



Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

**Annual Report
of
Voluntary Disclosure Submittals
Made Pursuant to Part 148,
Environmental Audit Privilege and Immunity,
Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act
Public Act 451 of 1994, as Amended**

**Report Period: April 1, 2010
through
March 31, 2011**

AUTHORITY

Section 14810(1) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), PA 451 of 1994, as amended, requires the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment to annually publish a report that summarizes, in general categories, the types of violations voluntarily disclosed under Part 148, Environmental Audit Privilege and Immunity, and the time projected to achieve compliance.

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NOTICES OF INTENT TO CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

	<u>4/1/10 Through 3/31/11</u>	<u>Total Through 3/31/11</u>
Notices of Intent Received	99	3,969
Types of Facilities Submitting Notices of Intent		
➤ Industrial/Business	99	3,967
➤ Municipal	0	12
Geographic Distribution of Facilities		
➤ Number of Counties	18	
➤ Notices Submitted By County		
Midland	23	
Wayne	20	
Oakland	10	
Macomb	9	
Genesee	9	
Saginaw	4	
Bay	4	
Alcona	4	
Ingham	3	
St. Clair	2	
Oscoda	2	
Montmorency	2	
Alpena	2	
Washtenaw	1	
Shiawassee	1	
Ottawa	1	
Kent	1	
Huron	1	

VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURES

	<u>4/1/10 Through 3/31/11</u>	<u>Total Through 3/31/11</u>
Voluntary Disclosures Received	18	320
Types of Facilities Submitting Disclosures		
➤ Industrial/Business	17	315
➤ Municipal	1	5
Geographic Distribution of Facilities		
➤ Number of Counties	13	
➤ Voluntary Disclosures Submitted By County		
Wayne	3	
Alcona	2	
Alpena	2	
Oakland	2	
Bay	1	
Berrien	1	
Hillsdale	1	
Ingham	1	
Iosco	1	
Macomb	1	
Montmorency	1	
Oscoda	1	
Washtenaw	1	

Non-NREPA Disclosures Reported:

SPCCC (Federal)

Part 138, Medical Waste of Public Health Code, PA 368 of 1978, as amended

Fire Prevention Code, Public Act 207 of 1941

**Table 1: Violations Disclosed, by Category
April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011**

NREPA PART & Violation Category	Time Needed to Gain Compliance				
	Compliant at Disclosure	1 to 2 Months After Disclosure	3 to 6 Months After Disclosure	7 to 9 Months After Disclosure	Unknown
Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management					
Employee Training	1	3			
Improper Storage	1	46			
Inspections		1			
Labeling	1	83			
Planning		1			
Record Keeping	1	3			
Rule Violation		160			
Part 31, Water Resources Protection					
Contamination		1			
Employee Training	1				
No Permit		6			
Reporting		1			
Planning	2	9			
Rule Violation	1	7			
Part 55, Air Pollution Control					
Employee Training	1				
Improper Storage		2			
No Permit		11	1		
Record Keeping	5	4			
Reporting		1			
Rule Violation	8	4			
Part 115, Solid Waste Management					
Employee Training		1			
Part 121, Liquid Industrial Wastes					
Improper Storage		8			
No Permit		3			
Record Keeping		2			
TOTAL	22	357	1		

Examples or General Explanation of Violation Categories

- Employee Training:** Required employee training or update was not received
- Improper Storage:** i.e. containers without lids or open containers with hazardous waste
- Inspections:** Failure to perform a required inspection(s)
- Labeling:** Improper label or dates missing; i.e. labeled "Used Oil" instead of "Waste Oil"
- Record Keeping:** Failure to appropriately maintain self-retained records
- Reporting:** Improper reporting of records sent to DEQ
- Planning:** Failure to develop, review or update a required plan
- No Permit:** Failure to obtain a required permit or license
- Rule Violation:** Most general; i.e. shipment did not get to disposal site within required timeframe; exceeded generator status