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

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

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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). 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 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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**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.

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**ACE COMPANIES, LLC (d.b.a. HARBOR LIGHT METALS, LLC), BENTON HARBOR, BERRIEN 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 27, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 27, 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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**CITY OF ESCANABA, ESCANABA, DELTA 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 27, 2009. If a request is

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received in writing by May 27, 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.

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY—STERLING PLANT, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB 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 Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by May 27, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION**  
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**PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY.** Proposed deed to a 0.29-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, St. Clair County. File MC 335. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, MACKINAC COUNTY.** Proposed deed to a 0.01-acre parcel of filled Lake Huron public trust bottomlands on Mackinac Island, Mackinac County. File LH 496. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**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 [merrickr@michigan.gov](mailto:merrickr@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/otag/eparecovery/prognational.htm](http://www.epa.gov/otag/eparecovery/prognational.htm). Additional questions about clean diesel projects can be directed to 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 (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 on-going navigational maintenance project. The purpose of the Certification is to assure that the proposed dredging and the beach application of dredged materials 500 ft north of the Arcadia Harbor entrance and extending north 7,500 ft will comply with Michigan's Water Quality Standards. Copies of the draft Certification may be obtained from Nancy Ayers, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or 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). Written comments on the draft Certification must be submitted by close of business on May 12, 2009, to Michael Alexander, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or Email at [alexanderm2@michigan.gov](mailto:alexanderm2@michigan.gov).

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**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 the 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). Contact Information: **Kay Edly**, MDEQ-WB, 517-373-4633.

**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 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 29, 2009  
10:00 a.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN**. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Millington Village Office, 8569 State Street, Millington, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-79-0006-P, submitted by the Michigan Department of Transportation. The applicant proposes to construct a non-motorized trail along an abandoned railroad line in Section 2 of Millington Township, Tuscola County. Project impacts include: install a single 40-foot long, 6.9-foot span by 5.8-foot rise aluminum pipe arch culvert, one half mile east of Birch Run Road at the old railroad grade crossing of Millington Creek; construct a 170-foot long by 14.3-foot wide treated lumber boardwalk crossing wetland and a tributary to Millington Creek, 70 feet east of the old rail grade and 167 feet north of Birch Run Road; construct a 180-foot long by 14.3-foot wide treated lumber boardwalk crossing wetland along the west side of the old rail grade approximately ¼ mile north of Birch Run Road. Information Contact: **Jeff Silagy**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3429.

**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 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**

**PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE DRAFT HONEY CREEK E. COLI/TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)**. The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of the draft Honey Creek pathogen TMDL for comment. This water body is located in Washtenaw County, in the vicinity of Scio Township, 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. A public meeting will be held May 6, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., at the Western County Service Center, 705 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Molly Rippke, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by May 29, 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: **Molly Rippke**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-1125, or Email at [rippkem@michigan.gov](mailto:rippkem@michigan.gov).

**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 6, 2009  
6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

**TRI-CITIES (MIDLAND/SAGINAW/BAY CITY) DIOXIN COMMUNITY MEETING**. The next quarterly Midland/Saginaw/Bay City (Tri-Cities) Dioxin Community Meeting is on Wednesday, May 6, at Lecture Theater G160, Delta College, 1961 Delta Road, University Center, MI 48710 (Location Map: [www3.delta.edu/maps/deltamaps/Map%20sheet%20w\\_legend%20\(print\).pdf](http://www3.delta.edu/maps/deltamaps/Map%20sheet%20w_legend%20(print).pdf)). This meeting regarding corrective action and related activities for the Tittabawassee and Saginaw Rivers and Saginaw Bay is open to the public. Staff from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Community Health, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be available one-half hour before the meeting and one-half hour after the formal portion of the meeting for individual discussion with the public. The agenda for this meeting is available at [www.michigan.gov/deqdioxin](http://www.michigan.gov/deqdioxin) and is accessible by clicking on the "DEQ/Dow Community Involvement" Quick Link in the right navigation column and then the link under the May 6, 2009, DEQ Tri-cities Dioxin Community Meeting heading. Information Contact: **Cheryl Howe**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-373-9881 or, Email at [howec@michigan.gov](mailto:howec@michigan.gov).

- 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/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.
- MAY 13, 2009** **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 public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3738.
- MAY 13, 2009** **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.
- MAY 13, 2009**  
**7:00 p.m.** **PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WHITEHALL, WHITEHALL, MICHIGAN**. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Whitehall City Hall, 405 East Colby Street, Whitehall, Michigan 49461-1101. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-61-0002-P, submitted by the City of Whitehall, Attn: Scott K Huebler, 405 East Colby Street, Whitehall, Michigan 49461. The applicant proposes to dredge approximately 4,371 cubic yards of spoils from an area measuring 100 feet long, 79 feet wide, and 15 feet deep in the White River for the purpose of constructing a sediment basin. Information Contact: **Nancy Cuncannan**, Land and Water Management Division, 616-356-0209.
- MAY 18, 2009**  
**1:30 p.m.** **THE MICHIGAN UNDERWATER SALVAGE AND PRESERVE COMMITTEE** will meet on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 1:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Coleman Young Conference room, located on the 6th Floor of Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Linteau, Committee Chair, at (517) 241-7396.

**MAY 18, 2009  
6:30 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY JACK HELDER, HOLLAND, 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 Saugatuck Township Hall, 3461 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Saugatuck, Michigan 49453. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-03-0006-P, submitted by Jack Helder, 7971 Adams, Holland, Michigan 49464. The applicant proposes to enclose 40 linear feet of the Gibson Drain and fill wetland for the purpose of constructing a driveway northeast of M-89 and 62<sup>nd</sup> Street. Mitigation is not proposed. Information Contact: **Kathleen Fairchild**, Land and Water Management Division, 269-567-3567.

**MAY 27, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ACE COMPANIES, LLC (d.b.a. HARBOR LIGHT METALS, LLC), BENTON HARBOR, BERRIEN 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 27, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

**MAY 27, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EATON RAPIDS GAS STORAGE SYSTEM (SRN: N3022), EATON RAPIDS, INGHAM COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gas storage system that injects and withdraws natural gas from an underground storage reservoir and maintains pressure on the gas pipeline. 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 Anthony Kornaga, Director, Field Operations, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Culham, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Gerald Avery, Air Quality Division Field Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Culham**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6301.

**MAY 27, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CITY OF ESCANABA, ESCANABA, DELTA 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 27, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

**MAY 27, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, ELM STREET BOILERHOUSE (SRN: M4764), 1200 ELM STREET, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of five (5) boilers in a facility that generates and distributes steam for local district heating. 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 Regina Waggoner, Maintenance and Operations Manager, Ford Motor Company, Elm Street Boilerhouse, 1200 Elm Street, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Terseer Hemben, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Terseer Hemben**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4677.

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY—STERLING PLANT, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB 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 Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by May 27, 2009. If a request is received in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER (SRN: B4049), WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a research and development facility and powerhouse. 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 officials of the stationary source are Russell K. Brewster, Global Director, Non-Manufacturing Facilities, GM Technical Center, MC 480-111-W85, 30200 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48090, and Thomas W. Neelands, Group Director, Energy & Utility Services, GM Technical Center, MC 483-520-168, 2000 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac, Michigan 48341. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Francisco S. Lim, 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, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Francisco S. Lim**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3742.

**MAY 27, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARATHON ASHLAND PETROLEUM, LLC, (SRN: B9073), NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a bulk petroleum storage and terminal (distribution) 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 C. Tracy Case, 539 Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840. 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, MI 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3542.

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MORGAN OLSON, LLC. (SRN: N0879), STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft reopening of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of equipment to coat delivery trucks. 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 Phillip Ownbey, President, 1801 South Nottawa Street, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Rd., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3552.

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VIENNA JUNCTION LANDFILL AND GAS RECOVERY SYSTEMS, LLC (SRN: N2689), ERIE, MONROE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill and landfill gas treatment plant. 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 officials of the stationary source are Heath Eddleblute, General Manager, Republic Services, 22730 Fairview Center Drive, Fairview Park, Ohio 44126, and Anthony J. Falbo, Vice President, Gas Recovery Systems LLC., 5087 Junction Road, Lockport, New York 14094. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Diane Kavanaugh Vetort, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis

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Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 27, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Diane Kavanaugh Vetort**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7864.

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL (SRN: G5067), ROYAL OAK, OAKLAND COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of emergency generators, boilers, and ethylene oxide sterilizers. 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 James P. Safran, P.E., 3601 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, Michigan 48073. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, 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 27, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3743.

**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>
4/28/09	Northern Michigan University, Marquette

**APRIL – MAY 2009**

**2009 SARA TITLE III TIER TWO, RELEASE REPORTING, 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, and release reporting. 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/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-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 2008, 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/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-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 11, 2009**

**GREEN TODAY, JOBS TOMORROW CONFERENCE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The conference will focus on workforce and economic development for Michigan's emerging green economy. The conference is aimed at bringing together business, education and training, labor, environmental, community- and faith-based, and policy advocacy partners and stakeholders who are currently working on nurturing a green economy and talent base in Michigan. Make sure to visit the DEQ exhibit to learn more about Michigan's Green Chemistry Awards and Conference! For more information about Green Jobs, visit [www.michigan.gov/greenjobsconference](http://www.michigan.gov/greenjobsconference).

- 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.
- JUNE 25, 2009** **MICHIGAN NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE SUMMIT, KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan No Child Left Inside Coalition was established to ensure that programs and policies are put in place for our children to have access and opportunity to experience Michigan's natural wonders. Sign up to hear a keynote from Cheryl Charles, president of the Children & Nature Network. Find out more about the success stories of organizations working to reconnect children to nature in Michigan. Join other individuals and organizations who are responsible for implementing No Child Left Inside programs and policies in Michigan to participate in workgroup meetings that will take place immediately following the summit. Registration is \$50 and includes lunch. A full brochure and online registration will soon be available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).
- SEPTEMBER 25, 2009** **MICHIGAN'S GREEN CHEMISTRY CONFERENCE, FORT SHELBY DETROIT DOWNTOWN DOUBLETREE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.** Save the date for the first annual Michigan Green Chemistry Conference! Leading experts in the fields of business technology, chemistry, engineering,

and business process improvement will inspire and inform as business leaders discuss ways to advance and sustain green products and processes in Michigan. Check out [www.michigan.gov/degworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/degworkshops) for updated information on this event. Information Contact: **Karen Edlin**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-0604, or Email at [edlink@michigan.gov](mailto:edlink@michigan.gov).

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