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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

January 27, 2014

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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.

◆ **PUBLICATION SCHEDULE**

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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

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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GENERAL MOTORS LLC, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the installation and operation of 19 new and 3 relocated engine dynamometers and other auxiliary equipment. The facility is located at 220 East Columbia, Pontiac, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed installation and operation of 19 new and 3 relocated engine dynamometers and other auxiliary equipment will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4032-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Rodney Black, 895 Joslyn Road, Pontiac, Michigan. 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 14, 2014. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 14, 2014, a public hearing will be held February 20, 2014. (see February 20 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. All statements received by February 14, 2014, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed Draft Consent Order and the draft Permit for modifications to the Detroit Heavy Oil Upgrade Project, including increases and decreases to some emission limits, increases to some input limits, increases to some throughput and production limits, as well as some piping, valve, and pump changes. The facility is located at 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modifications will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A9831-2012. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for these sources is C.T. Case, 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. Written comments will be taken through February 19, 2014. A public hearing will be held on February 19, 2014, at the Kemeny Center, 2260 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Written comments 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. All statements received by February 19, 2014, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Andrew Drury**, Air Quality Division, drurya@michigan.gov or 517-284-6792. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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QUALIFIED ABATEMENT 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 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by January 29, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 29, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, WolfJ2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION
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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY (SRN K3249). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by January 29, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 29, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, WolfJ2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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JVIS MANUFACTURING, LLC, BENTON HARBOR, BERRIEN COUNTY (SRN N3747). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by February 12, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 12, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, WolfJ2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.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 must be received by February 19, 2014. A public hearing will be held on February 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. (see February 19 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, WolfJ2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, DELTA COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement to 2.68 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands, Garden Township, Delta County. File LM 279 Hartwick. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 284-5561, graf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
See Map - ⑧

PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, MACKINAC COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement to a 0.18-acre of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, Clark Township, Mackinac County. File LH 535 Ford's Cottages. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 284-5561, graf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed deed to a 0.17-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File LSC 663 NLN Properties. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561, graf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE

SAW PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater) Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the SAW applications found at [List of SAW Applications Received](#) have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, Revolving Loan Section. Funding for the SAW Program is provided from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to assist with the development of: (1) wastewater and stormwater asset management plans; (2) testing and demonstration of innovative stormwater and wastewater technologies; (3) planning, design, and user charge development for wastewater and stormwater systems; and (4) stormwater management plans. SAW loans are available to help finance construction projects identified in asset management plans, approved stormwater management plans, or implementable innovative projects. SAW applications will be reviewed within 120 days of submittal for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Additional information about SAW can be found on our website at www.michigan.gov/cleanwaterrevolvingfund. Questions about these applications should be directed to **Ms. Sonya Butler** at 517-284-5433.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT AND MINOR PROJECT CATEGORIES FOR ACTIVITIES IN WETLANDS. Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Water Resources Division is proposing a new General Permit (GP) category for Blueberry Farming and a revised Minor Project (MP) category for Pads for Farm Buildings and Farm Structures. These categories are for activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effects on the environment. Permit applications made for these types of activities may be processed in an accelerated manner without the issuance of an individual public notice or public hearing. GP and MP categories are issued for up to a five-year period. The purpose of this public notice is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to issuance of the GP and MP categories. The proposed GP category can be found at www.michigan.gov/wetlands. Written comments should be submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30459, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Amy Berry. All comments must be received by February 12, 2014. Information Contact: **Amy Berry**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5532, berrya2@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

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

JANUARY 29, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BREITBURN OPERATING LP ELMER FUDD CENTRAL PRODUCTION FACILITY, COMINS, OSCODA COUNTY, (SRN: N7463), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a central production facility for natural gas. 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 Brian Dorr, Northern Division Manager, Breitburn Operating LP, P.O. Box 1256, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or via e-mail to rogersw@michigan.gov by January 29, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 29, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **William Rogers**, Air Quality Division rogersw@michigan.gov or 989-705-3406.

JANUARY 29, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING QUALIFIED ABATEMENT 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 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by January 29, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 29, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, WolfJ2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

JANUARY 29, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY (SRN K3249). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by January 29, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 29, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, WolfJ2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

FEBRUARY 11, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE DEGRADATION OF AESTHETICS BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE WHITE LAKE AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found by clicking on "Progress Toward Restoring Beneficial Uses..." under the "Information" heading at: www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, PO Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7973, or to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on February 11, 2014. A public meeting is scheduled for 6 PM on January 22, at the White Lake Community Library. All comments received by February 11, 2014, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: **John Riley**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-284-5045, rileyj2@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 11, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON DRINKING WATER CONSUMPTION BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE WHITE LAKE AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found by clicking on "Progress Toward Restoring Beneficial Uses..." under the "Information" heading at: www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, PO Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7973, or to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on February 11, 2014. A public meeting is scheduled for 6 pm on January 22, at the White Lake Community Library. All comments received by February 11, 2014, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: John Riley, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-284-5045, rileyj2@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 12, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING JVIS MANUFACTURING, LLC, BENTON HARBOR, BERRIEN COUNTY (SRN N3747). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by February 12, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 12, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, WolfJ2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief

FEBRUARY 14, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS LLC – PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for installation and operation of 19 new and 3 relocated engine dynamometers and other auxiliary equipment. The facility is located at 220 East Columbia, Pontiac, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of 19 new and 3 relocated engine dynamometers and other auxiliary equipment will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4032-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation

requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Rodney Black, 895 Joslyn Road, Pontiac, 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 February 14, 2014, a public hearing will be held February 20, 2014 (see February 20 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. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.

FEBRUARY 19, 2014

6:00 p.m.
**INFORMATIONAL
SESSION
7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING**

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, on the proposed draft Permit to Install and draft Consent Order. Written comments are being accepted until February 19, 2014. The draft permit is for modifications to the Detroit Heavy Oil Upgrade Project, including increases and decreases to some emission limits, increases to some input limits, increases to some throughput and production limits, as well as some piping, valve, and pump changes. , and the draft Consent Order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. Additionally, the proposed modifications will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A9831-2012. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is C.T. Case, 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. The draft permit and ROP can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The draft Consent Order and Staff Activity Report can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. The public hearing will be held on February 19, 2014, at the Kemeny Center, 2260 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow. Written comments on the proposed draft Consent Order should be sent to Tom Hess, Enforcement Unit Chief, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments for the draft permit 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. All statements received by February 19, 2014, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information contact regarding the draft Consent Order: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Information contact regarding the draft permit: **Andrew Drury**, Air Quality Division, drurya@michigan.gov or 517-284-6792.

FEBRUARY 20, 2014 1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS LLC, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for installation and operation of 19 new and 3 relocated engine dynamometers and other auxiliary equipment. The facility is located at 220 East Columbia, Pontiac, Michigan. Additionally, the new installation and operation of 19 new and 3 relocated engine dynamometers and other auxiliary equipment for the facility will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4032-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Rodney Black, 895 Joslyn Road, Pontiac, 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 14, 2014, a public hearing will be held February 20, 2014, in the William Ford Conference Room, located at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The public hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6786 on February 18, 2014, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.

FEBRUARY 26, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING, DETROIT THERMAL BEACON HEATING PLANT, DETROIT WAYNE COUNTY, (SRN: B2814), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of six boilers that are used to generate/supply steam to various commercial, industrial, and residential customers in the downtown Detroit area. The six boilers primarily fire natural gas, but have the capacity to fire No. 2 fuel oil as a backup. Boilers 1, 2, and 4 were installed in the 1920's and have a rated heat input capacity of 570 million British thermal units per hour (MMBtu/hr). Boiler 3 was installed in the 1959, and has a rated heat input capacity of 600 MMBtu/hr. Boiler 5 was permanently shut down and removed from the facility. Boilers 6 and 7 were installed during 2007 and are rated at 180.2 MMBtu/hr. Boilers 6 and 7 are equipped with low nitrogen oxides (NOx) burners and flue gas recirculation. 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 Richard Pucak, 541 Madison, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Todd Zynda, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202, or via e-mail to zyndat@michigan.gov by February 26, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 26, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Todd Zynda**, Air Quality Division, zyndat@michigan.gov or 313-456-2761.

MARCH 13, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY SANDSTONE CREEK FARMS, JACKSON COUNTY, for a proposed increased large quantity water withdrawal. The applicant proposes an increased groundwater withdrawal of 11.8 million gallons per day at the current Indian Brook Trout Farm, located in Sandstone Township (T02S R02E S36), 5883 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, Michigan. The permit application can be viewed at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-swas-glsu-sscf_ww_permitapp_444761_7.pdf. Submit written comments to Andrew LeBaron by e-mail at lebarona@michigan.gov, or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Comments received by March 13, 2014, will be considered in the permit decision prior to final action. Information contact: **Andrew LeBaron**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5563.

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](#)

517-335-4607

Amie Hartman

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

517-373-7033

Joanne Foy

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-241-1515

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

Water Resources Division

Aquatic Nuisance Permits

517-284-5593

Pam Studebaker

Dams

517-284-6821

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](#)

517-241-1346

Susan Ashcraft

517-284-5557

Sherry Thelen

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/
FEBRUARY, 2014
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

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 2014 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*. 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. Continuing education credits are available. 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, 517-284-6871, or e-mail at parkers5@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/28/14*	Fetzer Center at WMU, Kalamazoo
1/30/14	Double Tree Hilton, Bay City
2/4/14	WMU Downtown Campus, Grand Rapids
2/6/14*	MSU Management Education Center, Troy
2/11/14*	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

*The **MAERS Workshops** will also take place on these dates and locations in the afternoon. You can register for either or both workshops at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops.

**JANUARY/
FEBRUARY, 2014
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

2014 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 2014. 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, 517-284-6870, 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>
1/28/14	Fetzer Center at WMU, Kalamazoo
2/6/14	MSU Management Education Center, Troy
2/11/14	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

*NOTE: The **SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops** will also take place on these dates and locations in the morning. You can register for either or both workshops at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops*

JANUARY 28-31,
2014

MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPO, GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. Join more than 1,000 local leaders in the largest gathering of Michigan municipal officials. Whether you're just starting out or you've been an elected official for many years, this jam-packed, value-added experience provides a real-world guide to governing your township, while showing you how to successfully carry out your statutory duties and fulfill your role on the board amid changing times. You'll also learn about the most recent legislative and administrative changes that impact your residents as well as court cases and judicial opinions that could make a difference in how you conduct township business. The DEQ will have a speaker at this event. For more information, go to <http://www.michigantownships.org/conference.asp>.

2014 MONTHLY

2014 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 70% 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 29	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
February 11	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
February 11	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
February 12	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
February 20	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
February 27	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
March 12	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
March 13	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
March 13	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
March 19	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
March 26	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

FEBRUARY 5-6,
2014

UPPER PENINSULA SOLID WASTE FORUM, RAMADA INN, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is hosting an 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 5th. 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 e-mail at StCyrC1@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 12, 2014
7:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

19TH ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER – AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop provides a review and update of hazardous waste regulations and related waste management compliance issues. It is designed to be beneficial and informative for both new and experienced personnel in the field of hazardous waste management. Topics will include the fundamentals of maintaining compliance with hazardous waste regulations, hazardous waste program updates, and hazardous waste reduction. Presenters include: Nadine Deak and Liz Browne of the DEQ; and David Rinard of Steelcase. In addition, Christine Grossman, John Fischer, and Reed Sneller of the DEQ will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon. Certificates of Completion of the workshop

and Continuing Education Unit credits will be available. 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@comcast.net or 616-540-3594.

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2014

2014 MICHIGAN GREEN COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE, FLINT, MICHIGAN. The annual Michigan Green Communities conference showcases homegrown best practices through a series of presentations from local government and university representatives from around Michigan. This event is an opportunity for our diverse membership to come together to network and share ideas and resources related to sustainability at the local government level. This year, the conference presentations will emphasize themes of climate resiliency and collaboration. The first day will focus on statewide participation and peer-to-peer learning, highlighting examples with Flint projects. Presentation categories include administration and planning, the built environment, economic development, and natural resources. Day 2, hosted by the Great Lakes Adaptation Assessment for Cities (GLAA-C), will be more specifically focused on the Imagine Flint master plan and targeted at local and regional stakeholders. The Conference is a cooperative effort of all of the Partner organizations, including the DEQ. Additional information is available on the Web at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-michigan-green-communities-conference-tickets-10063202309>.

MARCH 4-5, 2014

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, MCCAMLY PLAZA, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division (WRD) will be hosting a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control 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 consists of a forty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70% 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.** To register, contact **Sarah Ehinger** at 269-567-3515, or ehingers1@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MARCH 5-7, 2014

2014 MICHIGAN STORMWATER FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, MARCH 5-7, 2014, MCCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN. Join other municipal officials, regulatory agencies, and consultants as you participate in workshops, learn about BW-12, FEMA's Community Rating System, NOAA Atlas 14, Parts 301 and 303 Permitting, and more! Big changes are coming to how communities are rated for flood insurance and the data used to evaluate projects; don't be left out of the discussion! CFMs – Earn your CECs with us! P.E.s and P.S.s – Michigan now requires CEHs; earn them here! Registration fees: Early bird conference rate: \$180; after February 3, 2014: \$205. For accommodations, contact the McCamly Plaza Hotel at 888-622-2659 or www.mccamplplaza.com. Book by February 3, 2014, to ensure our discounted room rate of \$99/night! Preconference workshops (March 4 and 5, 2014) – CFM Refresher Course and Exam, Building Code Workshops, Construction Site Stormwater. New for 2014: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is a sponsor of this event. Register ONLINE now at www.mifloodsconference.org (payment accepted online via PayPal or by mail-in check).

**MARCH 6, 2014
3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

MEECS TRAINING: MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MSTA) PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS, LANSING CENTER, LANSING. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering three concurrent workshops prior to the MSTA annual conference. The workshops are intended for teachers and non-formal educators and will focus on climate change, energy resources, and water quality. Workshop information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." MSTA conference registration is not required to attend these workshops. Attendees will receive all unit materials and instruction for only \$35! Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6867, or e-mail at occhipintit@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

2014 PTI SERIES

MARCH 18
MAY 20
SEPTEMBER 3
NOVEMBER 6

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: **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.

MARCH 2014

FUGITIVE DUST MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. Fugitive dust from roads, surface lots, storage piles, and other sources contributes to air pollution and has the potential to be a significant contributor to storm and surface water pollution. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is partnering with the East and West Michigan Chapters of the Air & Waste Management Association to present this fugitive dust management workshop and vendor exposition that will provide information on how to control fugitive dust at public and private facilities, lots, and roads. To help comply with environmental requirements relating to fugitive dust, attendees will receive an overview of air quality regulations and health issues, an overview of sediment and water regulations, a profile of dust control methods, approaches for developing solid fugitive dust plans, and success stories on dust management. Vendors will showcase their products and services designed to help control fugitive dust. This workshop is recommended for anyone dealing with fugitive dust issues, including municipal, county, or state road repair and maintenance; zoning board or local responsibility for site location, selection, or approval; owner/manager of an unpaved lot or salvage yard; trucking business; rail yard operations; sand blasting or building renovation; quarry or mining operations; asphalt or concrete plant or terminal operations; building construction or demolition; and environmental consultants. Updated information, including vendor registration, will be available online at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6870, 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>
3/18/14	Laurel Manor, Livonia
3/20/14	Fredrik Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids

MARCH 19-20, 2014

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, ALPINE CENTER, GAYLORD, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division (WRD) will be hosting a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control 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 consists of a forty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70% 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.** To register, contact **Audrie Kirk**, WRD at 906-228-4806, or kirka3@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

APRIL 15-16, 2014

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 <http://www.michsafetyconference.org/>.

MAY 1-3, 2014

MICHIGAN INLAND LAKES CONVENTION: PARTNERING TO PROTECT MICHIGAN’S INLAND LAKES BOYNE MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN. The inaugural Michigan Inland Lakes Convention presents an opportunity for lake enthusiasts, lake professionals, researchers, local government officials and anyone else interested in protecting our water resources to participate in three days of

educational presentations and discussion, in-depth workshops, tours, exhibits and much more focused on Michigan's 11,000 inland lakes. Convention sessions will cover a wide variety of topics, including aquatic invasive species management and control, natural shoreline management, Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program training, the latest in lake research, riparian rights and water law, and much more! The 2014 Michigan Inland Lakes Convention is brought to you by the Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership, launched in 2008 to promote collaboration to advance stewardship of Michigan's inland lakes. The Convention is a cooperative effort of all of the Partner organizations, including the DEQ. Additional information is available on the Web at <http://michiganlakes.msue.msu.edu/convention>.

MAY 8-9, 2014

MICHIGAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE: PROTECTING WATER RESOURCES AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date - a major Green Infrastructure Conference is coming to Lansing on May 8-9, 2014. This conference is a natural outgrowth of the Governor's 2012 Special Message on Energy and the Environment. The Governor identified green infrastructure (GI) as a way to improve water quality in Michigan and create recreational space at the same time. The conference expands on this theme to highlight a broad range of benefits and opportunities provided by green infrastructure planning and preservation at local and regional scales. "How-to" presentations and case studies will be highlighted. Many experts will be available at this two-day conference to discuss what's being done to advance GI at the federal and state levels. The regional and local levels will focus on codes and ordinances, funding, cost/benefits, and partnerships. The site-specific level will feature presentations on preparation, design, placement, sizing, and maintenance of structural and vegetative controls. This conference is targeted towards local government decision makers and engineers, planners, consultants and landscape architects, developers and builders, drain commissioners, road agencies, business and industry, conservation organizations, foundations and environmental non-profits groups, and anyone with duties related to land use and stormwater management. Updated workshop information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **David Drullinger**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6855, or e-mail at drullingerd@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

MAY – JUNE 2014

2014 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference (MECC) is the DEQ's premier compliance assistance event designed to help businesses and environmental professionals comply with their environmental requirements. The 2014 MECC will offer 4 concurrent tracks with 22 sessions that cover waste and wastewater management, air quality requirements, remediation, pollution prevention and other topics. Whether you are new to the environmental field or an experienced veteran, this conference has something for everyone! All conference attendees will receive the new 8th 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, 517-284-6870, 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>
5/29/14	Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City
6/5/14	GVSU Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids
6/10/14	Laurel Manor, Livonia

CALENDAR

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