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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
DIVISION**
See Map - ①

GAS RECOVERY SYSTEMS, MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: P0222). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml>. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by July 18, 2012. If a request is received in writing by July 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-373-4547. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
See Map - ②

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN/CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, PERMA-FIX OF MICHIGAN, INC., BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY. Proposed approval of the final Remedial Action Plan/Corrective Measures Implementation (RAP/CMI) Plan submitted by Perma-Fix of Michigan, Inc. to use engineered barriers, deed restrictions, and long-term groundwater monitoring to prohibit exposure to the remaining residual contamination at its property located at 18550 Allen Road in Brownstown Township. The RAP/CMI Plan represents a cleanup consistent with the Limited Nonresidential category established pursuant to Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of Act 451, which is adopted by reference in Part 111 and its administrative rules. Contact: **Kimberly M. Tyson**, Resource Management Division, 517-373-2487, or e-mail at tysonk@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Liane J. Shekter Smith**, Chief, Resource Management Division.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

**REMEDIATION
DIVISION**

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK OWNERS/OPERATORS: Recent amendments to the [underground storage tank rules](#) (incorporated in R 29.2108) based on federal requirements, require that each underground storage tank facility (regulated under [Part 211](#)) have Class A, Class B, and Class C operators. For further details on obtaining the training and certification, see the “Flyer on Certification Requirements for UST Owners/Operators” and the “Certification Requirements Notification Letter to UST Owners/Operators.” Both of these documents are available from the “What’s New” section of the DEQ Remediation Division’s [homepage](#). If you have any questions, please contact **Mr. Kevin Wieber**, Field Operations Section, MDEQ Remediation Division, Phone: 517-335-7260, e-mail: wieberk@michigan.gov

**REMEDIATION
DIVISION**

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REGULATION REVISED. ALSO, QUALIFIED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CONSULTANTS (QC) AND CERTIFIED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROFESSIONAL (CP) PROGRAM REPEALED. On May 1, 2012, legislative amendments to Part 213, Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), were signed by Governor

Snyder and became immediately effective. The amendments require the use of the Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) processes developed by the American Society of Testing & Materials (ASTM) as the basis for addressing contaminated properties. The legislative changes also modify time frames for reports required to be submitted by owners or operators responsible for leaking underground storage tank releases. If the required reports, (which are to document corrective actions taken at a leaking underground storage tank (LUST) site based on the ASTM RBCA standard), are not audited by the DEQ within specified timeframes, they are considered approved by operation of law. Overall, the amendments intend to provide more cost effective and efficient closures of LUST releases while maintaining acceptable protectiveness of human health. The May 1st legislation also amended Part 215, Refined Petroleum Fund (RPF) of the NREPA. The Part 215 changes repealed the DEQ's obligation to evaluate and annually update a list of QCs and CPs approved to perform leaking UST cleanup work. The owner or operator is now responsible for assuring that the consultant, who must sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications as well as the content of a Closure Report, meets the minimum QC qualifications established in Part 213. Additionally, the Part 215 revisions include extending the collection of the RPF fee for three years, to December 31, 2015. The fee is currently used, in part, to fund state costs incurred when addressing orphaned (no liable party) leaking UST sites. The new law also requires that the DEQ establish an Underground Storage Tanks Cleanup Advisory Board that is to report to the legislature, by March 1, 2013, recommendations on using RPF money to assist owners and operators in financing corrective actions required by Part 213. Viewing of the Part 213 and Part 215 amendments is possible by entering the Michigan Legislative Website at: www.legislature.mi.gov and searching on Senate Bills 528 through 533 (enter bill number in LEGISLATIVE BILL SEARCH - **Bill Number (current session)**) and when taken to the specific bill Webpage select "**Public Act**" from the Documents list.). The links for the compiled Part 213 and Part 215 are available from the DEQ Remediation Division's homepage at www.michigan.gov/deqrrd." Information Contacts: Part 213 Amendments - **Dennis B. Eagle**, Remediation Division, 517-335-4918, or e-mail eagled@michigan.gov; Part 215 Amendments, **Brian K. Muench**, Remediation Division, 517-335-6243, or e-mail muenchb@michigan.gov.

REMEDIATION DIVISION

COLLABORATIVE STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVE (CSI) – REINVENTION OF STATE'S CLEANUP AND REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. Recently the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) embarked on a Collaborative Stakeholder Initiative (CSI) to reinvent the state's cleanup and redevelopment programs. The DEQ selected the following seven areas on which to focus recommendations for improvement.

- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Groundwater Surface Water Interface
- Cleanup Criteria
- Part 201 Rules
- Due Care Obligations
- Vapor Intrusion
- Free Product/Source RemovalCsat

The DEQ partnered with stakeholders and Michigan State University (MSU), through its' Cooperative Extension (MSUE) to design and implement this process. The CSI participants included DEQ staff and external practitioners with expertise and experience relevant to the issue. The recommendations of the CSI effort are now available online and the links are provided below:

- [Final Report and Recommendations](#)
- [Abridged Recommendation Summary](#)
- [CSI Background and Group Submittals](#)

Information Contact: **Anne Couture**, Acting Division Chief, DEQ, Remediation Division, 517-335-1104, couturea@michigan.gov.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund). Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Resource Management Division, Revolving Loan Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients can utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) or other funding sources to finance project construction.

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**

9175-07
City of Alma
Grant Req. \$25,290 for Design Engineering Costs
Received: June 11, 2012

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to **Ms. Sonya T. Butler** at 517-373-2161.

JOINT PERMIT APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE DISTRIBUTION CHANGE. The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division (WRD) is modifying the way public notices for Joint Permit Application projects are distributed. Entire public notice packages are posted and available electronically at www.deq.state.mi.us/lwmpnh/. To increase efficiency and reduce cost in public notice distribution, the WRD is now mailing only the public notice project summary (not the complete package). Those interested in the project are encouraged to view the entire public notice package (public notice summary, application, and attachments) at the above Website. To access this information, enter the file number on the left panel and view by clicking on the icon next to the public notice date. Comments may be sent electronically by clicking on the icon next to the comment period date. Entire public notice packages are also available for viewing at local WRD district offices. A hard copy of the entire public notice package may be requested by calling your WRD district office (www.mi.gov/deq, "locations"), or by calling the WRD Central Office at 517-373-9244, or by e-mailing deq-wrd-jointpermit@michigan.gov. The WRD posts approximately 1,000 Joint Permit Application public notices each year.

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.

**JULY 3, 2012
1:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AURORA AGRONOMY, LENNON, SHIAWASSEE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for a dry fertilizer blender. The facility is located at 11784 Lytle Road, Lennon, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by June 29, 2012, a public hearing will be held July 3, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-2194 on July 2, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Jeremy Hoeh**, Air Quality Division, hoehj@michigan.gov or 517-241-2194.

JULY 5, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LAFARGE MIDWEST, INC. - ALPENA PLANT, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY (SRN: B1477), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Portland Cement Plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is David Dziubinski, 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Gloria Torello, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office 2100 M32 West, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by July 5, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 5, 2012, a public hearing will be held on July 10, 2012 at Alpena County Library (see July 10 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Gloria Torello**, Air Quality Division, torellog@michigan.gov or 989-705-3410.

JULY 5, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VIKING ENERGY OF MCBAIN LLC, MCBAIN, MISSAUKEE COUNTY (SRN: N1160), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an electrical generation plant including a wood and tire derived fuel fired boiler, raw material and ash handling systems, and emergency generator. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary

source is Thomas Vine, Plant Manager, 6751 West Gerwoude Drive, McBain, Michigan 49657. Comments on the draft permit 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. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by July 5, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 5, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov or 231-876-4411.

JULY 5, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY - RAWSONVILLE PLANT, YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: B2064), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive component manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is O.J. Alvarado, Plant Manager, 10300 Textile Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Scott Miller, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by July 5, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 5, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Scott Miller**, Air Quality Division, millers@michigan.gov or 517-780-7481.

JULY 6, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT DEER, LITTLE DEER, AND BEAVER CREEKS E. COLI TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The draft Deer, Little Deer, and Beaver Creeks pathogen TMDL is available for comment. These water bodies are located in Ottawa and Muskegon Counties, and were included on Michigan's Year 2010 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the pathogen reductions necessary to meet water quality standards. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Molly Rippke, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, or e-mail at rippkem@michigan.gov by July 6, 2012. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or e-mail at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html. Information Contact: **Molly Rippke**, Water Resources Division, at 517-335-1125, or e-mail at rippkem@michigan.gov.

JULY 9, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for modifications to the diesel fueled emergency generators. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. Additionally, the modifications to the diesel fueled emergency generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Craig T. Duprey, 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by July 9, 2012, a public hearing will be held July 11, 2012 (see July 11 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Jennifer Bixby**, Air Quality Division, bixbyj@michigan.gov or 517-335-6978.

JULY 9, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (U.S.D.A.) AUTHORIZATION OF THEIR MUTE SWAN DAMAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. The U.S.D.A., Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Service, has submitted a proposal to implement their Mute Swan Damage Management Program to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. This management program would apply to various locations throughout Michigan. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the proposal for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by July 9th, 2012 to: Chris Antieau, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-373-3894.

JULY 10, 2012
6:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LAFARGE MIDWEST, INC. – ALPENA PLANT, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY (SRN: B1477), for the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1477-2012 for the operation of a Portland Cement 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is David Dziubinski, 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707. Comments on the ROP are to be submitted to Gloria Torello, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 M32 West, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by July 5, 2012. If requested in writing by July 5, 2012, a public hearing will be held at Alpena County Library, Judith Sillion Conference Room located at 211 North First Avenue, Alpena, Michigan on July 10, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Information Contact: **Gloria Torello**, Air Quality Division, torellog@michigan.gov or 989-705-3410.

JULY 10, 2012

TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING THE DRAFT RED CEDAR RIVER AND GRAND RIVER E. COLI TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The draft pathogen TMDL for portions of the Red Cedar River and Grand River, including Sycamore, Sullivan, Squaw, and Doan Creeks is available for comment. These water bodies are located in Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Jackson, and Livingston Counties, and were included on Michigan's Year 2012 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the pathogen reductions necessary to meet water quality standards. Two public meetings will be held to describe and take comments on the draft TMDL. The first meeting will be held July 10, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., at the Fowlerville Village Hall, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan. The second meeting will be held July 19, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., at the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 3135 Pine Tree Road, Suite 2C, Lansing, Michigan. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Molly Rippke, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, or by e-mail at rippkem@michigan.gov, by August 2, 2012. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or by e-mail at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Information Contact: **Molly Rippke**, at 517-335-1125, or e-mail at rippkem@michigan.gov.

JULY 11, 2012
1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, on the proposed draft permit for modifications to the diesel fueled emergency generators. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. Additionally, the modifications to the diesel fueled emergency generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Craig T. Duprey, 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, 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 July 9, 2012, a public hearing will be held July 11, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-6978 on July 10, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Jennifer Bixby**, Air Quality Division, bixbyj@michigan.gov or 517-335-6978.

JULY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GAS RECOVERY SYSTEMS, MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: P0222). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by July 18, 2012. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by July 18, 2012. All statements received by July 18, 2012, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-335-6343.

JULY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LAFATA ENTERPRISES, INC., SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: B7625), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of wood furniture manufacturing facility, including woodworking and surface coating equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and

clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Giovanni Lafata, 50905 Hayes Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Krista Reed, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by July 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Krista Reed**, Air Quality Division, reedk@michigan.gov or 586-753-3764.

JULY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT TRAP ROCK RIVER TOTAL COPPER TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The draft Trap Rock River Watershed Total Copper TMDL is available for comment. This water body is located in Houghton County, and was included on Michigan's Year 2012 Section 303(d) list due to elevated total copper levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the total copper reductions necessary to meet water quality standards. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; or lipseyt@michigan.gov, by July 18, 2012. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html. Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Resources Division, at 517-335-1058, or at lipseyt@michigan.gov.

JULY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT OWL CREEK TOTAL COPPER TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The draft Owl Creek Total Copper TMDL is available for comment. This water body is located in Keweenaw County, and was included on Michigan's Year 2012 Section 303(d) list due to elevated total copper levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the total copper reductions necessary to meet water quality standards. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; or at lipseyt@michigan.gov, by July 18, 2012. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html. Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Resources Division, at 517-335-1058, or at lipseyt@michigan.gov.

JULY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC AQUATIC LIFE CRITERIA FOR TOTAL COPPER FOR WATER BODIES IN MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA. The proposed criteria and methodology for developing the criteria are described in the document "Development of Site-Specific Aquatic Life Values for Total Copper for Water Bodies in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan," which is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq, or from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or at paged@michigan.gov. Written comments, or request to hold a public hearing on the proposed criteria, may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; or at e-mail at lipseyt@michigan.gov by July 18, 2012. Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Resources Division, at 517-335-1058, or e-mail at lipseyt@michigan.gov.

JULY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT FOR GENESEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION, WORTH TOWNSHIP, SANILAC COUNTY, proposed modification of large quantity water withdrawal permit 2009-001. The permit was issued August 28, 2009, for a withdrawal of 85 million gallons per day from Lake Huron offshore of Worth Township (T09N R17E), Sanilac County for a community public water supply for Genesee County, the city of Flint, and customer municipalities in Lapeer, Sanilac, Saginaw, and Shiawassee counties. The Genesee County Drain Commission has requested modification of the intake crib location and diameter of the intake. The draft modified permit can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-swas-gcdclqww_draft_revised_permit_388965_7.pdf. Written comments are being accepted on the proposed permit modification until July 18, 2012, and should be sent to Andrew LeBaron by e-mail at lebarona@michigan.gov, or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Andrew LeBaron**, at 517-241-1435.

JULY 19, 2012

TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING THE DRAFT RED CEDAR RIVER AND GRAND RIVER E. COLI TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The draft pathogen TMDL for portions of the Red Cedar River and Grand River, including Sycamore, Sullivan, Squaw, and Doan Creeks is

available for comment. These water bodies are located in Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Jackson, and Livingston Counties, and were included on Michigan's Year 2012 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the pathogen reductions necessary to meet water quality standards. Two public meetings will be held to describe and take comments on the draft TMDL. The first meeting will be held July 10, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., at the Fowlerville Village Hall, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan. The second meeting will be held July 19, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., at the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 3135 Pine Tree Road, Suite 2C, Lansing, Michigan. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Molly Rippke, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, or by e-mail at rippkem@michigan.gov, by August 2, 2012. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or by e-mail at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Information Contact: **Molly Rippke**, at 517-335-1125, or e-mail at rippkem@michigan.gov.

JULY 26, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON DRINKING WATER OR TASTE AND ODOR PROBLEMS BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE MUSKEGON LAKE AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found by clicking on "Progress Toward Restoring Beneficial Uses..." under the "Information" heading at: www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Submit written comments to 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 26, 2012. If requested in writing, a public hearing may be scheduled. All comments received by July 26, 2012 will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: **Stephanie Swart**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-335-6721, swarts@michigan.gov.

AUGUST 1, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MEAD JOHNSON AND COMPANY, LLC, ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: A5858), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a powdered milk manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Louis Bowerman, Plant Manager, 725 East Main Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. 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 August 1, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 1, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **April Lazzaro**, Air Quality Division, lazzaroa@michigan.gov or 616-356-0248.

AUGUST 1, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT DIESEL CORPORATION, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, (SRN: A8638), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of various boilers, engine test cells, paint spray booths, etc. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Jeff Allen, Head of Operations and Kenneth C. Saari, Director, Technical Services, 13400 West Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48239. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sebastian G. Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by August 1, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit Office Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 1, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Steve Weis**, Air Quality Division, weiss@michigan.gov or 313-456-4688.

AUGUST 1, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FIBER-TECH INDUSTRIES, CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY (SRN: N5282), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a fiberglass reinforced plywood manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Roger Mola, 2000 Kenskill Avenue, Washington Court House, Ohio 46130. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Allen Retlewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality

Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by August 1, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 1, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Allen Retlewski**, Air Quality Division, retlewskia@michigan.gov or 231-876-4414.

AUGUST 1, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ZEELAND FARM SERVICES, INC., ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: M4204), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of agricultural feed and grain and soybean oil extraction. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Cliff Meeuwsen, 2468 84th Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Tracey McDonald, 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 August 1, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 1, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tracey McDonald**, Air Quality Division, mcdonaldt@michigan.gov or 616-356-0260.

AUGUST 1, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHCON, WASHINGTON 10 STORAGE FACILITY, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: N3391), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas storage and transmission facility which includes six reciprocating internal combustion engines, various heaters, storage tanks, an emergency generator, etc. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Vigrass, Manager-Transmission and Storage Operations, 12700 30 Mile Road, Washington Township, Michigan 48095. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by August 1, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 1, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, kallumkals@michigan.gov or 586-753-3738.

AUGUST 1, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY PRESQUE ISLE POWER PLANT, MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, (SRN: B4261), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of five pulverized coal fired boilers for the generation of electricity. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Leslie D. Kowalski, Asset Manager, Presque Isle Power Plant, 2701 North Lakeshore Boulevard, Marquette, Michigan 49855. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by August 1, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 1, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Chris Hare**, Air Quality Division, harec@michigan.gov or 989-894-6215.

AUGUST 13, 2012

LAFARGE PRESQUE ISLE QUARRY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for an increase in existing water withdrawal capacity. The facility is located in Presque Isle Township (T34N R08E S34). The permit application can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-swas-lpiq_ww_permit_389853_7.pdf. Written comments are being accepted on the proposed permit until August 13, 2012 and should be sent to Andrew LeBaron by e-mail at lebarona@michigan.gov, or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Andrew LeBaron**, Water Resources Division, 517-241-1435.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division		
Air Quality Permits on Public Notice	517-335-4607	Cari DeBruler
New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice		
Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice		
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		
Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice		
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!

<p>JULY 26, 2012 10:00AM – 12:00PM</p>	<p>WEBINAR: PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT. This two-hour Webinar, hosted by DEQ’s Office of Environmental Assistance with the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, is designed to provide practical implementation steps to be in compliance with the waste regulations applicable to health care pharmaceutical and bio-hazardous medical waste. Agenda topics include: history of development of the MHA Health Care Pharmaceutical Waste Management Guide, 10 step process for implementing a pharmaceutical waste management program, and overview of the updated MHA Health Care Pharmaceutical Waste Management Guide. The Webinar is intended for pharmacists, nurses, clinical staff, physicians, health care administrators, environmental services staff, and safety officers as well as disposal vendors assisting health care professionals. Register online at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “DEQ Webinars.” Registration Information: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.</p>
<p>AUGUST 28, 2012 – HERFORD & HOPS, ESCANABA NOVEMBER 7, 2012 – CITY HALL, PORTLAND</p>	<p>MICHIGAN PLACE MAKING TOOLS WORKSHOP. The goal of the agency workshop is to connect community organizations and individuals with State of Michigan resources and programs related to place making. DEQ agenda topics include Coastal Management Program; Volunteer Stream Monitoring Grants; Volunteer River, Stream and Creek Cleanup Grants; Brownfield Redevelopment Program and Non-point Source Pollution Control Grants. Registration can be found online for Escanaba at www.regonline.com/miplaceescanaba or Portland at www.regonline.com/miplaceportland.</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2012</p>	<p>MICHIGAN GREEN HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE, WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. This conference is intended for individuals and organizations interested in promoting sustainability practices within the health care industry. We encourage sustainability officers, dieticians, clinicians, engineers, architects, pharmacists, environmental services, food and nutrition, and maintenance managers, energy coordinators, business partners, governmental</p>

agencies, public health professionals, non-profits, and anyone else with a passion for reducing the ecological footprint of the health care industry to attend the conference. If you are someone that wants to learn about sustainability, building an effective green team, increasing energy efficiency, recycling, and other successful green initiatives at hospitals, this is the conference for you! Hospital tours will take place at St. Joseph Mercy on September 11 with a reception to follow. More information, including sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, and registration will be available online this summer at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238, or e-mail at youngm1@michigan.gov. Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

2012 PTI SERIES

SEPTEMBER 12
NOVEMBER 7

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, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 16-17,
2012

ITRC LIGHT NONAQUEOUS-PHASE LIQUIDS (LNAPL): SCIENCE, MANAGEMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING, SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL, NOVI, MICHIGAN. ITRC offers this 2-day classroom training course, based on ITRC's Technical and Regulatory Guidance document, [Evaluating LNAPL Remedial Technologies for Achieving Project Goals \(LNAPL-2\)](#) to assist environmental practitioners with applying science-based solutions for LNAPL sites. The ITRC guidance was developed through the combined efforts of environmental professionals, including state and federal regulators, consultants, industry, and community stakeholders. This 2-day ITRC LNAPL classroom training led by internationally recognized experts should enable you to:

- Develop and apply an LNAPL Conceptual Site Model (LCSM)
- Understand and assess LNAPL subsurface behavior
- Develop and justify LNAPL remedial objectives including maximum extent practicable considerations
- Select appropriate LNAPL remedial technologies and measure progress
- Use ITRC's science-based LNAPL guidance to efficiently move sites to closure

Interactive learning with classroom exercises and Q&A sessions will reinforce these course learning objectives. You will also have the opportunity to network with other environmental professionals from government and private sectors, including an expected 80 participants from state and federal environmental agencies. To register, go to "Classroom Training" at www.itrcWeb.org/crt.asp and select the "Registration" link. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is a sponsor of this event. For additional information, please contact the **ITRC Training Program** at 402-201-2419 or training@itrcWeb.org.

OCTOBER 26, 2012

2012 MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: DRIVING SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. The 2012 GreenUp Conference and 4th Annual Michigan Green Chemistry Governor's Awards Ceremony will take place in Detroit – a city fueled by innovation and ripe with opportunities for driving sustainable manufacturing through green chemistry and engineering. A revitalization of manufacturing is occurring nation-wide. Green chemistry and engineering is contributing to this revitalization by employing less toxic materials and processes in the manufacture and design of the products we use every day. For researchers, chemists, engineers, industry CEOs, students, educators, 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 and drive sustainable manufacturing through green chemistry and engineering! An introductory workshop is being offered the afternoon before the conference. Updated event information is available on the Web at

www.michigan.gov/greenup. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jennifer Acevedo**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-335-3203 or e-mail at acevedoj@michigan.gov.

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