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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

January 26, 2015

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., LENOX TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the modification and operation of eight landfill gas fired engines and two enclosed flares. The facility is located at Pine Tree Acres, Inc. landfill, 36600 29 Mile Road, Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan. Additionally, the modification and operation of eight landfill gas fired engines and two enclosed flares will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROP-N5984-2013. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Charles Cassie, 36600 29 Mile Road, Lenox Township, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. Written comments will be taken through February 10, 2015. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 10, 2015, a public hearing will be held February 19, 2015 (see February 19 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by February 10, 2015, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbun1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
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HILLMAN POWER COMPANY LLC, HILLMAN, MONTMORENCY COUNTY (N1266). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 11, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
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MCM MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 11, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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DIVISION**
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PROFESSIONAL ASBESTOS SERVICES, INC., DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 11, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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PROFESSIONAL ABATEMENT SERVICES, INC., MELVINDALE, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 11, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION
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DELTA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT. Consideration of Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally-approved amendment to the Delta County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Delta County submitted this locally-approved Plan Amendment on November 21, 2014. Information Contact: **Ms. Christina Miller**, 517-614-7426, millercl1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Mr. Bryce Feighner, P.E.**, Chief, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, MACKINAC COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement for 3.18 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands for a commercial fishing harbor, Hendricks Township, Mackinac County. File LM 287 Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT RENEWAL, LEELANAU COUNTY. Proposed renewal for a second term of 25 years for a 0.11-acre parcel of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands for boat club, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County. File AS-087 Omena Traverse Yacht Club. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a comment period and public hearing on January 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. on proposed revisions to administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 55, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 (NREPA). The rules are identified as Part 9, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions – Miscellaneous. The comment period and hearing will address requirements relative to the state administrative rules and revisions to Michigan’s State Implementation Plan under the federal Clean Air Act. The purpose of these rules revisions is to adopt by reference specific federal regulations and industry testing methods, update some adoption by reference language, and move all adoptions by reference in the AQD rules to R 336.1902 to make the rules easier to use. The revisions will also remove obsolete compliance dates. The public hearing will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor South Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933. If there are no participants or if all those present have been offered the opportunity to speak, the hearing will close at 2:30 p.m. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2013-109 EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at www.michigan.gov/orr. Click on “Pending Rule Changes” in the left column. Under “Rules by Department,” click on “Environmental Quality.” Scroll to 2013-109 EQ and click on “Revision Text.” Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Phone: 517-284-6740, Fax: 517-241-7499, or debruler@michigan.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2015, and should be mailed to the address listed above. Information Contact: **Cari DeBruler**, Air Quality Division, debruler@michigan.gov or 517-284-6740. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

REQUEST FOR AMBIENT WATER QUALITY DATA FOR MICHIGAN SURFACE WATERS. The Water Resources Division (WRD) 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 from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2014. All water quality data submitted to the WRD by March 1, 2015, will be evaluated and potentially used to help prepare Michigan's 2016 Integrated Report. The WRD 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 Sam Noffke, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, WRD, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; or if the ambient water quality data is in electronic form please email at noffkes@michigan.gov. If submitting electronic data, please let Mr. Noffke know if the data can be downloaded from a secondary location (e.g., WQX) or if the data will come directly from the submitter. Contact: **Sam Noffke**, WRD, at 517-284-5554.

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.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Active Public Notices and Hearings regarding Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, Dam Safety, Shorelands Protection and Management, and Sand Dunes are available for public view through the Coastal and Inland Waters Permit Information System (www.deq.state.mi.us/ciwpiis).

JANUARY 26, 2015 1:30 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on January 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. on proposed revisions to administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 55, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 (NREPA). The rules are identified as Part 9, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions – Miscellaneous. The comment period and hearing will address requirements relative to the state administrative rules and revisions to Michigan's State Implementation Plan under the federal Clean Air Act. The purpose of these rules revisions is to adopt by reference specific federal regulations and industry testing methods, update some adoption by reference language, and move all adoptions by reference in the AQD rules to R 336.1902 to make the rules easier to use. The revisions will also remove obsolete compliance dates. The public hearing will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor, South Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933. If there are no participants or if all those present have been offered the opportunity to speak, the hearing will close at 2:30 p.m. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2013-109 EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at www.michigan.gov/orr. Click on "Pending Rule Changes" in the left column. Under "Rules by Department," click on "Environmental Quality." Scroll to 2013-109 EQ and click on "Revision Text." Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Phone: 517-284-6740, Fax: 517-241-7499, or debruler@michigan.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2015, and should be mailed to the address listed above. Information Contact: **Cari DeBruler**, Air Quality Division, debruler@michigan.gov or 517-284-6740. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

JANUARY 27, 2015 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY KAL HAVEN BIKES, INC., ATTENTION DAVID NIXON, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-80-0027-P. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Tuesday, January 27, 2015, with an informal session beginning at 6:30 p.m., and the formal hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the South Haven City Hall Council Chambers, 539 Phoenix Street, South Haven MI 49090. The applicant proposes to construct a private marina with associated parking on the Black River. Seventeen (17) 3-foot wide piers measuring from 38 feet to 48 feet long will be placed on river bottomlands and in wetlands,

attached to a 584-foot long, 6-foot wide head dock in wetlands. The proposed head dock also spans an unnamed stream at its outlet at the Black River. Sixty-eight (68) wooden spring piles will be placed on bottomlands between docks for boat mooring. The marina will provide access for 34 boat slips. Approximately 26 cubic yards of riprap will be placed in wetlands and bottomlands in an area measuring 75 feet long by 9 feet wide, to a depth of 3 feet for erosion protection. A parking area will be constructed in upland by excavating 78 cubic yards of material from the 100-year floodplain of the Black River and backfilling the same area with 78 cubic yards of crushed stone. The project is located at 716 Black River Road, in T1S, R17W, Section 2, City of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Derek Haroldson**, Water Resources Division, 269-567-3567; or haroldsond@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING E-T-M ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, GRAND LEDGE, EATON COUNTY (SRN: B6202), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing and coating reinforced plastic composite parts used in the motor transport industry. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Steven Mohnke, President, 920 North Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Brian Culham, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, Constitution Hall First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email to culhamb@michigan.gov by January 28, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael McClellan, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 28, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Culham**, Air Quality Division, culhamb@michigan.gov or 517-284-6633.

JANUARY 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ADA COGENERATION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ADA, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N1784), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of electricity and steam cogeneration. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Mazowita, 7575 East Fulton, Ada, Michigan 49355. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Stephen Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or via email to lachances@michigan.gov by January 28, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 28, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Stephen Lachance**, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov or 616-356-0239.

JANUARY 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING YPSILANTI COMMUNITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY, YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: B6237), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of is a municipal wastewater treatment plant that operates a fluidized bed sewage sludge incinerator and air pollution control system. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jeff Castro, Director, 2777 State Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing 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, or via email to kavanaughhd@michigan.gov by January 28, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 28, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Diane Kavanaugh Vetort**, Air Quality Division, kavanaughhd@michigan.gov or 517-780-7864.

JANUARY 28, 2015
6:00 PM

PUBLIC MEETING ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE FORMER WHITE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES PROPERTY, BELDING, IONIA COUNTY. A public meeting is being held at 6:00 pm on January 28, 2015 at the Belding Area Schools, Adult and Community Education Building located at 1975 Orchard Street in Belding. The meeting involves an Intent to Approve a Limited Non-Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for the former White Consolidated Industries Property, located at 100 East Main Street in Belding. The NFA report describes the response activities completed at the Property to address certain historical environmental impacts. A post closure plan for the NFA will include maintenance of a restrictive covenant (which is filed with the Ionia County Register of Deeds office) that details land use

restrictions, the presence of an exposure barrier, the reliance on mixing zoned based groundwater-surface water criteria, and groundwater monitoring well maintenance. The NFA report is available for viewing at the Belding Memorial Library, 302 East Main Street, Belding, Michigan 48809; it is also available for viewing during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

NOTE: Please see the related January 30, 2015 listing in this calendar for submitting written public comments about this site to the DEQ. Information Contact: **Paul J. Knoerr**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division; 616-356-0624; email at knoerrp@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL CLOSURE – NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT, HOMANT OIL COMPANY, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the intent to approve a restricted residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for actions taken in response to a gasoline, diesel and fuel oil release from the former bulk plant that occurred at a property on Long Lake Avenue in the City of Alpena. The restricted residential closure pertaining to hazardous substances in groundwater and soil requires use restrictions for groundwater and soil on the property and in the Long Lake Avenue right-of-way. All hazardous substances attributed to the release of gasoline, diesel and fuel oil and remaining on the property are addressed in the deed restriction placed on the property by the current property owner and on the institutional control placed on Long Lake Avenue right-of-way by the City of Alpena. The NFA Report and supporting documentation is available at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 N. 1st Avenue Alpena, Michigan and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Gaylord Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan. Written comment should be mailed prior to January 28, 2015 to Ms. Janice Adams, DEQ Remediation & Redevelopment, 2100 West M-32 Gaylord, Michigan, 49735. Information Contact: **Janice Adams**, 989-705-3434 or email at adamsj1@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 29, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE TRW AUTOMOTIVE U.S. LLC PROPERTY, PORTLAND, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on an Intent to Approve a Limited Non-Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for a portion of land situated between the Grand River and the TRW Automotive Plant facility, a site of environmental contamination located at 902 Lyons Road, Portland, MI. Contamination at the site is associated with historic waste water lagoons/impoundments and an out fall area that were remediated, in part, in the early 1990s. The NFA report describes remedial actions implemented to mitigate risks at the property. A post closure plan for the NFA includes maintenance of a restrictive covenant (which is filed with the Ionia County Register of Deeds office) that details various land use restrictions, such as limiting access to groundwater. The NFA report is available for viewing at the Portland Public Library, 334 Kent Street, Portland, Michigan (phone: 517-647-6981; hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-8pm, Fri: 9am-5pm and Sat: 9am-2pm); and is available for viewing during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Written comments should be mailed prior to 01/29/2015 to Mr. Chris Christensen, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341. Contact: **Chris Christensen**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 616-356-0025 or email at: christensenc@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 30, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE FORMER WHITE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES PROPERTY, BELDING, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on an Intent to Approve a Limited Non-Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for the former White Consolidated Industries Property, which is located at 100 East Main Street, Belding, Michigan. The NFA report describes the response activities completed at the Property to address certain historical environmental impacts. A post closure plan for the NFA will include maintenance of a restrictive covenant (which is filed with the Ionia County Register of Deeds office) that details land use restrictions, the presence of an exposure barrier, the reliance on mixing zoned based groundwater-surface water criteria, and groundwater monitoring well maintenance. The NFA report is available for viewing at the Belding Memorial Library, 302 East Main Street, Belding, Michigan 48809; it is also available for viewing during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Written comments should be mailed prior to January 30, 2015 to Paul J. Knoerr, DEQ, Remediation and Development Division, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341. **NOTE:** Please see the related January 28, 2015 listing in this calendar for a 6:00 p.m. public meeting concerning this site. Information Contact: **Paul J. Knoerr**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division; 616-356-0624; email at knoerrp@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 2, 2015
6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING ON THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF HIGH-RISK EROSION AREAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. The meeting will be held on February 2, 2015, at Lake Superior State University, 650 West Easterday Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783, in the Ontario Room of the Cisler Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. A campus parking pass for the meeting may be obtained from Kate Lederle, lederlek@michigan.gov. The Water Resources Division staff will discuss the findings and implications of a recent erosion study of the Lake Superior shoreline of Chippewa County. The study may result in regulatory changes affecting specific properties. This meeting is intended for shoreline property owners and local officials in Chippewa County. Meeting participants are encouraged to preview the preliminary High Risk Erosion Area Update maps for Chippewa County at www.michigan.gov/shorelands. The High-Risk Erosion Area (HREA) program identifies rapidly eroding coastal shorelines and establishes setback requirements for construction in these hazard areas to prevent property loss. The proposed changes in the HREAs are the result of a recession rate study conducted on August 20, 2014, to identify changes in the long-term rate of erosion pursuant to R 281.22 (22) of the Great Lakes Shorelands Administrative Rules promulgated pursuant to Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 as amended (NREPA). The study identified shorelines where recession is occurring at an average rate of at least one foot per year over a minimum of 15 years. A longer study time period was used when technically possible to span a wider range of water levels and shoreline fluctuations. The original study for Chippewa County was conducted in 1982. Written comments sent to Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Attn: Kate Lederle, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing MI 48909-7958 or email, lederlek@michigan.gov, will be accepted until 5:00 PM March 4, 2015. Contact: **Kate Lederle**, Water Resources Division, 517-285-5564; lederlek@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAMMAL DAMAGE MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSEMENT IN MICHIGAN. The United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has produced an Environmental Assessment (EA) covering Mammal Damage Management in Michigan. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the proposed EA for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by February 8, 2015, to: Chris Antieau, antieauc@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 10, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., LENOX TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the modification and operation of eight landfill gas fired engines and two enclosed flares. The facility is located at Pine Tree Acres, Inc. landfill, 36600 29 Mile Road, Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan. Additionally, the modification and operation of eight landfill gas fired engines and two enclosed flares will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROP-N5984-2013. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Charles Cassie, 36600 29 Mile Road, Lenox Township, 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 February 10, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 19, 2015 (see February 19 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbun1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797.

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING OAKLAND HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT, INC., AUBURN HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: N6008), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill, including the landfill gas collection system, landfill gas treatment system, and two enclosed flares. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official for Section 1 of the stationary source ROP is Ralph Dach, General Manager, Republic Services, 5011 South Lilley Road, Canton, Michigan 48188; Section 2 is David Unger, Vice President, WMRE of Michigan, LLC, 1001 Fannin, Suite 4000, Houston, Texas 77002. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Rebecca Loftus, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to loftusr@michigan.gov by February 11, 2015. The decision-maker

for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rebecca Loftus**, Air Quality Division, loftusr@michigan.gov or 586-753-3735.

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HILLMAN POWER COMPANY, LLC, HILLMAN, MONTMORENCY COUNTY (N1266). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 11, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MCM MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 11, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PROFESSIONAL ABATEMENT SERVICES, INC., MELVINDALE, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 11, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PROFESSIONAL ASBESTOS SERVICES, INC., DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 11, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

FEBRUARY 18, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO RULES PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 5, RULES, OF THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, 1976 PA 399, AS AMENDED (ACT 399). The Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance (ODWMA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. on proposed revisions to the administrative rules promulgated under Section 5 of Act 399. The rules are identified as R 325.10101 through R 325.12820. These rules adopt recently promulgated amendments to the national primary drinking water regulations required in order to maintain primary enforcement authority for the Public Water System Supervision Program. These rules also address cross connection control, operator certification, asset management, and water quality reports for non-transient non-community water systems that are K-12 schools or daycare centers. The public hearing will be held in the Patriot Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street,

Atrium, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan 48933. The proposed rules (ORR 2014-023 EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at www.michigan.gov/orr. Click on "Pending Rule Changes" in the left column. Under "Rules by Department," click on "Environmental Quality." Scroll to 2014-023 EQ and click on "Revision Text." Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), ODWMA, Environmental Health Section, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, or by telephone at 517-284-6535. Written comments will be accepted until February 25, 2015, and should be mailed to the above address. Information Contact: **Ms. Carolyn Looney**, ODWMA, 517-284-6535; looneyc@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

FEBRUARY 19, 2015
6:00 p.m. -
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION
7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC
HEARING

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., LENOX TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the modification and operation of eight landfill gas fired engines and two enclosed flares. The facility is located at Pine Tree Acres, Inc. landfill, 36600 29 Mile Road, Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan. Additionally, the modification and operation of eight landfill gas fired engines and two enclosed flares will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROP-N5984-2013. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Charles Cassie, 36600 29 Mile Road, Lenox Township, 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 February 10, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 19, 2015, at the Lenox Township Hall, 63775 Gratiot Avenue, Lenox, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6797 on February 11, 2015, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797.

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY (SRN: K2131), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the University's power plant (natural gas fired boilers, turbines with duct burners and generator) There are also a number of natural gas fired and #2 fuel oil fired emergency generators at the facility . The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jan VanDerKley, 1903 West Michigan, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to dbohn@michigan.gov by February 25, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, bohnd@michigan.gov or 269-567-3552

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC., KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY (SRN: B1678), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the paperboard mill division and carton division of the facility. The paperboard mill division consists of three boilers, two paperboard machines with coating and converting processes, and other miscellaneous equipment. The carton division operates six lithographic Web press lines, each with an in-line flexographic coater, chillers and dryers. There are also seven adhesive lines and a cold cleaner at the carton division. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Scott LeBeau, 1500 North Pitcher Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007 for the paperboard mill division and Scott Headley, 1421 North Pitcher Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007 for the carton division. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to dbohn@michigan.gov by February 25, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, bohnd@michigan.gov or 269-567-3552.

- FEBRUARY 25, 2015** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC., KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY (SRN: B1678)**, for the draft renewal of a Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Ozone NOx Budget Permit for the operation of a natural gas and No. 6 fuel oil fired boiler . The CAIR Ozone NOx Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The designated representative of the stationary source is Robert Miller, 1500 N. Pitcher Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007. Written comments on the draft CAIR Ozone NOx Budget Permit, or a request to hold a public hearing, 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, or via email to carleyb@michigan.gov by February 25, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.
- FEBRUARY 25, 2015** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE WEST YARD PORTION OF CSX'S MAIN SWITCHING YARD, SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a No Further Action (NFA) Report for the West Yard portion of CSX's Main Switching Yard, a site of environmental contamination located at 750 North Washington Street in Saginaw, Michigan. The area of the facility addressed by this NFA is bordered to the north by Kirk Street, North 3rd Avenue to the east, Potter Street to the south, and North Washington Avenue to the west. The Property has operated as a railroad yard from the late 1800's until the present time. The NFA describes the response activities completed at the Property to address historical environmental impacts commonly associated with railroad yard activities. Soil and shallow groundwater is contaminated with metals and heavy petroleum products, which will not allow unrestricted use of the property. The NFA proposes addressing the remaining contamination with property use restrictions. The proposed on-site restrictions include limiting property use to non-residential, prohibit the use of on-site groundwater for consumption or irrigation, and place limits on future building construction. Perimeter fencing will be maintained in good repair to restrict unauthorized access to the facility. The NFA Report will be available for review beginning January 26, 2015 at the Hoyt Library, 505 Janes Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan and is also available for review during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan. The review period will not be less than 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. Written comments should be mailed prior to February 25, 2015 to Rick Parson, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708. Information Contact: **Rick Parson**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 989-894-6252 or email at: parsonr@michigan.gov
- MARCH 31, 2015** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.** The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to Mineral Dredge, L.L.C. for a well known as the Warrington 1, Permit Number 28561, located in Section 22 of **COTRELLVILLE TOWNSHIP in SAINT CLAIR COUNTY.** Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by March 31, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice

[New Source Review \(NRS\) on Public Notice](#)

[Renewable Operating Permit \(ROP\) on Public Notice](#)

517-284-6793

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Amie Hartman

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- Oil and Gas Permits
- Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

Water Resources Division

Aquatic Nuisance Permits
Dams

517-284-5593
517-284-6821

Pam Studebaker
Byron Lane

[Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits](#)

Contact District Office
Staff

Wastewater Discharge Permits

- [NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)
- [Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice](#)
- [Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)

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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 27, 2015
10:00 a.m

PUBLIC WEBINAR ON THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF HIGH-RISK EROSION AREAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. During a Webinar on January 27, 2015, at 10:00 AM EST the Water Resources Division staff will discuss the findings and implications of a recent erosion study of the Lake Superior shoreline of Chippewa County. The study may result in regulatory changes affecting specific properties. This Webinar is intended for shoreline property owners and local officials in Chippewa County. Webinar participants are encouraged to preview the preliminary High Risk Erosion Area Update maps for Chippewa County at www.michigan.gov/shorelands. The High-Risk Erosion Area (HREA) program identifies rapidly eroding coastal shorelines and establishes setback requirements for construction in these hazard areas to prevent property loss. The proposed changes in the HREAs are the result of a recession rate study conducted on August 20, 2014, to identify changes in the long-term rate of erosion pursuant to R 281.22 (22) of the Great Lakes Shorelands Administrative Rules promulgated pursuant to Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 as amended (NREPA). The study identified shorelines where recession is occurring at an average rate of at least one foot per year over a minimum of 15 years. A longer study time period was used when technically possible to span a wider range of water levels and shoreline fluctuations. The original study for Chippewa County was conducted in 1982. Written comments sent to Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Attn: Kate Lederle, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing MI 48909-7958 or email, lederlek@michigan.gov, will be accepted until 5:00 PM March 4, 2015. To view the Webinar please register at <https://attendeegotoWebinar.com/register/2448751296630296065>. Contact: **Kate Lederle**, Water Resources Division, 517 285-5564; lederlek@michigan.gov.

2015 PTI SERIES

JANUARY 28
MARCH 25
MAY 19
SEPTEMBER 1
NOVEMBER 10

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Attend this workshop to learn more about how to complete the air Permit to Install Application. The workshop includes a general question & answer session, and for those who are “project ready,” the opportunity to meet with a permit engineer for individual assistance on your specific application. Registration fee is \$45 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: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at schleusenerp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

2014/2015

MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be hosting training and exams for Certification as a Construction Storm Water Operator. These half-day sessions will include a training video outlining inspector/certified operator requirements, best practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and common compliance problems found on construction sites. Not all information on the test is included in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the [“Certified Storm Water](#)

[Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual](#)" chapters 1-5. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70percent is required to pass and become certified. Complete Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$95.** Information Contact: **Sarah Ehinger**, WRD, 269-567-3515, or ehingers1@michigan.gov. To register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 28	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
February 10	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
February 10	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
February 11	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
February 25	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
February 25	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
March 11	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
March 12	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
March 17	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
March 18	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
March 18	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
March 25	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

JANUARY 29, 2015
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

MAERS REVIEW WEBINAR. The Webinar is geared for those that are familiar with Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) but would like a quick review to get them ready for the next submittal. The Webinar will provide a review of the MAERS registration process, adding users to an account, navigating the forms, and submitting data. Note that this Webinar is intended for experienced MAERS users. If you would like more detailed instruction, it is recommended that you attend one of the Introduction to MAERS workshops being held throughout the state in February and March (info below). Webinar registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars." Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-248-6870, or email at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2015
11:45 AM – 3:45 PM

2015 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 2015. 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 attend the MAERS Review Webinar (more info listed above under the January 29th event).* Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6870, or email at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/10/15	University Center at Gaylord
2/24/15	Eberhard Center at GVSU, Grand Rapids
2/26/15	MSU Management Education Center, Troy
3/5/15	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

FEBRUARY 11, 2015
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2015 COMMUNITY POLLUTION PREVENTION (P2) GRANT PROGRAM WEBINAR: ENHANCING LOCAL AND REGIONAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS. Participate in this Webinar to learn more about the grant funding available through the 2015 Community P2 Grant Program for projects that enhance local or regional recycling programs and lead to increases in the statewide recycling rate. The purpose of this Webinar is to educate attendees about the objective of the 2015 Community Pollution Prevention Program and to answer questions and assist the attendee in creating an organized, well written and relevant application that furthers the objectives of the program. This

Webinar is applicable to local and tribal governments, non-profit organizations, local health departments, municipalities, regional planning agencies or other organizations that are interested in enhancing their local or regional recycling programs with the overall objective of increasing the statewide recycling rate. Webinar registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be holding a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on February 24-25, 2015 at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual](#)." The exam is forty question and multiple choice. A score of 70percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Susan Doty**, WRD, 517-284-6664. Registration Information: to register, contact **Susan Doty** at 517-284-6664, or dotys2@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

**FEBRUARY 25, 2015
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

20TH ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER – AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop provides a discussion of advanced hazardous waste topics and an update on relevant regulatory issues. Topics will include: hazardous waste program updates presented by Jack Schinderle (DEQ), hazardous waste vendor evaluation presented by Michelle Marion (Consumers Energy), and waste treatment presented by Adam Westerdale (Aevitas). In addition, DEQ staff will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon. To view the conference brochure and register, please go to <http://wmawma.org/> and select "Programs." For additional information or questions about the conference, please contact: **Jill Kamp**, of the West Michigan Chapter – Air & Waste Management Association at jkwmawma@gmail.com or 616-540-3594.

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2015

UPPER PENINSULA SOLID WASTE FORUM, RAMADA INN, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The DEQ is hosting its second Upper Peninsula Solid Waste Forum (Forum) in Marquette, Michigan. The purpose of the Forum is to share information about the latest issues involving solid waste management and recycling, and especially targeting issues of interest in the Upper Peninsula, with the goal of establishing best management practices, waste reuse and economic development. The DEQ is interested in attracting a wide spectrum of stakeholders, including both commercial and industrial landfill operators, composters, recyclers, and end users of waste byproducts. The registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch. A "Meet and Greet" will also take place on February 25th. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Carolyn St. Cyr**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 906-250-1448, or email at StCyrC1@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on February 25-26, 2015 at the North Kent Sewer Authority, 4775 Coit Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual](#)." The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of

70 percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Brandie Stefanski**, WRD, 616-356-0211, or **Audrie Kirk**, WRD, 269-567-3510. Registration Information: to register, contact **Brandie Stefanski** at 616-356-0211, or stefanskib@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

FEBRUARY 25-27,
2015

MICHIGAN STORMWATER FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION (MSFA) 2015 CONFERENCE, RADISSON HOTEL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The MSFA promotes the common interest in floodplain and stormwater management, enhancing cooperation among various local, state, and federal government agencies, and to encourage the effective and innovative approaches to managing Michigan's floodplain and stormwater management systems. The 28th annual conference will include topics like FEMA updates, flood insurance, 2014 flooding in Michigan and emergency response to the flooding, climate change, and much more. The DEQ will have an exhibit table at this event. For information on the conference agenda and registration, please go to www.mifloodsconference.org.

FEBRUARY 27-28,
2015

MEECS TRAINING: MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MSTA) 2015 CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS, AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS. The DEQ is offering the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) unit trainings, taking place during the MSTA annual conference. Workshops will be held on four of the updated MEECS units: Climate Change, Energy Resources, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, and Water Quality. The workshops are intended for teachers and non-formal educators. Workshop information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." You must register for the MSTA Conference in order to attend the MEECS workshops. *Pre-registration for the MEECS is required due to the limited space available.* Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6867, or email at occhipintit@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

MARCH 5-6, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on March 5-6, 2015 at the Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual](#)." The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: Michael Kraut, WRD, 989-894-6276 or Justin Bragg, WRD, 989-705-3438. Registration Information: to register, contact **Michael Kraut**, at 989-894-6276, or kirka3@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MARCH 11, 2015

SHORELINE AND SHALLOWS CONFERENCE, MICHIGAN NATURAL SHORELINE PARTNERSHIP, MSU KELLOGG CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The title of this year's conference is "Challenges and Successes" and will feature a natural shoreline research and policy presentation by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. This year's conference will also include two presentations on design considerations when planning for river bank versus lakeshore restoration. Guidance on costing out natural shoreline projects will be offered and speakers will explore subtle siting details that may be affecting two of the Certified Natural Shoreline Partnership demonstration sites. The DEQ is a co-sponsor of this event. More information is available online www.mishorelinepartnership.org. Early bird registration is \$35.00 and includes lunch. Regular registration after February 25 is \$45.00, including lunch. Walk-ins are accepted but lunch is not guaranteed. For further information, please contact: **Lois Wolfson** at wolfson1@msu.edu or 517-353-9222.

MARCH 24, 2015

COMPOSTING OPERATIONS: REGULATIONS AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WORKSHOP, COMFORT INN & SUITES AND CONFERENCE CENTER, MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, in partnership with the Michigan Recycling Coalition, is pleased to offer a Composting Operations Workshop, designed to provide businesses and local officials involved with composting operations the informational tools and training needed to operate a larger scale operation in Michigan. The workshop will provide information about composting basics and address complex issues such as facility siting, operations, trouble shooting, and marketing. A key focus of the training will be on state regulations that affect composting operations, including important water regulations that composting operations must comply with. The full-day training includes lunch, materials, and valuable networking time. All attendees will receive a copy of the *Michigan Compost Operator Training Guidebook*. Businesses and municipalities that compost or are thinking about providing composting services should attend this valuable training. Consultants and local officials interested in learning more about what a facility needs to know to comply with state regulations will benefit from the information and networking opportunities provided at this workshop. Updated workshop information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Duane Roskoskey**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 517-582-3445, or email at roskoskeyd@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

MARCH 26-27, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, WARREN, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on March 26-27, 2015 at the Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual](#)." The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Cheryl Petroski**, WRD, 586-753-3718. Registration Information: to register, contact **Cheryl Petroski** at 586-753-3718, or petroskic@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

APRIL 14-15, 2015

MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Safety Conference is a two-day world class health and safety training event, held every Spring. Training is targeted at workplace health and safety issues. All businesses in Michigan are encouraged to send their employees responsible for health, safety and risk management operations. The DEQ will have speakers and an exhibitor table at this event. For more information, go to www.michsafetyconference.org/.

APRIL 14 AND 21, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on April 14 and 21, 2015 at the Upper Peninsula District DEQ Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual](#)." The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Lindsey Ringuette**, WRD, 906-228-4806, or **Mitch Koetje**, WRD, 906-202-1464. Registration Information: to register, contact **Lindsey Ringuette**, at 906-202-1464, or ringuettel@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MAY 5-7, 2015

GOVERNOR'S RECYCLING SUMMIT AND MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, KALAMAZOO RADISSON, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. Save the Date! Engage with public and private sector colleagues and decision-makers at these two pivotal events this May. The **Governor's Recycling Summit** is being presented by the DEQ and Michigan Recycling Coalition and will highlight Michigan recycling priorities, share key data and trends about current recycling efforts, recognize stakeholders that are making progress, and show how the State of Michigan is applying its muscle to support the initiative. The **Michigan Recycling Coalition Annual Conference** will provide many opportunities for conferees to learn about best practices and network with colleagues and service providers to explore options for program planning, development, implementation, and evaluation that will move public and private recycling program initiatives forward. More information about both events can be found online at www.michiganrecycles.org. For questions or additional information, call 517-974-3672 or email info@michiganrecycles.org.

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