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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

January 16, 2012

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The DEQ Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) is available to provide direct access to environmental programs, answers to environmental questions, referrals to technical staff, and quick response. Questions on any items listed in the calendar can be referred to the EAC.

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The calendar is published every two weeks, on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.

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TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS

No decision listed in the DEQ Calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed deed to a 0.19-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**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief.**

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed deed to a 0.25-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, St. Clair County. File MC 192. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief.**

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

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GRANDE POINTE DEVELOPMENT LLC, 2211 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MI 48201, WAYNE COUNTY. Permit application number 07-74-0161-P. The project is located on Harsens Island, Clay Township, Michigan, 48028. The Water Resources Division has reviewed revised plans and is proposing to issue a revised permit for placing 24,663.46 cubic yards of fill within, and dredging of 60,738.47 cubic yards from, 9.22 acres of wetland; dredging approximately 1,100,000 cubic yards of sediment to create a 62.47 acre marina basin; and, dredging approximately 5,475 cubic yards from St. Clair River bottomland for an entrance channel to the proposed marina. As mitigation for the proposed wetland impacts, 16.59 acres of wetland and natural plant communities will be created. In addition 75.18 acres of wetland and lake plain prairie will be restored, enhanced, and preserved. A contested case hearing date has not been scheduled before the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules pending the outcome of the informal negotiations. Information Contact: Mr. Andrew Hartz, Water Resources Division, 586-753-3867, or hartza@michigan.gov.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

NONE

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.

JANUARY 17, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY – STERLING AXLE PLANT, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for installation of a new heat treatment process and a Title V opt-out permit. The facility is located at 39000 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 17, 2012, a public hearing will be held January 19, 2012 (see January 19 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O.

Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 17, 2012. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, FLINT OPERATIONS, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: B1607), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of engine assembly. 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Theresa Burden, Plant Manager, 2100 West Bristol, MC 485-405-050, Flint, Michigan 48522. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brad Myott, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 4th Floor North, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brad Myott**, Air Quality Division, myottb@michigan.gov or 517-373-7084.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DEARBORN INDUSTRIAL GENERATION, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: N6631), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of an Acid Rain permit, a draft renewal of a Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Annual Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Budget Permit, a draft renewal CAIR Annual Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit for the operation of three natural gas fired combustion turbines, three natural gas and blast furnace gas fired boilers. The Acid Rain Permit, CAIR Annual SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Phillip G. Polyak, President and CEO, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Comments on the draft permits 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. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permits is Christopher Ethridge, Acting Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, calreyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DEARBORN INDUSTRIAL GENERATION, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: N6631), for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of three boilers and three turbines to produce electricity. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Phillip G. Polyak, President and CEO, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, gurshawe@michigan.gov or 313-456-4704.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ALERIS INTERNATION, INC., COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY (SRN: N5957), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of secondary metal refinery, including two secondary aluminum operations, including aluminum shredder, chip dryer, scrap dryer, reverberatory furnace, and rotary furnace operations. 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is James House, 368 West Garfield Avenue, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Frederick Harris, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements

must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Frederick Harris**, Air Quality Division, harrisf1@michigan.gov or 269-567-3551.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DTE ENERGY, MONROE, MONROE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for a stack height modification on the five (5) existing diesel generators. The facility is located at the Detroit Edison - Monroe Power Plant on 3500 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the stack height modification on the five (5) existing diesel generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2816-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Lillian Woolley, One Energy Plaza Drive, Detroit, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing will be held January 23, 2012 (see January 23 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.

JANUARY 19, 2012
1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY – STERLING AXEL PLANT, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the installation of a new heat treatment process and a Title V opt-out permit. The facility is located at 39000 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 17, 2012, a public hearing will be held January 19, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7088 on January 18, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.

JANUARY 23, 2012
1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DTE ENERGY, MONROE, MONROE COUNTY, on the proposed draft permit for a stack height modification on the five (5) existing diesel generators. The facility is located at the Detroit Edison - Monroe Power Plant on 3500 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the stack height modification on the five (5) existing diesel generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2816-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Lillian Woolley, One Energy Plaza Drive, Detroit, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing will be held January 23, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7088 on January 19, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.

JANUARY 24, 2012
6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY LAKE ARVESTA, LLC, SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing at the Geneva Township Hall, 62127 County Road 380 (intersection of County Road 380 and 62nd Street), Bangor, Michigan 49013. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 11-80-0061-P, submitted by Lake Arvesta, LLC, Attn: Brian deBest, 107 72nd Street, South Haven, Michigan 49090. The applicant proposes to construct lakes and discharge water to Butternut Creek and adjacent wetland and dredge and fill wetland and 100-year floodplain for the purpose of creating lakes to support a 53-lot single-family residential development. The project is located at 67066 8th Avenue. Mitigation is not proposed. Information Contact: **Larry Poynter**, Water Resources Division, 269-567-3566.

FEBRUARY 1, 2012
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SOUTHERN MICHIGAN DAIRY (SMD) NPDES PERMITS. HUDSON, HILLSDALE, AND LENEWEE COUNTIES. A Public Hearing is being held to seek additional public input on the proposed reissuance of the discharge permit issued to SMD. This meeting will be held on February 1, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Hudson Middle/High

School Cafeteria, 771 North Maple Grove Avenue, Hudson, Michigan 49247. The Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue discharge permits to: SMD, LLC for the SMD I & II facilities located at 7601 Dillon Highway and 8502 South Meridian Road, Hudson, Michigan 49247. The applicant operates dairy farms. The two locations are currently covered under one permit. This public notice is for two separate permits, one issued to each facility. The draft permits include numerous changes throughout the permit. Please see the public notice document and draft permits for details. Copies of the permit applications, Public Notice, and draft permits may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis> - click on 'Permits on Public Notice') or at the Water Resources Division Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7847. Comments or objections to the draft permits received at the hearing or by **February 8, 2012**, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permits, procedures for commenting, or to provide comments on the draft permits should contact **Mike Bitondo**, Permits Section, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Mike Bitondo**, Water Resources Division, bitondom@michigan.gov, or 517-335-33303.

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PAULSTRA CRC CORPORATION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY (SRN:E5094), for the proposed approval of a draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automotive truck and motor mount manufacturing processes. 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Edward Martin, Facilities Manager, Paulstra CRC Corporation, 460 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Cal Peters, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 15, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 15, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Cal Peters**, Air Quality Division, petersc@michigan.gov or 616-356-0245.

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TOYOTA MOTOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING, NORTH AMERICA, INC., ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: N2915), for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of vehicle research and testing. 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is James Knott, Assistant Manager, 1555 Woodridge, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105. 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 Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 15, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 15, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Diane Kavanaugh Vetort**, Air Quality Division, kavanaughhd@michigan.gov or 517-780-7864.

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MCLAREN PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8217), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of dynamometers used in engine testing. 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Phillip Guys, President, 32233 West Eight Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Lee Varner, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 15, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 15, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Lee Varner**, Air Quality Division, varnerl@michigan.gov or 313-456-4684.

FEBRUARY 21, 2012 | **DEADLINE FOR ALL OCEANGOING AND NON-OCEANGOING VESSELS OPERATING ON THE GREAT LAKES TO SUBMIT BALLAST WATER REPORTING FORMS.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires all oceangoing and non-oceangoing vessels operating on the Great Lakes to report whether ballast water management practices are being implemented in accordance with Section 3103a of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The Ballast Water Reporting form can be found on the Ballast Water Reporting Web site: <http://www.michigan.gov/deqballastwaterprogram>. Completed forms can be submitted online via the Ballast Water Reporting Web site above, or mailed or faxed to the following address: Ballast Water Reporting Program, Office of the Great Lakes, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, MI 48909-7973 or FAX: 517-335-4053. Forms should be completed and returned to the DEQ by February 21, 2012. A list of complying vessels is required by the statute to be available by March 1, 2012. Any owner or operator not identified on the DEQ Ballast Water Reporting list of complying vessels, or any person in the state having contacts for the transportation of cargo with a vessel operator that is not on the list, will not be eligible for new grants, loans or awards administered by the DEQ after March 1, 2012. Information Contact: **Roger Eberhardt**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-335-4056.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice	517-335-4607	Cari DeBruler
New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice		
Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice		

Resource Management Division

517-335-2690

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-241-1515

Oil and Gas Permits
Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

Water Resources Division

Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice		

Wastewater Discharge Permits	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft
Groundwater Permits on Public Notice		
NPDES Permits on Public Notice		
Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice		

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ’s Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/OEA workshop payments!

JANUARY 2012

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report information to state and local officials that can be vital to their communities’ safety. The 2012 SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will cover the Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory report (due by March 1) and the emergency planning notification requirements in SARA Title III. Find out how to manage and submit these reports online. All attendees will receive the *Michigan Facilities’ Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting*. Release reporting under all regulations

that apply in Michigan will also be discussed. Bring your calculators and learn how to calculate chemical release amounts and determine when releases must be reported. This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Susan Parker**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-335-4650, or e-mail at parkers5@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/19/12	Eagle Crest Conference Resort, Ypsilanti
1/24/12	Prince Conference Center, Grand Rapids
1/26/12*	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

*The January 26 workshop will also be broadcast as a Webinar for those unable to attend a live session. You can register for either a live session or the Webinar at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops.

JANUARY 19 AND FEBRUARY 1, 2012

INTRODUCTION TO STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS WEBINAR. This Webinar will provide an overview of the DEQ regulations pertaining to regulated and certified storage tanks. Topics include facility applications and plan reviews, certifications and registrations, fees, tank and piping monitoring requirements, closing a tank temporarily or permanently, site assessment requirements, and forms & reports. In addition, we will discuss upgrade requirements for aboveground flammable/combustible liquid tanks, upgrades for liquefied petroleum gas tanks, and an update on what's coming down the road in the way of new regulations for underground storage tanks. This Webinar is expected to last 1 hour and will be hosted by the DEQ's Office of Environmental Assistance. Reserve your Webinar seat now at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars." Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2012 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

2012 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Introduction to MAERS workshop is offered annually to help companies submit their MAERS reports. This workshop has been designed specifically for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Workshop participants will be taken step-by-step through the system in an interactive, hands-on format. Introduction to MAERS Workshop participants will learn how to register as a user in MAERS, how to navigate through the Web-based forms and utilities, and how to complete and submit reports using MAERS. MAERS reporting begins January 2012. A limited number of seats are available so register early. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops."

Note: This workshop is introductory and designed for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Consultants and users already familiar with the MAERS system may wish to view the on-line tutorials and other on-line tools at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops (click on "Online Learning" then "MAERS"). Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/24/12	University Center at Gaylord
1/31/12	Central Michigan University, Grand Rapids
2/2/12	M-TEC in the Groves, Kalamazoo Valley Community College.
2/7/12	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.
2/14/12	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
2/16/12*	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing

*The February 16 workshop will also be broadcast as a Webinar for those unable to attend a live session. You can register for either a live session or the Webinar at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops>.

JANUARY 26, 2012

HEALTH CARE PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The workshop is designed to provide practical implementation steps to be in compliance with the hazardous waste regulations applicable to health care pharmaceutical and bio medical waste. The workshop is intended for health care pharmacists, registered nurses and other clinical staff, environmental services, compliance and safety directors and other facilities handling pharmaceutical wastes. Continuing Education Credits for nursing and pharmacy will be available for attendees. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238, or e-mail at youngm1@michigan.gov.

2012 PTI SERIES

FEBRUARY 1

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NOVEMBER 7

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. Registration fee is \$35 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 8, 2012

17th ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKSHOP, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS. This workshop, co-sponsored by the MDEQ and the West MI Chapter A&WMA, is designed to be beneficial both for those who are new and those who are experienced in the field of hazardous waste management. Nadine Deak of the MDEQ RMD will provide a review of the fundamentals of hazardous waste management regulations and compliance issues. This year's event will include a review of the RCRA Subpart AA, BB and CC requirements, as well as new developments in the TSCA Inventory Update Reporting (IUR) modifications rule, now known as the TSCA Chemical Data Reporting rule. Christine Grossman, Reed Sneller and John Fischer of the MDEQ will also be present throughout the workshop to answer questions. To register go to <http://www.wmawma.org/>. For more information contact **Jill Kamp** at 616-540-3594 or jkwmawma@comcast.net.

FEBRUARY 24, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 12:30

p.m.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PESTICIDE GENERAL PERMIT REVIEW AND APPLICATION TRAINING, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. This workshop is being offered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Water Resources Division (WRD) to provide information to the regulated community regarding the 2009 6th Circuit Court ruling which established pesticide applications as point source discharges of pollutants under the Clean Water Act and mandated that these discharges now be covered under the NPDES permit program. WRD staff will provide a detailed review of the content of the pesticide general permits, explain the permit application process, summarize the record keeping and reporting requirements, and explain how the DEQ expects to handle compliance activities. Any persons or entities that have responsibility for determining whether pesticide treatments are needed; have the financial responsibility for pesticide treatments; or apply pesticides in, over, or near surface waters of the State of Michigan for the purposes of controlling aquatic nuisance plants and algae, controlling aquatic nuisance animals, reclaiming fish populations, controlling mosquitoes and other flying insect pests, or controlling forest canopy pests should attend this event. Registration fee: \$75 includes workshop materials and refreshments. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". If you have questions about the new general permits or need additional assistance to determine whether you should attend this training, contact **Jeff Fischer**, DEQ WRD at 517-335-4188 or e-mail fischerj1@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 27, 2012 **CRUMB RUBBER MODIFIED ASPHALT 101 WORKSHOP, THE JAMES B. HENRY CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** This one-day workshop is designed to provide attendees with all of the information needed to begin the implementation of different types of Crumb Rubber Enhanced Asphalt Mixtures. The Workshop fee is \$75 for industry and \$40 for state/local/municipal government and academia. This training is sponsored in part by the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan State University, the Rubber Pavements Association, and the Rubber Manufacturers Association. For questions, please contact **Dr. M. Emin Kutay, P.E.**, at kutay@msu.edu or at 517-353-9297. More information and online registration will be available soon at www.egr.msu.edu/CRMA101/.

MARCH 9-10, 2012 **MEECS TRAINING: MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MSTA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, RADISSON HOTEL AND LANSING CENTER, LANSING.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding six Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops during the MSTA Conference: Air Quality and Climate Change, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use for Elementary Teachers, Outdoor Education, and Water Quality. Registration is available for these workshops on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." MEECS training is available only to MSTA Conference registrants. If you have not already done so, please register for the conference at www.msta-mich.org/conference. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-373-2379, or e-mail at occhipintit@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

APRIL – MAY 2012 **2012 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting this conference to help the regulated community comply with environmental requirements. Three concurrent tracks with over 15 sessions will cover waste management, water quality requirements, air quality requirements, pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 7th Edition of the *Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations*. Updated conference information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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