page at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml) (click on "Submit Comment" under the Consumers Energy, Karn-Weadock Facility - Permit to Install No. 341-07 listing). Comments sent via Email must be received by midnight on May 6, 2009. All statements received by May 6, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Dave Riddle**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7081.

**MAY 6, 2009  
10:00 a.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GREDE FOUNDRIES INC. (SRN B1577), KINGSFORD, MICHIGAN**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the company's Kingsford foundry. This draft permit is a renewal of the original ROP #199700016 which was issued to the company on September 25, 2001. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is the iron melting, pouring, casting, cleaning, and related material handling and air pollution control equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is Randy Priem, Vice President of Operations, 801 South Carpenter Road, Kingsford, Michigan 49802. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 30, 2009, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 906-346-8504 after April 30, 2009, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, DEQ Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

**MAY 13, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT, MISTERSKY POWER STATION (SRN: B2185), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for the operation of a fossil fuel-fired electric power generation station. The Phase II Acid Rain Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). The responsible official of the stationary source is Ronald Wiggins, Plant Manager, 5425 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48209. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 13, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

**MAY 13, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FIBER BY-PRODUCTS CORPORATION, WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/degair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/degair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by May 13, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 13, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP (SRN: A6220), MARYSVILLE, ST. CLAIR COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of pressure sensitive adhesive tape manufacturing which mainly consists of three Web coating lines controlled by a solvent recovery unit and a regenerative thermal oxidizer. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/). The responsible official of the stationary source is Todd Pepin, Plant Manager, 317 Kendall Street, Marysville, Michigan 48040. Comments on the draft permit 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. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 13, 2009, a

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public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3738.

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SMURFIT STONE CONTAINER ENTERPRISES, INC., ONTONAGON, ONTONAGON COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders). Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by May 13, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 13, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

**Division Permit Contacts**

For additional information on permits, contact:

<b>Air Quality Division</b>	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	<b>Pam Blue</b> <b>Cari DeBruler</b>
<b>Land and Water Management Division</b> (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	<b>Wendy Fitzner</b>
<b>Office of Geological Survey</b> (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	<b>Thomas Godbold</b>
<b>Waste &amp; Hazardous Materials Division</b>	517-335-4034	<b>Wanda Williams</b>
<b>Water Bureau</b> <a href="#">Groundwater Permits on Public Notice</a> <a href="#">NPDES Permits on Public Notice</a> <a href="#">Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice</a>	517-241-1346	<b>Susan Ashcraft</b>

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

**Conferences, Workshops, and Training**

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – The DEQ’s Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

**APRIL 2009**

**MICHIGAN DAM OWNER WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** If you own or operate a dam in the State of Michigan, you should attend this workshop. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) have teamed up to present practical and straightforward information on topics of importance to anyone who owns or operates a dam. Developed by a committee working with ASDSO and the FEMA National Dam Safety Program, this course includes information about state laws, proper operation and maintenance, rehabilitation issues, and emergency action planning. Speakers will include experts with a broad range of backgrounds, including engineering, emergency management, the National Weather Service, dam operation and maintenance, and the state Dam Safety Program. Online registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on “Upcoming DEQ Workshops”. Registration Fee: \$30, includes workshop materials, lunch, and refreshments. Information Contact: **Byron Lane**, Land Water Management Division, 517-241-9862, or Email at [laneb@michigan.gov](mailto:laneb@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
4/17/09	Eagle Eye Golf Club, Bath – SESSION CLOSED
4/28/09	Northern Michigan University, Marquette

**APRIL 22, 2009**

**TAKE THE BITE OUT OF DENTAL AMALGAM WASTE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Wastewater treatment facilities everywhere are working diligently to comply with stringent federal effluent limits for mercury. This workshop will identify and refine ideas for reducing discharges of dental amalgam, a major source of mercury for these sewerage systems. Speakers will present pertinent information concerning amalgam use in dentistry, technologies and best management practices that reduce amalgam discharges. Course participants will obtain detailed knowledge regarding dental amalgam best management practices and regulatory approaches; examples of educational materials, ordinances, and reporting forms; and suggestions for outreach and measuring progress. In addition, several model community case studies will be presented featuring innovative and successful approaches. Participants will also learn the key aspects of effective operation and maintenance of amalgam separators. DEQ is on the planning committee for this event. The registration fee of \$50 includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, call the Michigan Dental Association at 1-800-589-2632 ext. 402 or visit the MDA's Website at [www.smilemichigan.com](http://www.smilemichigan.com) – click on Dental Professionals, then Continuing Education then Annual Session. **Pre-registration deadline is March 23, 2009.** After 3/23/09 all registration is on-site.

**APRIL – MAY 2009**

**2009 SARA TITLE III TIER TWO AND TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** This workshop will focus on the reporting requirements for Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA Title III), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. SARA Title III covers facilities that handle hazardous or toxic chemicals and includes hazardous chemical inventory reports, emergency hazardous chemical releases, emergency planning. The workshop will also highlight the toxic chemical release inventory (TRI) report that is due July 1. Attendees will receive basic information on all of the reporting requirements and the associated online reporting programs. All attendees will also receive the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/degworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/degworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops."

Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at [borgeltr@michigan.gov](mailto:borgeltr@michigan.gov).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
4/28/09	Northern Michigan University, Marquette
4/30/09	Park Place Hotel, Traverse City
5/1/09	Treetops Resort, Gaylord

**MAY 6, 2009**

**10TH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FORUM, MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Chamber has gathered leading expert attorneys, government officials, and top consultants with extensive knowledge and expertise to provide you with an update on the most current developments in the environmental arena. Don't miss this popular, top-notch seminar held only once every year. DEQ will be presenting at this event. For more information, visit [www.michamber.com](http://www.michamber.com) or call 800-748-0344.

**MAY 7, 2009**

**TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) REPORTING WORKSHOP – BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED COURSES, KENSINGTON COURT, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.** TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this workshop in two sessions. Those who have little or no knowledge of reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313 should attend the beginner's session in the morning, as well as the afternoon session. The morning beginner's session will cover the regulation in detail, including reporting changes for 2007, as well as Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) of 1990. The advanced session will take place in the afternoon and is intended for those who are familiar with the reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. Registration for the full day beginner's course is \$75 and includes lunch. Registration for the half-day advanced course is \$50 and does not include lunch. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/degworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/degworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov). Program Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at [borgeltr@michigan.gov](mailto:borgeltr@michigan.gov)

- MAY 13-15, 2009** **CHMM REVIEW COURSE, SOIL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERS, INC., PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.** This is an intensive review to help candidates prepare for the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager exam. The enrollment fee of \$400 includes course materials, continental breakfasts and lunches. DEQ will have an exhibit at this event. For further information and online registration go to [www.chmm-mi.org](http://www.chmm-mi.org).
- MAY 19-21, 2009** **MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION'S 27TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS RECYCLING EXPO, "RECYCLING, YOUR GATEWAY TO GREEN", SOARING EAGLE INN, MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN.** Don't miss the opportunity to catch up on emerging recycling issues, meet with colleagues and experts from across the state. This annual event provides an opportunity for attendees to share information on waste management, to discuss common challenges and solutions, and to view the latest products and services. DEQ will be presenting at this conference. Information Contact: **Kerrin O'Brien**, 517-974-3672 or go to [www.michiganrecycles.org/annualconference.html](http://www.michiganrecycles.org/annualconference.html)
- 2009**  
**JUNE 10**  
**SEPTEMBER 9**  
**NOVEMBER 4**  
**8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
- AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at [ostrowskij2@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).
- JUNE 16-19, 2009** **AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION'S 102ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (ACE), COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.** Don't miss your chance to network with thousands of environmental professionals from around the world at ACE 2009. The national conference will feature a technical program boasting over 500 speakers, hundreds of exhibitors displaying the newest products and services, social tours and networking events, and professional development courses taught by leading instructors. The ACE 2009 Keynote Program will feature presentations by: Gerard M. Anderson, President and Chief Operating Officer, DTE Energy, John D. Dingell, Congressman, Michigan's 15th District (invited), Christopher Flavin, President, Worldwatch Institute, and Beth Lowery, Vice President for Environment, Energy and Safety Policy, General Motors. DEQ is on the planning committee for this event. Visit [www.awma.org/ACE2009](http://www.awma.org/ACE2009) for more information.

<p><b>DEQ CALENDAR</b>          Editor: Barbara Lindsay          800-662-9278</p>
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