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## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

March 12, 2012

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

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**TIMETABLE FOR  
DECISIONS**

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

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**Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**



Information relating to these decisions is available on the following pages.

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

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT  
DIVISION**  
See Map - ①

**RICHFIELD LANDFILL, INC., GENESEE COUNTY.** Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a Type II solid waste landfill (vertical and lateral expansion) on the existing property. A decision is expected by June 29, 2012. Information Contact: **Ms. Bethel Skinker**, at 517-335-6127 or e-mail at: [skinkerb@michigan.gov](mailto:skinkerb@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**WATER  
RESOURCES  
DIVISION**  
See Map - ②

**PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY.** Proposed deed to a 1.4 acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Muscamoot Section, St. Clair County. File Muscamoot 1 and 2. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

NONE

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

NONE

**Announcements**

**REMEDIATION  
DIVISION**

There is an upcoming federal mandate requiring each regulated [underground storage tank facility](#) to have Class A, Class B, and Class C operators. Operator candidates will need to pass a written test in order to be certified as a Class A or Class B operator; a test is not required for the Class C operator. The state of Michigan is in the process of promulgating amendments to the underground storage tank rules (rules) to add the certification requirements. By the time the rules go into effect, there will only be a short time period for certification to be completed by the August 8, 2012, deadline. The deadline is mandated in the [Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005](#). The Department of Environmental Quality is encouraging all underground storage tank owners/operators to get training, if needed, and be prepared to take the certification test. For further information, select "Notice for Underground Storage Tank Owners and Operators" from the Remediation Division's [Home Page](#). For questions, please contact your association or **Kevin Wieber**, Department of Environmental Quality, Remediation Division, Field Operations Section, 517-335-7260, or email at: [wieberk@michigan.gov](mailto:wieberk@michigan.gov).

**RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT  
DIVISION**

**16th ANNUAL LANSING HOME AND GARDEN SHOW, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PAVILION, EAST LANSING .** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Resource Management Division, Indoor Radon Program will be distributing free information regarding radon testing and mitigation at the Lansing Home and Garden Show being held March 15 – 18, 2012. Information Contact: **Leslie E. Smith, III**, DEQ Resource Management Division, 517-327-2618, or email [smithl9@michigan.gov](mailto:smithl9@michigan.gov). General information about the Lansing Home and Garden Show is available on the Web at [www.showspan.com/LHG/Home.aspx](http://www.showspan.com/LHG/Home.aspx).

**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.**

- MARCH 14, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ATLAS EPS, A DIVISION OF ATLAS ROOFING CORPORATION, BYRON CENTER, KENT COUNTY (SRN:N1794)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of your Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of expanded polystyrene product manufacturing. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Butkus, General Manager, Atlas EPS, A Division of Atlas Roofing Corporation, 8240 Byron Center Road, Byron Center, Michigan 49035. Submit comments to Cal Peters, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 14, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 14, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Cal Peters**, Air Quality Division, [petersc@michigan.gov](mailto:petersc@michigan.gov) or 616-356-0245.
- MARCH 20, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.** | **PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MIRROR LAKE ASSOCIATION, SOMERSET CENTER, MICHIGAN.** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing at the Liberty Township Hall, 101 West Liberty Road, Clark Lake, Michigan 49234. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 11-38-0046-P, submitted by Mirror Lake Association, P.O. Box 127, Somerset Center, Michigan 49283. The applicant proposes to construct a boat ramp on Mirror Lake for the purpose of relocating an existing launch for safety reasons and member use. The project is located at the east end of West Shore Drive. Information Contact: **Justin Pung**, Water Resources Division, 517-780-7916.
- MARCH 27, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE EUTROPHICATION OR UNDESIRABLE ALGAE BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE WHITE LAKE AREA OF CONCERN.** A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found under the "Information" heading at: [www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram](http://www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram). Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773, or to [rileyj2@michigan.gov](mailto:rileyj2@michigan.gov) by midnight on March 27, 2012. If requested in writing, a public hearing may be scheduled. All comments received by March 27, 2012, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: **John Riley**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-335-4122, [rileyj2@michigan.gov](mailto:rileyj2@michigan.gov).
- MARCH 28, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THERMICO, INC., MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY (SRN: N2183).** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. An opportunity for review and comment is given regarding the air pollution control processes, schedules and compliance program found in the proposed consent order. The proposed consent order will make enforceable a proposed schedule for compliance and the terms and conditions of the air use permits to install requirements at the stationary source. The proposed consent order can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml). The responsible official of the stationary source is Bob Huckins, General Manager, Thermico, Inc., 3405 Centennial Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640. Submit written comments on the proposed air pollution control compliance schedule to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. If a written request is received for a public hearing by March 28, 2012, a hearing may be scheduled. All Statements received by March 28, 2012, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information contact for the air emission provisions of the proposed consent order: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, [meadm1@michigan.gov](mailto:meadm1@michigan.gov) or 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **Liane Shekter**, Resource Management Division Chief.

**MARCH 28, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY - WOOLFOLK COMPRESSOR STATION, BIG RAPIDS, MECOSTA COUNTY (SRN: B7220)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas compressor station. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Anthony Kornega, Director of Field Operations, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy Michigan 48098. Comments on the draft permit 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. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **April Lazzaro**, Air Quality Division, [lazzaroa@michigan.gov](mailto:lazzaroa@michigan.gov) or 616-356-0248.

**MARCH 28, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, LIVONIA TRANSMISSION PLANT, LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8645)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a transmission manufacturing plant with boilers, a waste water treatment plant, and heat treating furnaces. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Rowley, 36200 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, Cadillac Place, Suite 2-300, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, [gurshawe@michigan.gov](mailto:gurshawe@michigan.gov) or 313-456-4704.

**MARCH 28, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS HOLDINGS, LLC - SALINE PLANT, SALINE, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: B2063)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the Saline Plant that makes instrument panels, consoles and other miscellaneous parts for automobiles. The instrument panels and consoles are made using plastic injection, reaction injection, and vacuum form molding equipment. Coatings are applied to panels in one of the several paint booths or paint lines. The Saline Plant primarily uses water-based coatings. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Bauder, Plant Manager, 7700 Michigan Avenue, Saline, Michigan 48176. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson 49201. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, [lancastere1@michigan.gov](mailto:lancastere1@michigan.gov) or 517-780-7898.

**MARCH 28, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ZEELAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: B7977)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal electricity generating station with seven engines. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is William Cook, Jr., General Manager, 347 East Washington Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Stephen Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail

and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Stephen Lachance**, Air Quality Division, [lachances@michigan.gov](mailto:lachances@michigan.gov) or 616-356-0239.

**MARCH 28, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NBHX TRIM CORPORATION, COMSTOCK PARK, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N2614)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automotive wood parts manufacturing and coating line. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Norbert Dieterle, President, P.O. Box 368, Comstock Park, Michigan 49321. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jenifer Dixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Air Quality Division, [dixonj2@michigan.gov](mailto:dixonj2@michigan.gov) or 616-356-0003.

**MARCH 29, 2012  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MELCHING, INC., NUNICA, MICHIGAN.** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing at the City of Muskegon City Hall, Commission Chambers, 933 Terrace Street, First Floor, Muskegon, Michigan 49440. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 11-61-0069-P, submitted by Melching, Inc., Attn: Doug Melching, 16942 Woodlane Drive, Nunica, Michigan 49448. The applicant proposes to dredge along the shoreline of Muskegon Lake to redevelop the former Sappi Site at 2400 Lakeshore Drive. Information Contact: **Nancy Cuncannan**, Water Resources Division, 616-356-0209.

**APRIL 11, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CITY OF THREE RIVERS – WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, THREE RIVERS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (SRN: N6988).** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. An opportunity to review and comment upon the air pollution control processes and compliance program found within a proposed resolution by entry of an administrative consent order. The proposed consent order will make enforceable a proposed schedule for compliance and the terms and conditions of air use permit to install requirements at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml). The responsible official of the stationary source is J. Baker, 409 Wolf Road, Three Rivers, Michigan 49093. Submit written comments on the proposed air pollution control compliance schedule to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by April 11, 2012. If a written request is received for a public hearing by April 11, 2012, a hearing may be scheduled for the sole purpose of addressing comments regarding the air emission sources and air pollution control compliance program within the administrative consent order. All Statements received by April 11, 2012, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information contact for the air emission provisions of the proposed consent order: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, [meadm1@michigan.gov](mailto:meadm1@michigan.gov) or 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **William Creal**, Water Resources Division Chief.

**APRIL 11, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING D-N-R INC., WESTLAND, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: M4403)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two vapor degreasing tanks. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Dale V. Roberts, Jr., 38475 Webb Drive, Westland, Michigan 48185. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jill Placco, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by April 11, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 11, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jill Placco**, Air Quality Division, [placcoj@michigan.gov](mailto:placcoj@michigan.gov) or 313-456-4689.

**APRIL 11, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SMITHS CREEK LANDFILL, SMITHS CREEK, ST. CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: N6207)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of municipal solid waste landfill. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Matthew Williams, Landfill Manager, 6779 Smiths Creek Road, Smiths Creek, Michigan 48074. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by April 11, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 11, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, [gurshawe@michigan.gov](mailto:gurshawe@michigan.gov) or 586-753-3743.

**APRIL 11, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BLUE WATER RENEWABLES, LLC, SMITHS CREEK, ST. CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: P0262)**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of reciprocating internal combustion engines and a landfill gas treatment system. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Gary Quantock, 6797 Smiths Creek Road, Smiths Creek, Michigan 48074. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by April 11, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 11, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, [gurshawe@michigan.gov](mailto:gurshawe@michigan.gov) or 586-753-3743.

**APRIL 11, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING JHP PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC, ROCHESTER, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: B2329)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of pharmaceutical products manufacturing plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will result in air emission changes at the stationary source: sulfur dioxide emissions will be reduced and ethylene oxide emissions will be eliminated completely. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Donald Ferry, Jr., 870 Parkedale Road, Rochester, Michigan 48307-1740. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Iranna Konanahalli, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by April 11, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 11, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Iranna Konanahalli**, Air Quality Division, [konanahalli@Michigan.Gov](mailto:konanahalli@Michigan.Gov) or 586-753-3741.

**APRIL 11, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EAGLE INDUSTRIES, INC., WIXOM, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: N7578)**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing of sound and energy absorbing polyurethane foams used by the automotive industry. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Jim McLaughlin, 30926 Century Drive, Wixom, Michigan 48393. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to U. Sam Amer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by April 11, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 11, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **U. Sam Amer**, Air Quality Division, [ameru@michigan.gov](mailto:ameru@michigan.gov) or 586-753-3734.

APRIL 12, 2012

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING DRAFT UPDATE TO MICHIGAN'S AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES STATE MANAGEMENT PLAN.** Written and oral comments are being accepted on a draft update to Michigan's Aquatic Invasive Species State Management Plan. The draft plan will be available at [www.michigan.gov/aquaticinvasives](http://www.michigan.gov/aquaticinvasives) beginning March 16, 2012. A public meeting will be held on April 12, 2012, from 12:45-4:45 p.m. at Best Western Plus in Lansing, Michigan. Submit written comments to Sarah LeSage, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773, or e-mail to [lesages@michigan.gov](mailto:lesages@michigan.gov) by May 1, 2012. Meeting and registration information are available at the above website. Information Contact: **Sarah LeSage** [lesages@michigan.gov](mailto:lesages@michigan.gov) or 517-241-7931.

## Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

### Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice	517-335-4607	<b>Cari DeBruler</b>
<a href="#">New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice</a>		
<a href="#">Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice</a>		

### Resource Management Division

517-335-2690

### Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-241-1515

Oil and Gas Permits  
Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

### Water Resources Division

<a href="#">Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits</a>	517-373-8798	<b>Wendy Fitzner</b>
<a href="#">Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice</a>		

### Wastewater Discharge Permits

517-241-1346 **Susan Ashcraft**

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

## PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

### Conferences, Workshops, and Training

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

MARCH 22, 2012  
8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

**AWMA EAST MICHIGAN CHAPTER - THE \*NEW\* ROP RENEWAL PROCESS AND GUIDELINES ON INCORPORATING GHG EMISSIONS WITHIN AN ROP, TETRATECH, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.** Mr. Jim Ostrowski from the MDEQ Office of Environmental Assistance will provide specific details on using the New ROP Renewal Application Process, as well as lessons learned while implementing the new process. Mr. Ostrowski will also provide insight on the very current issue of whether or not a source will be considered a major source of GHG emissions under the new EPA Tailoring Rule, what information will be required to be provided to the MDEQ, and what options may exist for sources to be considered minor GHG sources with regard to the Title V program. Mr.

Ostrowski will be joined by Ms. Kim Essenmacher of General Motors Corporation (GM). Ms. Essenmacher will share her insight based on GM's recent experience with the new ROP renewal process, including tips for planning ahead and potential pitfalls to avoid. The cost of the workshop is \$25 (AWMA members) and \$35 (non-members) and includes a continental breakfast sponsored by TetraTech. Registration instructions can be found on at: <http://www.emawma.org>. Questions regarding the Workshop and registration can be directed to [Jennifer.Calnen@GZA.com](mailto:Jennifer.Calnen@GZA.com).

MARCH 27-28, 2012

**THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF DETROIT (ESD) MICHIGAN WASTE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (MWIA) 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SOLID WASTE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE.** The conference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 2012 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Michigan State University's Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing, Michigan. A training day is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2012. The conference will feature expert speakers and an important list of relevant topics, including the future of the solid waste industry in the U.S., solid waste policy issues, regulatory updates, and new technologies. Industry professionals are invited to network about the latest technology and regulatory information; find out from industry leaders about emerging technologies and regulatory changes impacting the solid waste industry; learn from presentation and case studies on solid waste management issues; and gain information from presentations addressing current issues and changes impacting the waste industry. Speakers include Duane Roskeskey and Margie Ring, from the Resource Management Division Solid Waste Section, and Rex Lane, from the Air Quality Division. For more information regarding cost or to register, please visit [www.esd.org](http://www.esd.org) and click on the conference under "Upcoming Events." For general information, please contact **Margie Ring** at [ringm@michigan.gov](mailto:ringm@michigan.gov).

MARCH 28, 2012

**MICHIGAN WATERSHED SUMMIT, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The purpose of this summit, hosted by the Michigan Water Environment Association partnering with DEQ, include: bring together as many of Michigan's watershed groups as possible; provide an opportunity for speakers from other organizations to share information and updates; give these groups a chance to interact with and learn from each other; and, facilitate discussion on current status, concerns and outlooks regarding Michigan's water environment. For questions, please contact **Jerry Harte**, MWEA at [jerry@mi-wea.org](mailto:jerry@mi-wea.org). More information and online registration is available at <http://www.mi-wea.org/>.

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**AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Registration fee is \$35 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://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](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

APRIL 26, 2012

**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE, EBERHARD CENTER, GVSU, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** The focus of this year's conference is "Reassemble Your Compliance Toolbox" and includes DEQ Division Chiefs and DEQ Director Dan Wyant for the Luncheon speaker. Topics include avoiding contract problems, purchasing appropriate air pollution control equipment, site decommissioning and demolition issues, selecting the right waste disposal site, stack testing pitfalls, and air quality considerations and tools for selecting new development sites and planning for facility expansions. More information will soon be available at [www.wmawma.org](http://www.wmawma.org).

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**2012 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting this conference to help the regulated community comply with environmental requirements. Three concurrent tracks with over 15 sessions will cover waste management, water quality requirements, air quality requirements,

pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the *Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations*. Updated conference information is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at [ostrowskij2@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

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