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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

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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

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
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ETERON, INC., FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY (P0293). 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 Jenine Camilleri, 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 March 25, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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SALIM KEMERKO, 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 Jenine Camilleri, 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 March 25, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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GRAND RIVER & SIX MILE, LLC, REDFORD, 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 March 25, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 25, 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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CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, VIKING ENERGY OF LINCOLN LLC, 509 W. STATE STREET, LINCOLN, ALCONA COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Viking Energy of Lincoln LLC, 509 W. State Street, Lincoln, Michigan as provided for under Part 14, Clean Corporate Citizens, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). Viking Energy of Lincoln LLC will provide the

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application and supporting documentation for public review at the Lincoln Post Office, 215 S 2nd Street, Lincoln, MI. Notice of this application is available in the Alcona Review starting the week of February 23, 2015 with comments being received until March 27, 2015. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6879. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY, LLC, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, OTTAWA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a Part 111 Hazardous Waste Management Revised Post Closure Plan, which has been modified to reflect the implementation needs, post closure care activities, and updated financial assurance associated with the final selected remedial actions for onsite and contiguous properties specified in the Final Remedial Action Plan/Corrective Measures Implementation Plan approved by the MDEQ in June, 2014. Additional information is available at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3312_4118_4240-326796--,00.html. Submit written comments to **Ms. Cheryl Howe**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email, by March 30, 2015. Information Contact: **Ms. Cheryl Howe**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, howec@michigan.gov or 517-284-6561. Decision-maker: **Mr. Bryce Feighner**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection Chief.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, DELTA COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement for 12.67 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands for a ship maintenance and repair harbor, city of Gladstone, Delta County. File LM 278 City of Gladstone/K&M Industrial. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 284-5561; graf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

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WEST MICHIGAN PROPERTIES, LLC, OTTAWA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 751, JENISON, MICHIGAN 49428, Written comments are being accepted on a proposed modification to a conservation easement held by the DEQ associated with permit 05-70-0103-P in order to remove 635 square feet of upland from the conservation easement to accommodate development on Lot 23 in Walnut Groves Subdivision. In exchange, wetland preservation is proposed to be added to the conservation easement (4000 square feet located north of Lot 4; 829 square feet between Lots 23 and 24; and 1517 square feet on the east end of the southern drainage way of future Lot 29). The project is located in T06N, R13W, Section 8, Georgetown Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, in accordance with plans attached to the public notice package. The entire copy of the public notice package may be viewed on-line at www.deq.state.mi.us/lwmpnh/. To access the public notice package on-line, enter the file number on the left panel and view by clicking on the icon next to the public notice date. A hard copy of the public notice may be requested by contacting Jennifer Van Port Fleet at vanportfleej@michigan.gov or 517-284-5531. Submit written comments to Colleen O'Keefe, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Written comments will also be accepted by email and all statements must be received in writing by March 30, 2015. Information Contact: **Colleen O'Keefe**, Water Resources Division, okeefec@michigan.gov or 517-284-5538.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

GROSSE POINTE YACHT CLUB, PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER 08-82-0054-P AND CONVEYANCE APPLICATION LSC 653.

As part of the informal negotiations in the pending contested case hearing, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (GPYC) has submitted revised plans for the construction of a new entrance to a marina basin that is shared with the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores on Lake St. Clair, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, Wayne County. The original permit application, File 08-82-0054-P, was public noticed on November 7, 2008 and a public hearing was held on January 8, 2009. The bottomlands conveyance application LSC 653 was public noticed on December 8, 2008 and a public hearing was held on January 8, 2009.

The application for permit and the bottomlands conveyance application were denied on March 19, 2009. GPYC then contested the permit denial. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a permit and a bottomlands conveyance for the modified project as proposed by the GPYC. Approximately 100 feet of seawall will be removed from the east wall near the northeast corner of the existing marina basin to create the new harbor entrance. Approximately 7,600 cubic

yards of angular stone will be placed below the ordinary high water mark to build a rubble mound breakwater to occupy 0.78-acre of Lake St. Clair bottomlands, located approximately 221 feet lakeward of the east wall, to protect the new entrance. Navigation lights will be installed at each end of the approximately 500 foot long breakwater. An additional 3,600 cubic yards of large stone will be placed below the ordinary high water mark along the existing east wall for absorption of wave energy. The existing drawbridge within the marina basin will be removed and the opening enclosed with steel sheet piling on both sides to a width of 12 feet. The space between sheets will be filled in with stone and capped with a concrete walk.

Existing main piers, finger piers, gas dock and associated facilities, support piles and wood spring piles will be removed for the marina renovations. The reconfigured harbor layout will reduce the total slip count from 252 to 223, with 31 existing slips unchanged. Five floating main piers with finger piers, including one with a fuel/service dock, will be constructed within the interior of the basin. Pile supported fixed finger piers will be constructed along the perimeter of the basin. A total of approximately 15,000 cubic yards of material will be dredged, approximately 6,500 from the new entrance channel, and the balance from within the marina basin. Maintenance dredging of 2,000 cubic yards per year is also proposed. Material will be dredged up to 10 feet below LWD.

The project is located in T1S, R13E, Section 2, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, Wayne County, Michigan. (click on the link to view a copy of the settlement summary and site plan: www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-settlement-grosse-pointe-yacht-club_482640_7.pdf)

A contested case hearing has not been scheduled before the Michigan Administrative Hearings System. The case is pending the outcome of the informal negotiations. Information Contact: Andrew J. Hartz, Water Resources Division, 586-753-3867, or Hartza@Michigan.gov.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

LANSING HOME AND GARDEN SHOW, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PAVILION, EAST LANSING. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Indoor Radon Program will be distributing free information regarding radon testing and mitigation. For more information Contact: **Bob Skowronek**, at 517-327-2618, or Email at radon@michigan.gov. General information about the Lansing Home and Garden Show is available on the Web at <http://showspan.com/LHG/>.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

WATER QUALITY AND POLLUTION CONTROL IN MICHIGAN 2016 SECTIONS 303(d), 305(b), AND 314 INTEGRATED REPORT (IR); DRAFT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FEBRUARY 2015. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), is accepting written comments on the draft Assessment Methodology for the 2016 IR. Every two years, the WRD prepares and submits an IR to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the requirements of Sections 303(d), 305(b), and 314 of the federal Clean Water Act. The IR 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. The Assessment Methodology includes a description of the data and information that are used to determine designated use support and how the WRD makes designated use support determinations. The draft Assessment Methodology is available on the MDEQ's Web site at www.michigan.gov/deqwater under "Announcements." Written comments may be submitted to **Kevin Goodwin**, MDEQ, WRD, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, by **March 23, 2015**. Information Contact: **Kevin Goodwin**, at 517-284-5552, or goodwin@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.

**WATER
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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/ciwpis).

MARCH 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY-MUTTONVILLE COMPRESSOR STATION, MACOMB, MACOMB COUNTY, (SRN: B8337), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas storage and transmission 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 Randall Schmidgall, Vice President, U.S. Gas Pipeline and Storage Operations, 717 Texas Street, 23rd Floor, Houston, Texas 77022. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to gurshawe@michigan.gov by March 11, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, gurshawe@michigan.gov or 586-753-3743.

MARCH 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING TES FILER CITY STATION, FILER CITY, MANISTEE COUNTY, (SRN: N1685), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two spreader-stoker design boilers and associated fuel handling and storage equipment for the purpose of generating electricity. 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 Henry Hoffman, 700 Mee Street, Filer City, Michigan 49634. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to nixons@michigan.gov by March 11, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Shane Nixon**, Air Quality Division, nixons@michigan.gov or 231-876-4413.

MARCH 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING TES FILER CITY STATION, FILER CITY, MANISTEE COUNTY, (SRN: N1685), for the draft renewal of a of Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Budget Permit, a draft renewal of CAIR Annual Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal of CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit for the operation of two coal, wood and tire derived fuel-fired spreader stoker boilers. The CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NO_x 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 Richard Brown, 700 Mee Street, Filer City, Michigan 49634. Written comments on the draft CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, the draft CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and the draft CAIR Ozone NO_x 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 March 11, 2015. The Decision-maker for these permits is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

MARCH 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, RAY COMPRESSOR STATION, ARMADA, MACOMB COUNTY, (SRN: B6636), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas transmission and storage 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 Ocie Gregory, Jr., Executive Manager, Gas and Storage, 69333 Omo Road, Armada, Michigan 48005-4510. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Robert Elmouchi, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to elmouchir@michigan.gov by March 11, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Elmouchi**, Air Quality Division, elmouchir@michigan.gov or 586-753-3736.

MARCH 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING VENTRA TRAVEL HOLDINGS CORPORATION, VENTRA EVART, LLC, EVART, OSCEOLA COUNTY, (SRN: A5764), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of plastic production of automotive parts. 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 Pete Valler, General Manager, 601 West Seventh Street, Evart, Michigan 49631. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Caryn Owens, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to owensc1@michigan.gov by March 11, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Caryn Owens**, Air Quality Division, owensc1@michigan.gov or 231-876-4414.

MARCH 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS LLC – ORION ASSEMBLY PLANT, LAKE ORION, OAKLAND COUNTY, (SRN: B7227), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the automobile painting and assembly plant. 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 Doug Hanley, Plant Manager, 4555 Giddings Road, Lake Orion, Michigan 48359. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to byrnesr@michigan.gov by March 11, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, byrnesr@michigan.gov or 517-284-6632.

MARCH 11, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA - FILER CITY MILL, FILER CITY, MANISTEE COUNTY, (SRN: B3692), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a semi-chemical mill that produces corrugated medium, which is used as the inner layer in corrugated cardboard. 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 Robert J. Peretin, 2246 Udell Street, Filer City, Michigan 49634. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to childsk@michigan.gov by March 11, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 11, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov or 231-876-4411.

MARCH 20, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination for a well known as the Brown 1-25A, Permit Number 40965, located in Section 25 of **LEAVITT TOWNSHIP** in **OCEANA 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 **Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by March 20, 2015. Information Contact: **Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

MARCH 20, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination for a well known as the Vanderley & Millis 1-5C, Permit Number 53375, located in Section 5 of **DENVER TOWNSHIP** in **NEWAYGO 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 **Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by March 20, 2015. Information Contact: **Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

MARCH 20, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination for a well known as the Schropp 1-9, Permit Number 40098, located in Section 9 of **DENVER TOWNSHIP** in **NEWAYGO 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 **Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by March 20, 2015. Information Contact: **Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

MARCH 20, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED MINOR PROJECT CATEGORIES FOR ACTIVITIES IN INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS, WETLANDS, AND THE GREAT LAKES. Pursuant to Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, Part 303, Wetlands Protection, and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Water Resources Division is proposing new and modified Minor Project (MP) categories. 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. The intent of these categories is to allow better coordination between applicable statutes and to provide clarity on the requirements needed to be met for each category. 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. The purpose of this public notice is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to issuance of the MP categories. The proposed MP categories can be found at www.michigan.gov/wetlands. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Lounds at loundsa@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. All comments must be received by March 20, 2015. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Water Resources Division, loundsa@michigan.gov, at 517-284-5530.

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MARCH 25, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR WINFIELD COMPRESSOR STATION, HOWARD CITY, MONTCALM COUNTY, (SRN: N5578), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas compression and storage station. 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 Anthony Kornaga, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Steve 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 March 25, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Steve Lachance**, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov or 616-356-0239.

MARCH 25, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MONTMORENCY-OSCODA-ALPENA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, ATLANTA, MONTMORENCY COUNTY, (SRN: N8248), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill. 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 Lyle VanWormer, Chairman, 6751 Landfill Road, Atlanta, Michigan 49709. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to dickmanr@michigan.gov by March 25, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, dickmanr@michigan.gov or 231-876-4412.

MARCH 25, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY - RENAISSANCE POWER PLANT, CARSON CITY, MONTCALM COUNTY, (SRN: N6873), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas-fired electrical generation 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 Brian Kincaid, Plant Director, 4695 West Jefferson, Trenton, Michigan 48183. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to April Lazzaro, 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 lazzaro@michigan.gov by March 25, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **April Lazzaro**, Air Quality Division, lazzaro@michigan.gov or 616-356-0248.

MARCH 25, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY - RENAISSANCE POWER PLANT, CARSON CITY, MONTCALM COUNTY (SRN: N6873), for the draft renewal of an Acid Rain Permit, a draft renewal of Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Budget Permit, a draft renewal of CAIR Annual Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal of CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit for the operation of four natural gas-fired combustion turbines for the generation of electricity. The Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NO_x 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 Franklin D. Warren, Vice President Fossil Generation, One Energy Plaza, GO655, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Written comments on the draft Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NO_x 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 March 25, 2015. The decision-maker for these permits is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 25, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

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.

APRIL 8, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING KNAUF INSULATION LLC, ALBION, CALHOUN COUNTY, (SRN: B7205), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of wool fiberglass insulation manufacturing lines. 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 Kevin Keen, Plant Manager, 1000 East North Street, Albion, Michigan 49224. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rex Lane, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to laner@michigan.gov by April 8, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 8, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rex Lane**, Air Quality Division, laner@michigan.gov or 269-567-3547.

APRIL 8, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY - ST. CLAIR/BELLE RIVER POWER PLANT, ST. CLAIR, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, (SRN: B2796), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of fossil fuel electric generating power plants. 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 Leann S. Warner, 4901 Pointe Drive, St. Clair, Michigan 48054 (Section 1); Nader Rajabian, 7940 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48204 (Sections 2 and 4); Justin Morren, 4505 King Road, China Township, Michigan 48054 (Section 3); Stephen Sorrentino, 414 South Main Street, Suite 600, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 (Section 5); and Katherine Panczak, 414 South Main Street, Suite 600, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 (Sections 6 and 7). Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Francisco S. Lim, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to limf@michigan.gov by April 8, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 8, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Francisco S. Lim**, Air Quality Division, limf@michigan.gov or 586-753-3742.

APRIL 8, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE BELLE RIVER POWER PLANT, DTE ST. CLAIR POWER PLANT, DTE EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP, EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, (SRN: B2796), for the draft renewal of an Acid Rain Permit, a draft renewal of Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Budget Permit, a draft renewal of CAIR Annual Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal of CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit for the operation of two coal fired boilers and three gas fired combustion turbines, seven coal fired boilers, and four gas fired combustion turbines, respectively, to produce electricity. The Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The designated representative for DTE Belle River Power Plant and DTE St. Clair Power Plant is Franklin D. Warren, Vice President Fossil Generation, One Energy Plaza, GO655, Detroit, Michigan 48226. The designated representative for DTE East China Township is Fadi Mourad, DTE Energy Services, 414 South Main Street, Suite 600, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Written comments on the draft Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NO_x 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 April 8, 2015. The Decision-maker for these permits is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 8, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

APRIL 8, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MORTON SALT, INCORPORATED, MANISTEE, MANISTEE COUNTY, (SRN: B1824), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of producing various grades of sodium chloride salt products, such as granular salt, water softener pellets, pretzel salt, and salt blocks. 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 Jacob Bialik, Facility Manager, 180 Sixth Street, Manistee, Michigan 49660. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Caryn Owens, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to owensc1@michigan.gov by April 8, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 8, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Caryn Owens**, Air Quality Division, owensc1@michigan.gov or 231-876-4414.

APRIL 8, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING UPPER PENINSULAR POWER COMPANY – PORTAGE STATION, SOUTH RANGE, HOUGHTON COUNTY, (SRN: B6553), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gas turbine peaking unit rated at 22.6 MW with a diesel starting engine. 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 Virgil Schlorke, Manager, 500 North Washington Street, Ishpeming, Michigan 49849. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street,

Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to lancastere1@michigan.gov by April 8, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 8, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, lancastere1@michigan.gov or 906-250-5124.

APRIL 8, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING EMPIRE IRON MINING PARTNERSHIP, PALMER, MARQUETTE COUNTY, (SRN: B1827), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an open-pit iron ore mine and various material handling, crushing, milling, concentrating, pellet manufacturing, cooling, and handling equipment. 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 James Kochevar, P. O. Box 2000, Ishpeming, Michigan 49849. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Joel Asher, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsular District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to asherj@michigan.gov by April 8, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting Upper Peninsular District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 8, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joel Asher**, Air Quality Division, asherj@michigan.gov or 906-250-5123.

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](#)

517-284-6793

Amie Hartman

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

616-356-0243

Heidi Hollenbach

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-284-6826

- 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](#)

517-284-5568

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!

MARCH 10, 2015 | **2015 THE GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE: ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE AND IMPROVEMENT, KELLOGG CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Celebrating its 25th year, the Great Lakes Conference will address current key topic issues, reflect on the status of the Great Lakes over the last 25 years, and highlight some of the latest research and management efforts being developed for the Great Lakes and its surrounding watershed. Conference sponsors include Michigan State University, Fisheries and Wildlife, Institute of Water Research, Michigan Sea Grant Extension, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Office of the Great Lakes. For more information, go to <http://www.iwr.msu.edu/events/ANRWeek/greatlakes.asp>.

MARCH 11, 2015
10:00 - 11:00 AM | **HAZARDOUS WASTE WEBINAR: GENERATOR ACCUMULATION, STORAGE, AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS.** This is the second Webinar in the *Introduction to Hazardous Regulations Webinar Series*. This Webinar will provide an overview of the requirements associated with onsite hazardous waste management, including: accumulation limits and timelines, storage requirements for hazardous waste in designated storage areas and satellite containers, container labeling requirements, closed container requirements, and Subpart CC requirements. 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.

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.

MONTHLY | **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>
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
April 7	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
April 15	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo

April 15	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
May 14	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
May 20	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
May 20	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
May 20	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
May 21	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
May 27	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
June 9	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
June 9	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
June 16	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo

MARCH 12, 2015
10:00 - 11:30 AM

DEQ REVOLVING LOAN FUND OPPORTUNITIES AND RECENT PROGRAM CHANGES

WEBINAR. This Webinar will provide a brief introduction to different funding options available to communities to improve their wastewater, storm water and drinking water systems. The Webinar will cover opportunities under the State Revolving Fund (SRF), Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) and the Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund (SWQIF) including common project plan and application deficiencies that can delay DWRF, SRF, and SWQIF projects. New federal requirements under the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) have resulted in significant changes to the current SRF program. This Webinar will cover these very important WRRDA changes, along with examples of what is expected in future submittals. 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.

MARCH 19, 2015
10:00 - 11:00 AM

HAZARDOUS WASTE WEBINAR: GENERATOR RECORDKEEPING & INSPECTIONS. This is the third Webinar in the *Introduction to Hazardous Regulations Webinar Series*. This Webinar provides an overview of the records that a hazardous waste generator is required to maintain, including waste characterizations, monthly waste inventory, uniform manifests, and land disposal restriction notifications. The Webinar will also provide an overview of what to expect during a DEQ hazardous waste inspection. 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.

MARCH 19, 2015

2015 MI-AHMP ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS MEETING, CLEARY UNIVERSITY

JOHNSON CENTER IN HOWELL, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Association of Hazardous Materials Professionals is presenting this annual conference from 7:30am through 4:00pm. The annual chapter business meeting will commence immediately after the conference and will be followed by a cash bar networking reception until 6:00pm. Excellent speakers have been confirmed but there are still a few available openings. The DEQ will have speakers at this event. For more information, go to www.mi-ahmp.org.

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 24-25, 2015** | **MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 2015 CAPITAL CONFERENCE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Attendees of this conference will get insight on a variety of federal and state issues that impact local communities. It's also the best place to network and make your voice heard on matters of public policy. Sessions include crowdfunding, transportation, TIF/Economic Development, Municipal Finance, Energy, and Green Initiatives. The DEQ will have speakers and an exhibit booth at this event. For more information, go to <http://blogs.mml.org/wp/cc/>.
- 2015 PTI SERIES** | **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.
- MARCH 25**
MAY 19
SEPTEMBER 1
NOVEMBER 10
- MARCH 25, 2015** | **MICHIGAN WATERSHED SUMMIT, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Hosted by the Michigan Water Environment Association and partnering with the DEQ, the purpose of this summit includes; bringing together as many of Michigan's watershed groups as possible; providing an opportunity for speakers from other organizations to share information and updates; giving these groups a chance to interact with and learn from each other; and, facilitating discussion on current status, concerns and outlooks regarding Michigan's water environment. [Register online](#) or fill out this [registration form](#) and send to MWEA by **MARCH 20**. Registration is \$25. Please contact **Karlyn Wickham** at karlyn@mi-wea.org for more information.
- MARCH 25, 2015** | **UPDATE ON NEW AIR DISPERSION MODELING GUIDANCE, MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, is in the process of issuing revised guidance for determining when air dispersion modeling of regulated new source review pollutants will be required in support of a Permit to Install application. All applicants should become familiar with this guidance as it affects new stationary sources, modifications of existing minor stationary sources, and minor modifications of existing major stationary sources. The West Michigan Chapter of the Air and Waste management Association is hosting Cindy Smith and Annette Switzer of DEQ's Air Quality Division and Brian Leahy of Horizon Environmental for the latest on this new guidance! For more information, go to www.wmawma.org.
- 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.

APRIL 21, 2015

CLEARING THE AIR IN 2015: AN OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE AIR QUALITY ISSUES, MICHIGAN MANUFACTURES ASSOCIATION (MMA) HEADQUARTERS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Join MMA and the Air Committee of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan for a half-day program featuring updates on the most urgent environmental regulatory issues facing Michigan companies. Experts from government, industry, advocacy groups and the legal profession will address the latest developments and what to expect. The DEQ will have a speaker at this event. For more information, visit the [MMA Website](#).

APRIL 23, 2015
10:00 - 11:30 AM

DEQ WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY WEBINAR. This Webinar explores general wastewater treatment technologies and teaches the physical, chemical and biological process of wastewater treatment. This Webinar educates attendees about various treatment technologies including lagoons, activated sludge, sequencing batch reactors, oxidation ditches, trickling filters, and rotating biological contractors, typical found in municipal systems. This Webinar is applicable to local and tribal governments, non-profit organizations, local health departments, regional planning agencies, any National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitted facility, NPDES or Industrial Pretreatment DEQ staff or other organizations interested in wastewater treatment. Webinar registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deg-assist@michigan.gov.

APRIL 30, 2015

WM-AWMA SPRING CONFERENCE, GVSU'S EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Join the West Michigan Air and Waste management Association to discover practical approaches to incorporating sustainability into your business practices. There will be a great lineup of topics and speakers, including EPA Region 5 Administrator Susan Hedman and DEQ Director Dan Wyant. Registration is not open yet, but mark your calendars now to set this time aside for this annual full-day conference! For more information, go to www.wmawma.org.

MAY 1-2, 2015

MICHIGAN LAKE AND STREAM ASSOCIATIONS (ML&SA) 54TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT, BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN. Since 1961, the ML&SA Annual Conference has presented a unique and rewarding opportunity for lakefront property owners, citizen scientists, government officials, commercial and non-profit business representatives and lake management professionals to engage and exchange ideas focused on preserving and protecting the health and value of Michigan's priceless inland lakes and streams for future generations. The theme of the 54th ML&SA Annual Conference is entitled "Managing Aquatic Invasive Species in Michigan's Inland Lakes" and will include workshops and a diverse array of presentations given by expert speakers that will focus on the importance of prevention, early detection and eradication, community involvement as well as the latest technologies, methods and strategies for controlling and managing aquatic invasive plants and animals in inland lakes. The DEQ will have a speaker and exhibitor table at this event. For more information, go to www.mylsa.org/mlsa-54th-annual-conference.

MAY 5, 6 & 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.

JUNE 4, 2015

NORTHERN MICHIGAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE, GREAT WOLF LODGE CONFERENCE CENTER, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. Save the date! This regional conference expands on the 2014 statewide conference to highlight a broad range of benefits and opportunities provided by green infrastructure (GI) planning and preservation in northern Michigan. A highlight of this conference will be presentations of case studies showcasing how GI is already being used in northern Michigan, creating healthy environments for today's families and future generations. Local Decision-makers will also learn the basics of GI and its multitude of benefits, as well as how working together through partnerships can make GI a success in their own area. Engineers, contractors, and public works employees will also benefit from afternoon sessions on design, installation, and maintenance basics for specific types of GI. Anyone with duties related to land use and stormwater management, local government Decision-makers and engineers, foundations and environmental non-profits, planners, consultants and landscape architects, developers and builders, drain commissioners, road agencies, and conservation organizations should attend this conference. Pre-conference activities taking place June 3rd include an afternoon tour of local GI projects and evening reception at a local brewery. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **David Drullinger**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6855, or email at drullingerd@michigan.gov. Registration information coming soon.

JUNE 18, 2015

MICHIGAN RADAN STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE WEST, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date for the Michigan Radon Stakeholder Conference, which is designed to help Michigan radon professionals understand code compliance and to ensure all radon professionals are working from the same national industry standards for radon measurement and mitigation. Conference attendees will be provided information on construction code compliance, training on the latest national radon measurement and mitigation standards, as well as hear from state, federal and national organizations concerning radon issues. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Les Smith**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6902, or email at smithL9@michigan.gov. Registration information coming soon.

AUGUST 5, 2015

WEST MICHIGAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE, GVSU EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This regional conference expands on the 2014 statewide conference to highlight a broad range of benefits and opportunities provided by GI planning and preservation in west Michigan. A highlight of this conference will be presentations of case studies showcasing how GI is already being used in the region, creating healthy environments for today's families and future generations. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **David Drullinger**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6855, or email at drullingerd@michigan.gov. Registration information coming soon.

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