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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed re-start of an idled lean oil absorption natural gas liquid recovery process. The facility is located at 1080 Prough Road SW, Kalkaska, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed re-start of an idled lean oil absorption natural gas liquid recovery process will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROPB4292-2014. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Kurt Jagoda, 1510 Thomas Road, Kalkaska, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. Written comments will be taken through June 15, 2015. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 15, 2015, a public hearing will be held June 18, 2015 (see June 18 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by June 15, 2015, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, wrightt6@michigan.gov or 517-284-6806. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Acting Air Quality Division Chief.

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GENERAL MOTORS, LLC – FLINT ASSEMBLY PLANT, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of an emergency generator. The emergency generator is proposed to be added to the paint shop project (Permit to Install 173-13A), along with a proposed increase in emissions of nitrogen oxides, particulate matter - including particulate matter less than 10 microns and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns and volatile organic compounds for the paint shop transition period. The facility is located at G-3100 Van Slyke Road, Flint, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed installation and operation of an emergency generator will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1606-2014. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. Written comments will be taken through June 22, 2015. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 22, 2015, a public hearing will be held June 25, 2015 (see June 25 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by June 22, 2015, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Acting Air Quality Division Chief.

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MICHIGAN SUGAR COMPANY, CROSWELL, SANILAC COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed replacement of two coal-fired boilers with a relocated natural gas-fired boiler and a proposed increase in sugar production. The facility is located at 159 South Howard Street, Crosswell, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed replacement of two coal-fired boilers with a relocated natural gas-fired boiler and a proposed increase in sugar production will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2876-2013. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is David Noble, 2600 South Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 23, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held June 30, 2015 (see June 30 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by June 23, 2015, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Acting Air Quality Division Chief.

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DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, on a proposed draft Permit modification for the upgraded sewage sludge incinerators and new biosolids drying facility previously permitted under Permit to Install No. 61-13. Additionally, the proposed modification for the upgraded sewage sludge incinerators and new biosolids drying facility previously permitted under Permit to Install No. 61-13 will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. B2103-2014a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 9300 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Wendy Barrott, 9300 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The public hearing will be held on July 1, 2015, at the Delray Neighborhood House, 420 South Leigh Street, Detroit, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Written comments should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by July 1, 2015, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, schleusenerp@michigan.gov or 517-284-6800. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Acting Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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MARTIN MARIETTA MAGNESIA SPECIALTIES, STRONACH TOWNSHIP, MANISTEE 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 June 17, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 17, 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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PIONEER METAL FINISHING – INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: N5747). 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 June 17, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 17, 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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PIONEER METAL FINISHING – STEPHENS ROAD, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: N6388). 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 June 17, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 17, 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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LAPEER COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT: Consideration of Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally-approved amendment to the Lapeer County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Lapeer County submitted this locally-approved Plan Amendment received on May 5, 2015. Information Contact: **Ms Christina Miller**, 517-614-7426, miller1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Mr. Bryce Feighner, P.E.**, Chief, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection.

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DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY; DTE ENERGY MONROE POWER PLANT ASH BASIN, MONROE COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115, Solid Waste Management construction permit modification for a Type III low hazard industrial landfill on the existing property. A decision is expected by September 24, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Lawrence Bean**, at 517-416-4375 or email beanl@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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WOOD ISLAND WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., ALGER COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a Type II Solid Waste Landfill (lateral expansion) on the existing property. A decision is expected by September 30, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Phil Roycraft**, at 989-370-4786 or email roycraftp@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

NONE

Public Hearings and Meetings

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WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION

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JUNE 15, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed re-start of an idled lean oil absorption natural gas liquid recovery process. The facility is located at 1080 Prough Road SW, Kalkaska, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed re-start of an idled lean oil absorption natural gas liquid recovery process will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROPB4292-2014. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Kurt Jagoda, 1510 Thomas Road, Kalkaska, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 15, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held June 18, 2015 (see June 18 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, wrightt6@michigan.gov or 517-284-6806.

- JUNE 17, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MARTIN MARIETTA MAGNESIA SPECIALTIES, STRONACH TOWNSHIP, MANISTEE 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 June 17, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 17, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.
- JUNE 17, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PIONEER METAL FINISHING – INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: N5747).** 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 June 17, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 17, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768.
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- JUNE 17, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY - GOODWELL COMPRESSOR STATION, WHITE CLOUD, NEWAYGO COUNTY (SRN: N5576),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of natural gas storage and transmission. 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 Anthony Kornaga, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098 and Randall Schmidgall, 717 Texas Street, 23rd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Stephen J. 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 June 17, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 17, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Stephen J. Lachance**, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov or 616-356-0239.
- JUNE 17, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING FEDERAL-MOGUL CORPORATION, PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: N6327),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of sixteen individual dynamometer test cells. 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 Terry Walter, 47001 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Nazaret Sandoval, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202, or via email to sandovalc@michigan.gov by June 17, 2015.

The Decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 17, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Nazaret Sandoval**, Air Quality Division, sandovalc@michigan.gov or 313-456-4680.

JUNE 17, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANNUAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

MONITORING NETWORK REVIEW. The Network Review is the principle tool used by staff of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division to plan ambient air quality monitoring activities. The Network Review is the result of United States Environmental Protection Agency revisions to the ambient air monitoring rules. The report examines Michigan's ambient air monitoring network in operation during 2014-2015 and recommends changes based on monitor history, population distribution, and modifications to federal monitoring requirements under the Clean Air Act. The 2016 Network Review document can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/air. Submit written comments to Amy Robinson, 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 5:00pm EDT on June 17, 2015. Comments received by the Air Quality Division will be reviewed with respect to ambient air monitoring activities to be carried out in 2016. Information Contact: **Amy Robinson**, Air Quality Division, robinsona1@michigan.gov.

JUNE 17, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MICHIGAN AUTOMOTIVE COMPRESSOR, INC., PARMA, JACKSON COUNTY (SRN: N1966),

for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing automotive compressors . 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 Stephen Sauter, 2400 North Dearing Road, Parma, Michigan 49269. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Diane Kavanaugh Vetort, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, or via email to kavanaughhd@michigan.gov by June 17, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 17, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Diane Kavanaugh Vetort**, Air Quality Division, kavanaughhd@michigan.gov or 517-780-7864.

JUNE 18, 2015

**6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC
HEARING**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed re-start of an idled lean oil absorption natural gas liquid recovery process. The facility is located at 1080 Prough Road SW, Kalkaska, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed re-start of an idled lean oil absorption natural gas liquid recovery process will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROPB4292-2014. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Kurt Jagoda, 1510 Thomas Road, Kalkaska, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 15, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held June 18, 2015, at the Kalkaska Township Hall, 202 Laurel Street, Kalkaska, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6806 on June 16, 2015, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, wrightt6@michigan.gov or 517-284-6806.

JUNE 22, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS, LLC – FLINT

ASSEMBLY PLANT, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of an emergency generator. The emergency generator is proposed to be added to the paint shop project (Permit to Install 173-13A), along with a proposed increase in emissions of nitrogen oxides, particulate matter - including particulate matter less than 10 microns and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns and volatile organic compounds for the paint shop transition period. The facility is located at G-3100 Van Slyke Road, Flint, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed installation and operation of an emergency generator will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1606-2014. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Amy Farmer, G3100 Van Slyke Road, Flint, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is

requested in writing by June 22, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held June 25, 2015 (see June 25 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-8072.

JUNE 23, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN SUGAR COMPANY, CROSWELL, SANILAC COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed replacement of two coal-fired boilers with a relocated natural gas-fired boiler and a proposed increase in sugar production. The facility is located at 159 South Howard Street, Crosswell, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed replacement of two coal-fired boilers with a relocated natural gas-fired boiler and a proposed increase in sugar production will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2876-2013. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is David Noble, 2600 South Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 23, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held June 30, 2015 (see June 30 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.

JUNE 25, 2015

**6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC
HEARING**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS, LLC – FLINT ASSEMBLY PLANT, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of an emergency generator. The emergency generator is proposed to be added to the paint shop project (Permit to Install 173-13A), along with a proposed increase in emissions of nitrogen oxides, particulate matter - including particulate matter less than 10 microns and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns and volatile organic compounds for the paint shop transition period. The facility is located at G-3100 Van Slyke Road, Flint, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed installation and operation of an emergency generator will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1606-2014. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Amy Farmer, G3100 Van Slyke Road, Flint, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 22, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held June 25, 2015, at the Brennan Park Community Center, 1301 Pingree Avenue, Flint, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6797 on June 23, 2015, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797.

JUNE 30, 2015

**6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC
HEARING**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MICHIGAN SUGAR COMPANY, CROSWELL, SANILAC COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed replacement of two coal-fired boilers with a relocated natural gas-fired boiler and a proposed increase in sugar production. The facility is located at 159 South Howard Street, Crosswell, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed replacement of two coal-fired boilers with a relocated natural gas-fired boiler and a proposed increase in sugar production will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2876-2013. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is David Noble, 2600 South Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 23, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held June 30, 2015, at the Crosswell Community Center, 124 North Howard Avenue, Crosswell, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6786 on June 24, 2015, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.

- JULY 1, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE GAS COMPANY – MILFORD COMPRESSOR STATION, MILFORD, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: B7221)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas 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 Chris Conley, Manager, Storage and Transmission Operations, One Energy Plaza GO 655, Detroit, Michigan 48226. 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 at gurshaw@michigan.gov by July 1, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 1, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, gurshaw@michigan.gov or 586-753-3743.
- JULY 1, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BASF CORPORATION - BASF AUTOMOTIVE R & D CAMPUS, SOUTHFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: N1336)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automotive body coatings (paints) research and development. 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 Karen Cummins, Site Services Manager, 26701 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Michigan 48034-2091. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, 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, or via email to konanahallii@michigan.gov by July 1, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 1, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Iranna Konanahalli**, Air Quality Division, konanahallii@michigan.gov or 586-753-3732.
- JULY 1, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CMS GENERATION – KALAMAZOO RIVER GENERATING STATION, COMSTOCK, KALAMAZOO COUNTY (SRN: N6731)**, for the draft renewal of an Acid Rain Permit for the operation of one natural gas-fired simple-cycle combustion turbine. The Acid Rain Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jim Chong, Commercial Director, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Written comments on the draft Acid Rain 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 July 1, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 1, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.
- JULY 1, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CMS GENERATION – KALAMAZOO RIVER GENERATING STATION, COMSTOCK, KALAMAZOO COUNTY (SRN: N6731)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of electric generating peaking 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 Jim Chong, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kirsten Clemens, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to clemensk@michigan.gov by July 1, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 1, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kirsten Clemens**, Air Quality Division, clemensk@michigan.gov or 517-582-5913
- JULY 1, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BLUE WATER RENEWABLES, LLC, SMITHS CREEK, ST. CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: P0262)**, for the draft significant modification to a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of reciprocating internal combustion engines which combust landfill gas from Smiths Creek Landfill to produce 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 Gary Quantock, 425 South Main Street, Suite 201, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kirsten Clemens, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793, or via email to clemensk@michigan.gov by July 1, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 1, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kirsten Clemens**, Air Quality Division, clemensk@michigan.gov or 517-582-5913.

JULY 1, 2015

**6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC
HEARING**

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY,

on a proposed draft Permit modification for the upgraded sewage sludge incinerators and new biosolids drying facility previously permitted under Permit to Install No. 61-13. Additionally, the proposed modification for the upgraded sewage sludge incinerators and new biosolids drying facility previously permitted under Permit to Install No. 61-13 will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. B2103-2014a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 9300 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Wendy Barrott, 9300 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The public hearing will be held on July 1, 2015, at the Delray Neighborhood House, 420 South Leigh Street, Detroit, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Written comments should be sent to Cindy Smith, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by July 1, 2015, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, schleusenerp@michigan.gov or 517-284-6800.

JULY 6, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE intends to conduct dredging and beach nourishment operations in the federal navigation channel in the St. Clair River; T6N, R17E Sections 11 and 14, Port Huron Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, as part of an ongoing navigational maintenance project. The purpose of the Certification is to assure that the proposed dredging and the beach application of dredged materials will comply with Michigan's Water Quality Standards. Copies of the draft Section 401 Certification are available at <http://www.michigan.gov/degwater> or by contacting Denise Page at Paged@michigan.gov or 517-284-5523. Written comments on the draft Certification must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2015, to Sam Noffke at noffkes@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7958. **Information Contact:** Sam Noffke, Water Resources Division, at noffkes@michigan.gov or 517-284-5554.

JULY 15, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GM TECHNICAL CENTER, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: B4049),

for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a research facility for all aspects of automobile development and production. 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 Craig Duprey, 6520 Chicago Road, Warren, Michigan 48090. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kirsten Clemens, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to clemensk@michigan.gov by July 15, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 15, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kirsten Clemens**, Air Quality Division, clemensk@michigan.gov or 517-582-5913.

JULY 15, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WOLVERINE POWER, GAYLORD GENERATING STATION, GAYLORD, OTSEGO COUNTY (SRN: N6833),

for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an electric peaking power plant which only

operates when demand for electricity is high. The facility contains three natural gas fired turbines and three diesel start up engines. The electric generation capacity per unit is 23,400 kW. 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 Warner, VP of Environmental Strategy, 10125 West Watergate Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rebecca Radulski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or via email to radulskir@michigan.gov by July 15, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 15, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rebecca Radulski**, Air Quality Division, radulskir@michigan.gov or 989-705-3404.

JULY 15, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS, LLC-SAGINAW METAL CASTING, SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY, (SRN: B1991), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an aluminum casting foundry for the production of engine blocks and heads for the automotive market. 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 John Lancaster, Plant Manager, 1629 North Washington, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Sydney Bruestle, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or via email to bruestles@michigan.gov by July 15, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 15, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sydney Bruestle**, Air Quality Division, bruestles@michigan.gov or 989-894-6216.

JULY 15, 2015

Deadline for Public Comment regarding the proposed removal of the *Beach Closings Beneficial Use Impairment* from the Muskegon Lake Area of Concern. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Under the "Information" heading, click on "Michigan's Areas of Concern", and then click on "Muskegon Lake". Submit written comments to Stephanie Swart, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773, or to swarts@michigan.gov by midnight on July 15, 2015. A public hearing was held on September 25, 2014. All comments received by July 15, 2015, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: Stephanie Swart, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-284-5046, or at swarts@michigan.gov.

JULY 15, 2015

Deadline for Public Comment regarding the proposed removal of the *Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Degradation of Fish and Wildlife Populations Beneficial Use Impairments* from the River Raisin Area of Concern. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Under the "Information" heading, click on "Michigan's Areas of Concern", then "River Raisin". Submit written comments to Melanie Foose, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan, 48092, or to foosem@michigan.gov by midnight on July 15, 2015. If requested in writing, a public hearing may be scheduled. All comments received by July 15, 2015, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: Melanie Foose, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-897-3244, or at foosem@michigan.gov.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice

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

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

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616-356-0243

Amie Hartman

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517-284-6826

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

Water Resources Division

Aquatic Nuisance Permits
Dams

517-284-5593
517-284-6821

Pam Studebaker
Byron Lane

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

Contact District Office Staff

Wastewater Discharge Permits

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

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PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

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

2015 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 70 percent 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>
June 16	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
July 15	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
July 15	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
July 16	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
July 22	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
July 22	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
July 23	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
August 4	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
August 5	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
September 15	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
September 16	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
September 16	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
September 23	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
September 24	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing

- JUNE 16-18, 2015** | **MEECS SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES, MACKINAC HALL, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, ALLENDALE, MICHIGAN.** Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to teach environmental science in a way that will engage students! Topics covered are Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Climate Change, and Water Quality. For more information about the workshop and to register, download the [workshop brochure](#). The DEQ is a sponsor of this workshop. For more information about the MEECS program, visit the [MEECS Website](#). Information Contact: **Karen Meyers**, 616-331-2515 or meyersk@gvsu.edu.
- JUNE 18, 2015** | **MICHIGAN RADON 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.
- JUNE 21-24, 2015** | **2015 MICHIGAN WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION (MWEA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT, BOYNE FALLS MICHIGAN.** Please join the MWEA in Northern Michigan for a great learning and networking event. The conference sessions will include DEQ speaker Jon Allan from the Office of the Great Lakes, talking about Michigan's Water Strategy. Pete Ostlund from the DEQ's Water Resources Division will hold a separate mini workshop on the new MiWaters Web-based, permitting and compliance database. For more information on both the conference and the MiWaters mini workshop, visit <http://www.mi-wea.org/> or contact **MWEA** at 517-641-7377 or mwea@mi-wea.org.
- JULY 27, 2015** | **MIWATERS 101 WORKSHOPS, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE - WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** This summer, the DEQ's Water Resources Division (WRD) will launch a new information system called MiWaters. MiWaters is a state of the art, comprehensive, Web-based, permitting and compliance database that will replace over 25 applications and databases currently used by the WRD (some of which are over 30 years old). The DEQ is hosting two informational sessions to provide an overview of the system and the changes it will effect. The morning session will be of interest to those users and permittees in the Groundwater, NPDES, Stomwater, and Aquatic Nuisance Control programs. The afternoon session will focus on Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, and Great Lakes and Dunes programs. **Who should attend:** Permittees and Applicants; also invited are consultants, stakeholders, contractors. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Kelly Ploehn** Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6861, or email at ploehnk@michigan.gov.
- 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.
- 2015 PTI SERIES**
SEPTEMBER 1
NOVEMBER 10 | **AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Attend this workshop to learn more about how to complete the air Permit to Install Application. The workshop includes a general question & answer session, and for those who are "project ready," the opportunity to meet with a permit engineer for individual assistance on your specific application. Registration fee is \$45 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at schleusenerp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 10 -11,
2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAMS, DEQ SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE, WARREN, MICHIGAN. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual.](#)" The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70 percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. 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.

OCTOBER 28 - 30,
2015

9TH BIENNIAL STATE OF LAKE MICHIGAN/15TH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES BEACH ASSOCIATION JOINT CONFERENCE, GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT, ACME, MICHIGAN. *Save the date!* The DEQ invites you to the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa near Traverse City, Michigan, for the 2015 Joint Conference. Attendees will hear from top experts in their fields about the current status and science behind Lake Michigan and beach restoration and management. This joint conference will draw together more than 350 resource managers, scientists, elected officials, planners, students, and interested citizens from around Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes. Sessions from previous conferences have included Contaminants and Emerging Chemicals of Concern; Invasive Species, Food Webs and Lake Michigan Fisheries; Nutrients and Nuisance Algae; Climate Change, Great Lakes Water Levels, and Coastal Hazards; Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development; Sustainable Harbors, Ports and Marinas; Lake Michigan Species and Habitat Restoration; Physical, Hydrological, and Geological Aspects of Great Lakes Beaches; and, Epidemiological and Pathogen Occurrence Studies. Optional activities will include field trips, training sessions, and an evening reception. This year's conference will also showcase *The Freshwater Summit*, an annual gathering held in Traverse City of environmental professionals, scientists, engaged citizens, and government agencies to explore local and regional water issues from a Great Lakes regional perspective. Please join us to strengthen the network of individuals and organizations working to improve, protect, and celebrate these important resources. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact for State of Lake Michigan: **Matt Preisser**, 517-284-5039, or email at preisserm@michigan.gov. Information Contact for Great Lakes Beach Association: **Shannon Briggs**, 517-284-5526, or email at briggss4@michigan.gov.

NOVEMBER 3-4,
2015

2015 MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: ADVANCING TOWARD A SAFER AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, NORTH CAMPUS RESEARCH COMPLEX, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. This year will mark the seventh Michigan "GreenUp" Conference, designed to be a valuable experience for sharing information, networking, and learning. Green chemistry and engineering are about designing, innovating, and manufacturing what's next and developing less hazardous, more effective materials, processes, and products. Green chemistry and engineering can help businesses create new markets, reduce costs, increase safety, and gain a competitive edge. For chemists, engineers, industry CEOs, educators, students, entrepreneurs, Decision-makers, policymakers – anyone interested in Michigan's march toward smart, sustainable growth – this conference is the opportunity to hear from leading experts and share innovative ideas on how we can best "green up" Michigan through green chemistry and engineering. Conference information, including the Call for Presentations and Posters and application for the Governor's award is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Chris Affeldt**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6851 or email at affeldtc@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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