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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

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◆ **PUBLICATION SCHEDULE**

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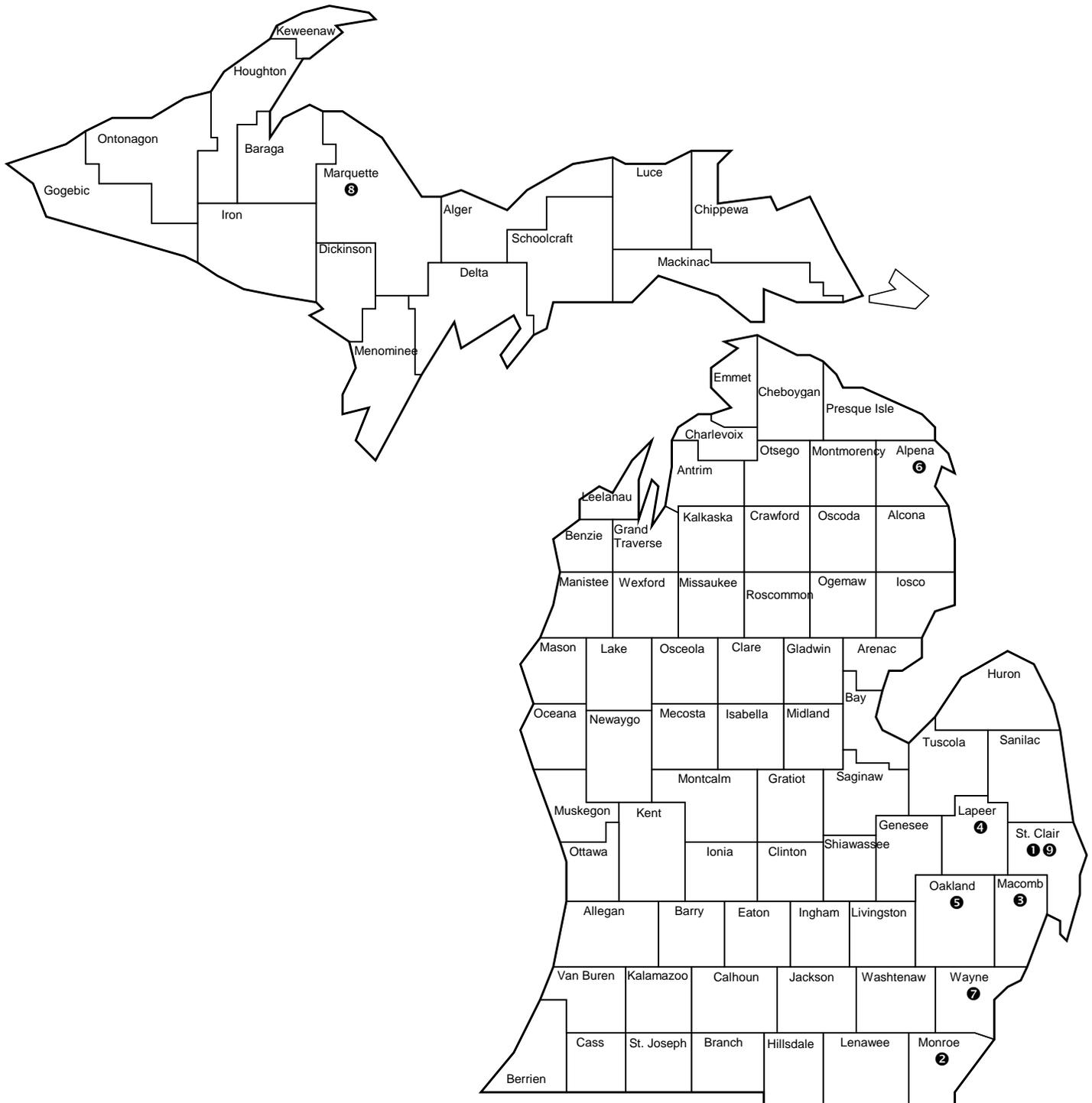
◆ **TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS**

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

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PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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BLUE WATER RENEWABLES, LLC, SMITH CREEK, SAINT CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: P0262). 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 Mike Kovalchick, 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 August 12, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 12, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Mike Kovalchick**, Air Quality Division, Kovalchickm@michigan.gov or 517-284-6769. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY, MONROE, MONROE COUNTY (B2816). 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 August 26, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 26, 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 Chief.

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NYLOK, LLC, MACOMB, MACOMB COUNTY (N5656). 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 August 26, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 26, 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 Chief.

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LAPEER PLATING AND PLASTICS, LAPEER, LAPEER COUNTY (N1863). 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 August 26, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 26, 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 Chief.

**OFFICE OF WASTE
REDUCTION AND
RADIOLOGICAL
PROTECTION**
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WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN, INC., DBA WASTE MANAGEMENT – DETROIT NORTH, OAKLAND COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a renewal of a transfer station and processing plant construction permit on the existing property. A decision is expected by October 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Ms. Tracy Kecskemeti** at 586-753-3777 or email kecskemetit@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: DEQ OWMRP Chief.

OFFICE OF WASTE REDUCTION AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION
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GREENWAY WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC, ALPENA COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a new solid waste transfer facility and solid waste processing plant. A decision is expected by November 6, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Phil Roycraft**, at 989-370-4786 or email roycraftp@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: DEQ OWMRP Chief.

OFFICE OF WASTE REDUCTION AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION
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PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE, US ECOLOGY MICHIGAN, INC., DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Proposed issuance of a draft hazardous waste management facility operating license (License) to US Ecology Michigan, Inc., to construct and operate additional units to store and treat more hazardous waste at its facility located at 6520 Georgia Street, Detroit, Michigan. The Department of Environmental Quality has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, August 18, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Hamtramck Public Library, 2360 Caniff Street, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212. Comments are being solicited on the draft License until August 28, 2015. Contact: **Mr. Richard Conforti**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection (OWMRP), 517-284-6558, or email at confortir@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: DEQ OWMRP Chief.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED AGREEMENT, MARQUETTE COUNTY. Proposed agreement for a 0.20-acre parcel of Lake Superior public trust bottomlands at the Stannard Rock Light, offshore of Marquette County. File LS 064, Superior Watershed Partnership and Land Trust. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed deed to a 0.17-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, Harsens Island, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 372 Kirchner. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

NONE

Public Hearings and Meetings

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

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Active Public Notices and Hearings regarding Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, Dam Safety, Shorelands Protection and Management, and Sand Dunes are available for public view through the Coastal and Inland Waters Permit Information System (www.deq.state.mi.us/ciwpiis).

JULY 29, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8648), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automobile and light duty truck manufacturing 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 officials of the stationary source are: Section 1 and Section 5: Bradford Huff, Plant Manager, Section 2 and Section 4: Frank Piazza, Plant Manager, Section 3: Kevin Ford, Plant Manager and Section 6: Terry Henning, Plant Manager, 3001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48126. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a

public hearing, are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202, or via email to byrnes@michigan.gov by July 29, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 29, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, byrnes@michigan.gov or 517-284-6632.

JULY 29, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING TILDEN MINING COMPANY, LC, ISHPEMING, MARQUETTE COUNTY (SRN: B4885), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an open pit iron ore mine and various material handling, crushing, milling, concentrating, ore drying, pellet manufacturing, cooling and handling equipment controlled by wet scrubbers and baghouse dust collectors. The facility processes both hematite and magnetite ores, using two grate kiln indurating furnaces controlled by electrostatic precipitators, three natural gas/fuel oil fired boilers and a natural gas/propane fired boiler all controlled by low-NOx burners. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is James Kochevar, 1 Tilden, Ishpeming, Michigan 49849. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to lancastere1@michigan.gov by July 29, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Upper Peninsula Acting District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 29, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, lancastere1@michigan.gov or 906-250-5124.

JULY 29, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY, INC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: H6303), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a vehicle foam seat cushions manufacturing 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 Michael Watters, 6555 East Davison, Detroit, Michigan 48212. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Terseer Hemben, 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 hembent@michigan.gov by July 29, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 29, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Terseer Hemben**, Air Quality Division, hembent@michigan.gov or 313-456-4677.

JULY 29, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GRAYMONT WESTERN LIME, INC., GULLIVER, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY (SRN: N7362), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a coal-fired lime kiln and associated material handling and dust control equipment. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Paul Stoll, 181 West County Road 432, Gulliver, Michigan 49840. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to lancastere1@michigan.gov by July 29, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Upper Peninsula Acting District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 29, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, lancastere1@michigan.gov or 906-250-5124.

JULY 29, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON LICENSE RENEWAL, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, MICHIGAN OPERATIONS, MIDLAND PLANT AND SALZBURG LANDFILL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY (MID 000 724 724 AND MID 980 617 435). Written comments are being accepted until August 28, 2015, on a draft hazardous waste management facility operating license (License) for The Dow Chemical Company (Dow), Michigan Operations, Midland Plant, 1790 Building, Washington Street, Midland, Michigan and Salzburg Landfill, 2314 West Salzburg Road, Midland, Michigan. Licenses for these two facilities were previously issued separately. The Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection (OWMRP) proposes to

renew the Salzburg Landfill License four years ahead of schedule and merge Dow's two Licenses into a single License with common conditions and attachments, where possible. The License would allow the continued operation of Dow's container storage, tank storage and treatment, surface impoundment treatment/storage/disposal, incineration, post-closure, landfilling, and on-site and off-site corrective action activities. The term of the License renewal is for ten years. In addition, the OWMRP proposes to incorporate Dow's Site-specific Land Disposal Restrictions Treatability Variance into the License as part of the Waste Analysis Plan and to extend the term of the Variance so that it will run concurrent with the License and be renewed as part of future licensing actions. The Variance currently applies to certain soils generated during corrective action or as a result of upgrade or maintenance of corrective action management systems, including Dow's Retention Groundwater Interception System. In addition to linking the term of the Variance to the term of the License, non-routinely generated Tertiary Pond Solids would be added as a waste stream subject to the Variance. Due to the proposed extension and revision of the Variance, the merging of Dow's two Licenses, and the overall complexity of this licensing action, a 60-day public comment period is being held instead of a 45-day public comment period. The DEQ has scheduled a public hearing regarding the draft License at the Bullock Creek High School auditorium, 1420 South Badour, Midland, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m. on July 29, 2015. The draft License and Variance documents, including a Fact Sheet that summarizes this relicensing action, are available online at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Waste, Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste, Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste Management, and scroll to "Dow Midland Plant and Salzburg Landfill Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License Information" under "Information"). Written comments must be submitted by August 28, 2015, to Cheryl Howe, Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or via email at howec@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Bryce Feighner**, OWMRP Chief. Information Contact: **Cheryl Howe**, OWMRP, 517-284-6561.

AUGUST 5, 2015
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY PATRICK TORTORA, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 15-63-0056-P. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD JOINTLY WITH MDEQ FILE NUMBER 15-63-0053-P. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., at the City of Orchard Lake Village City Hall Council Chambers, 3955 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake, Michigan 48323. The applicant proposes to place 177 cubic yards of material within 0.084 acres of wetland for the construction of a 9,000 square foot house and associated garage, driveway, and yard; install 20 linear feet of elevated 6-foot wide boardwalk across wetlands; and install 8 feet of elevated 6-foot wide boardwalk across wetlands to access lake and seasonal dock. The project is located at the vacant lot at 4000 Commerce Road in T2N, R9E, Section 10, City of Orchard Lake, Oakland County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Sue Tepatti**, Water Resources Division, 586-753-3770; or tepatitis@michigan.gov.

AUGUST 12, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING VEOLIA ENERGY GRAND RAPIDS, LLC, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY (SRN: B2838), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a district heating and cooling 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 James Monterusso, 50 Louis Street NW, Suite 500, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Stephen Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or via email to lachances@michigan.gov by August 12, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 12, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Stephen Lachance**, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov or 616-356-0239.

AUGUST 12, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING EDWARD C. LEVY COMPANY PLANT 6, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B4243), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a slag processing and handling 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 Tom Smith, 8800 Dix Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48209. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Katie Koster, 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 kosterk1@michigan.gov by August 12, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 12, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Katie Koster**, Air Quality Division, kosterk1@michigan.gov or 313-456-4678.

AUGUST 12, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BLUE WATER RENEWABLES, LLC, SMITH CREEK, SAINT CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: P0262). 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 Mike Kovalchick, 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 August 12, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 12, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Mike Kovalchick**, Air Quality Division, Kovalchickm@michigan.gov or 517-284-6769.

AUGUST 19, 2015
10:00 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. – PUBLIC
HEARING

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED STATE PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF EMISSION GUIDELINES FOR EXISTING SEWAGE SLUDGE INCINERATION UNITS. A public hearing will be held on the Proposed State Plan on August 19, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor South, Ford Room, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The Proposed State Plan documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3310_70310_70940-346472--_00.html. Written comments, questions or copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Erica Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or via email to wolfe1@michigan.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2015. Information Contact: **Erica Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfe1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6766.

AUGUST 19, 2015
1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2016 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND (DWRF). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will hold a public hearing on the draft Fiscal Year 2016 PPL for the DWRF, that lists projects for which complete, final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by May 1, 2015, and the draft Fiscal Year 2016 IUP. These documents can be found on the Department's Web site, www.michigan.gov/deq, or you may call 517-284-5433 to have the packet mailed to you. The Public Hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on the Atrium Level of Constitution Hall, in the Edward Hutchinson Conference Room. The address is 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing record will remain open to receive written comments until 5 p.m. on August 26, 2015. Comments should be sent to: Ms. Sonya Butler, Chief, Revolving Loan Section, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909-7741. Information Contact: **Sonya Butler**, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, 517-284-5433; or butlers2@michigan.gov.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING VENICE PARK RDF, LENNON, SHIAWASSEE COUNTY (SRN: N5910), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a landfill. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are John Gall, District Manager, 9536 Lennon Road, Lennon, Michigan 48449 and Robert Evans, President, 300 North 5th Avenue, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Brad Myott, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email to myottb@michigan.gov by August 26, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brad Myott**, Air Quality Division, myottb@michigan.gov or 517-284-6639.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BRENT RUN LANDFILL/GRANGER ELECTRIC, MONTROSE, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: N5987), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a landfill. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at

the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Tim Church, District Manager, Brent Run Landfill, 8335 West Vienna Road, Montrose, Michigan 48457 and Todd Davlin, Director of Operations, Granger Electric of Brent Run, 16980 Wood Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Michelle Luplow, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email to luplowm1@michigan.gov by August 26, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Michelle Luplow**, Air Quality Division, luplowm1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6636.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AJAX METAL PROCESSING INC., DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B5830), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for a metal finishing operation. 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 David Kruse, 4651 Bellevue Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Terseer Hemben, 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 hembent@michigan.gov by August 26, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Terseer Hemben**, Air Quality Division, hembent@michigan.gov or 313-456-4677.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. OF WATERS, FREDERIC, CRAWFORD COUNTY (SRN: N5988), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Type II sanitary landfill, which is a Municipal solid Waste (MSW) Landfill currently accepting petroleum contaminated soils, sludge, asbestos, containing waste, municipal household waste, and other waste. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is James Palmer, 11375 Sherman Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to childsk@michigan.gov by August 26, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov or 231-876-4411.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GLEN'S SANITARY LANDFILL, MAPLE CITY, LEELANAU COUNTY (SRN: N3261), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Type II sanitary landfill, which is a Municipal solid Waste (MSW) Landfill currently accepting petroleum contaminated soils, sludge, asbestos, containing waste, municipal household waste, and other waste. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is James Palmer, 11375 Sherman Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to childsk@michigan.gov by August 26, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov or 231-876-4411.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HARLAND'S SANITARY LANDFILL INCORPORATED – MANISTEE COUNTY LANDFILL, MANISTEE, MANISTEE COUNTY (SRN: N3634), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Type II municipal solid waste landfill. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP

public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Todd Harland, General Manager, 3890 Camp Road, Manistee, Michigan 49660-9130. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to dickmanr@michigan.gov by August 26, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, dickmanr@michigan.gov or 231-876-4412.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE RESERVE GROUP, GREAT LAKES CASTINGS LLC, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY, (SRN: A3934), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gray iron foundry. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Killips, President and CEO, 800 North Washington Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49431. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to dickmanr@michigan.gov by August 26, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, dickmanr@michigan.gov or 231-876-4412.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY, MONROE, MONROE COUNTY (B2816). 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 August 26, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING NYLOK, LLC, MACOMB, MACOMB COUNTY (N5656). 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by August 26, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768.

AUGUST 26, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LAPEER PLATING AND PLASTICS, LAPEER, LAPEER COUNTY (N1863). 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by August 26, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 26, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

- AUGUST 28, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.** The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Campbell 1-12, Permit Number 35896, located in **BUCKEYE TOWNSHIP** in **GLADWIN COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.
- AUGUST 28, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.** The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Campbell 3-12, Permit Number 36385, located in **BUCKEYE TOWNSHIP** in **GLADWIN COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.
- AUGUST 28, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.** The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Schranz 1-3, Permit Number 37141, located in **BUCKEYE TOWNSHIP** in **GLADWIN COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.
- AUGUST 28, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.** The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Schranz 2-3, Permit Number 37501, located in **BUCKEYE TOWNSHIP** in **GLADWIN COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.
- AUGUST 28, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.** The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Schranz 3-2, Permit Number 37572, located in **BUCKEYE TOWNSHIP** in **GLADWIN COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.
- AUGUST 28, 2015** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.** The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Lozo 1-34, Permit Number 36808, located in **KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP** in **BAY COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for

Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

AUGUST 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Schwab 2-28, Permit Number 34389, located in **KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP** in **BAY COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

AUGUST 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Paige 1-34, Permit Number 36889, located in **KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP** in **BAY COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

AUGUST 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Wendt 2-34, Permit Number 37090, located in **KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP** in **BAY COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

AUGUST 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Determination to the Aaron Elek III Estate for a well known as the Wendt 1-34, Permit Number 37047, located in **KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP** in **BAY COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Ms. Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by August 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2015
1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2016 PROJECT PRIORITY LISTS (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) AND THE STRATEGIC WATER QUALITY INITIATIVES FUND (SWQIF). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing on the draft Fiscal Year 2016 PPL for the SRF and SWQIF that list projects for which complete final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by July 1, 2015, the draft Fiscal Year 2016 IUP, and Affordability Criteria. These documents can be found on the Department's Web site, www.michigan.gov/deg, or you may call 517-284-5433 to have the packet mailed to you. The Public Hearing will be held on September 16, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Atrium Level of Constitution Hall, in the Edward Hutchinson Conference Room. The address is 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing record will remain open to receive written comments until 5 p.m. on September 23, 2015. Comments should be sent to: Ms. Sonya T. Butler, Chief, Revolving Loan Section, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal

Assistance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909-7741. Information Contact: **Sonya Butler**, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, 517-284-5433; or butlers2@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](#)

517-284-6793

Amie Hartman

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

616-356-0243

Heidi Hollenbach

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-284-6826

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

Water Resources Division

Aquatic Nuisance Permits

517-284-5593

Pam Studebaker

Dams

517-284-6821

Byron Lane

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

Contact District Office Staff

Wastewater Discharge Permits

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

517-284-5568

Susan Ashcraft

517-284-5557

Sherry Thelen

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

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

JULY & AUGUST,
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 software applications and databases currently used by the WRD (some of which are over 30 years old). The DEQ is hosting four informational sessions to provide an overview of the system and the changes it will effect. Who should attend: users and permittees in Water programs, including Groundwater, NPDES, Stomwater, Aquatic Nuisance Control, Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, and Great Lakes and Dunes programs; 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.

- July 27, 2015

Morning Session: 9:00 - 12:00am ** CLOSED - SESSION FULL **

Afternoon Session: 1:00 - 4:00pm ** CLOSED - SESSION FULL **

- August 17, 2015

Morning Session: 9:00am - 12:00pm ** CLOSED - SESSION FULL **

Afternoon Session: 1:00 - 4:00pm

A series of Webinars on the MiWaters system is currently being developed and will be targeted to specific permit types and industrial sectors. These Webinars, along with "How-to" tutorials, will be posted to the [MiWaters Web site](#) soon.

AUGUST, 2015

PROTECTING MICHIGAN'S INLAND LAKES: LAKE AND WETLAND PROTECTION TOOLS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. Michigan has 11,000 inland lakes and over 1,850 units of government who share a role in keeping those lakes clean for future generations. Four workshops will be held in Michigan during the summer of 2015 to help local officials and concerned citizens understand the benefits of inland lakes to communities, the regulations that govern them, and the opportunities for enhancing protection at the local level. Topics will include: the importance of inland lakes and wetlands, what you can do at the local level, natural features setbacks, existing legal framework, and how to get started in your community. The workshops are funded in part with an EPA Wetlands Program Development Grant and are hosted by the Van Buren Conservation District with support from the Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Southwest Michigan Planning Commission, and MSU Extension. For more information or to register, visit www.VanBurenCD.org or contact **Erin Fuller** at 269-657-4030 x112 or erin.fuller@mi.nacdnet.net.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 3	Kensington Metropark Farm Center, Milford
August 6	North Central Michigan College Library Conference Center, Petoskey
August 10	Van Buren Conference Center, Lawrence

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>
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
October 6	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
October 8	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
October 14	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
October 21	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
November 18	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
November 18	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
November 19	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
December 2	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
December 8	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
December 8	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
December 9	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
December 16	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord

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.

**AUGUST 21, 2015
10:00 – 11:30AM**

WEBINAR: INTRODUCTION TO MIWATERS FOR FACILITIES COVERED UNDER A DEQ CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (CAFO) PERMIT. The DEQ, Water Resource Division is excited to present [MiWaters](#); a new online information system that provides users with a streamlined electronic permitting process. This Webinar will focus specifically on how MiWaters will affect facilities covered under the DEQ CAFO Permit. DEQ staff will provide a step-by-step navigation through MiWaters that will cover the submittal of an application, checking the status of a permit, and how to use important compliance notification features. The Webinar will also highlight changes made to the new general permit and offer a question and answer session. Facilities covered under a DEQ CAFO Permit, as well as consultants and other interested parties are encouraged to attend this Webinar. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars." Information Contact: **Kelly Ploehn**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6861, or email at ploehnk@michigan.gov.

**THE YEAR OF
CLEAN AIR – AQD
MONTHLY 101
WEBINAR SERIES**

MICHIGAN DEQ CELEBRATES YEAR OF CLEAN AIR WITH AIR QUALITY DIVISION'S 101 WEBINAR SERIES. The Year of Clean Air – AQD 101 Webinar Series is a monthly Webinar that will focus on specific topics associated with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality Division (AQD) and its associated programs. AQD staff handles a variety of very specialized parts of keeping Michigan's air clean and safe for our state's residents. Air quality has improved dramatically in the state since we began to manage and regulate what is allowed to enter our air 50 years ago. The Webinars will feature firsthand experience from a variety of AQD staff members from Lansing and the field, representing the multiple facets of AQDs various programs. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6892, or email at dixonj@michigan.gov.

**AUGUST, 2015 –
JULY, 2016**

August 26, 2015 - 10:00 - 11:00AM

What to expect from an Air Inspection

In the second installment of the Year of Clear Air - AQD 101 Series, inspections will be discussed in detail. The Webinar will discuss what happens when the inspector knocks on your door. What are your responsibilities? What may your inspector want to look at during the inspection? What should you have ready to show your inspector? And most importantly, what happens next? If you have ever had an AQD inspection, or think you may have one in the future, then this would be a great Webinar to check out.

September 2015

Potential to Emit: What is it and why are all Air Quality Rules based on it? - September 29, 2015
(Registration coming soon)

When someone says, "Look at your Potential to Emit (PTE)" or "Did you calculate your PTE?" does it make you panic a little bit wondering what they are talking about? PTE can be a confusing topic for all sectors of industry. However, PTE is something that most businesses should be assessing on a more regular basis. This Webinar will focus on what PTE is and why it is used to determine applicability for most air regulations. If PTE confounds you, then this Webinar would be a good way to begin your PTE education.

October 2015

Introduction to Air Permit to Install - October 21, 2015 (Registration coming soon)

As a preamble to the next *Air Permit to Install (PTI) Application Training* that will take place on November 10, 2015, this Webinar will discuss the AQD's PTI program. This Webinar will appeal to those who are interested in learning more about the PTI application process as well as how Michigan's AQD PTI program works. For instance, did you know that the PTI Program has specific units and staff that handle and specialize in particular processes? If you have ever applied for a permit, or think you may have to, then this Webinar would be of interest.

November 2015

Air Quality and the Nonmetallic Mineral Crushing Industry - November 18, 2015 (*Registration coming soon*)

The nonmetallic mineral crushing industry, especially in regard to portable crushing, is one with specific requirements that are sometimes slightly different than that of a typical stationary source. There are notifications that must be submitted for certain activities. This Webinar will focus on the specific rules that apply to this industry and some of the challenges that industry and regulators face. If you are a nonmetallic mineral crusher, portable or stationary, or if you are interested in an AQD inspector's perspective on the challenges, this Webinar will be interesting for you.

December, 2015 - What is MAERS and what is the data used for?

January, 2016 - Air Dispersion Modeling: What the heck is it?

February, 2016 - Stack Testing: What is it and why is it necessary?

March, 2016 - Monitoring: Why does the state do it?

April, 2016 - Dust: Fugitive Dust Regulations and Fugitive Dust Plans

May, 2016 - Enforcement: I received a Violation Notice. Now what?

June, 2016 - Complaints: Odors, Open burning, and Dust - Oh my!

July, 2016 - Year of Clean Air Wrap Up

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/degworkshops, 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 deg-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.

SEPTEMBER, 2015

2015 WASTE CHARACTERIZATION WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will host two workshop to explain the process of characterizing business waste. The Waste Characterization Workshop expands beyond the basic concepts and principles provided in the [Introductory Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste Webinars](#). This full-day training will supplement the understanding of the basic waste characterization concepts and provides practical details to use when evaluating any waste. The afternoon will feature a breakout session with DEQ staff facilitating small group discussions on how to characterize attendees' wastes, followed by sessions detailing how to go about evaluating safer substitutes. Attendees will receive a Waste Characterization Reference Book packed with information to help properly characterize waste materials. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Christine Grossman**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6860, or email at grossmanc@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deg-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/10/15	Laurel Manor, Livonia
9/23/15	Bucks Run Golf Course, Mt. Pleasant

SEPTEMBER 21,
2015
10:00 – 11:30AM

WEBINAR: INTRODUCTION TO MIWATERS FOR FACILITIES COVERED UNDER THE CYCLE YEAR 1 WATERSHEDS INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER GENERAL PERMIT. The DEQ, Water Resource Division is excited to present [MiWaters](#); a new online information system that provides users with a streamlined electronic permitting process. This Webinar will focus specifically on how MiWaters will affect facilities covered under the MIS110000 or MIS120000 Industrial Storm Water General Permit. DEQ staff will provide a step-by-step navigation through MiWaters that will cover the submittal of an application, checking the status of a permit, and how to use important compliance notification features. The Webinar will also highlight changes made to the new general permit and offer a question and answer session. Facilities covered under MIS110000 or MIS120000 Storm Water from Industrial Activities in Cycle Year 1 Watersheds, as well as consultants and other interested parties are encouraged to attend this Webinar. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars." Information Contact: **Kelly Ploehn** Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6861, or email at ploehnk@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER, 2015

SECOND ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING SEMINAR: "MICHIGAN MADE," DESIGNING TO SUSTAIN THE ENVIRONMENT, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. Save the date! This seminar is being offered again in conjunction with Pollution Prevention Week 2015 at two locations in Livonia and Mt. Pleasant. The seminar focuses on the diverse stakeholder connections and relationships necessary to achieve long-term economic, societal and environmental vitality for Michigan businesses and communities. Thought provoking discussions will be led by Michigan-based companies and leaders who will share perspectives and open discussion exploring both the opportunities and challenges relating to conservation of energy and water, recycling food waste, sustainable product standards and the impact of sustainable enterprise on local economic development. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Devan Dodge**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6904, or email at dodged1@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/22/15	Laurel Manor, Livonia
9/24/15	Bucks Run Golf Course, Mt. Pleasant

OCTOBER, 2015

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division is pleased to announce the upcoming Environmental Remediation and Risk Management Conference, offered in three convenient locations across the state and focusing on the changes to Michigan's regulatory framework in recent years. Case studies highlighting examples of changes in the regulatory framework will be presented by DEQ staff and consultants and/or owners who have worked in partnership to achieve environmental remediation or risk management objectives at sites. This format not only emphasizes how the regulations are applied under real site conditions, it also features the collaborative efforts between the DEQ and parties seeking to develop strategies for managing risks and addressing releases of hazardous substances. Institutional controls, groundwater/surface water interface, and vapor intrusion are just a few of the topics covered on which case studies will be presented. The conference presentations will be beneficial for state and local government agencies; environmental consultants, attorneys, and practitioners; Federal and Tribal agencies; Owners and operators of contaminated properties; and environmental organizations. 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: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
10/1/15	Suburban Collection Show Place, Novi
10/7/15	Park Place Hotel, Traverse City
10/14/15	Crowne Plaza, Grand Rapids

OCTOBER 8, 2015

MID-MICHIGAN WASTE FORUM, DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN. The DEQ is hosting the first Mid-Michigan Waste Forum to share information about the latest issues involving solid, hazardous and liquid waste management and sustainability, and especially targeting issues of interest in Mid - Michigan, with the goal of establishing best management practices, waste recycling and economic development. The DEQ is interested in attracting a wide spectrum of stakeholders; including generators of hazardous and liquid waste, commercial and industrial landfill operators,

recyclers, and end users of waste byproducts. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Trisha Confer**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 989- 225-7968, or email at confert@michigan.gov. Registration Information: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

**OCTOBER 21-23,
2015**

MICHIGAN AQUATIC RESTORATION CONFERENCE, KETTUNEN CENTER, TUSTIN, MICHIGAN. Join practitioners, resource professionals and scientists to network and discuss advancements in restoring headwater streams, rivers, riparian areas and floodplains. Pre-conference workshops, national speakers, regional case studies and panel discussions will share expertise on the restoration of Michigan's riverine ecosystems. The Kettunen Center is in the community of Tustin, Michigan. Located 15 minutes from Cadillac, it offers forests, lakefront access, trails and a retreat atmosphere. Conference program and registration coming soon to www.michiganstreams.org. The DEQ is on the conference committee for this event. For questions, contact **Ric Lawson** at rlawson@hrwc.org.

**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 Posters and sponsor info 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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