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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

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY (A7809), for the two proposed permit modifications to the existing galvanizing line cleaning section and installation of a new coating line and duct burner within the existing galvanizing operations and includes a proposed consent order. These actions are to resolve the alleged violations of the Clean Air Act. The facility is located at 1 Quality Drive, Ecorse, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modifications to the galvanized line will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-196600132d. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is James Gray, 1 Quality Drive, Ecorse, 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 October 21, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held October 29, 2015 (see October 29 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing on the permits 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. All statements received by October 21, 2015, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Permit Information Contact: **Ambrosia Brown**, Air Quality Division, browna39@michigan.gov or 517-284-8072. Consent Order 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
MANAGEMENT AND
RADIOLOGICAL
PROTECTION**
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EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR 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 has extended the public comment period a second time to October 12, 2015. Contact: **Richard Conforti**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 517-284-6558, or email at confortir@michigan.gov. The Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection Chief is the decision-maker on the draft License..

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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DIVISION**
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ALLOY RESOURCE CORPORATION, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY (SRN: N7888). 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 October 7, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 7, 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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MOD INTERIORS, INC., IRA TOWNSHIP, SAINT CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: N7499). 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 October 7, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 7, 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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DIVISION**
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BRADDOCK DEMOLITION & CLEANING & HAULING LLC, SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by October 21, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 21, 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.

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KEN JACKSON CLEAN UP, INC., ROCHESTER HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by October 21, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 21, 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.

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LAPEER AREA INVESTMENTS, LLC, LAPEER, LAPEER COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by October 21, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 21, 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.

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UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, ECOURSE, WAYNE COUNTY (A7809). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations as well as two proposed permit modifications. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Permit public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. Submit written comments regarding the proposed consent order 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 October 21, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 21, 2015, a public hearing will be held October 29, 2015 (see October 29 listing in this calendar). Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division on October 22, 2015, to determine if a public hearing will be held. Consent Order Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Permit Information Contact: **Ambrosia Brown**, Air Quality Division, browna39@michigan.gov or 517-284-8072. Consent Order Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSISTANCE**
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CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS, 400 GROESBECK HIGHWAY, MOUNT CLEMENS, MACOMB COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Axalta Coating Systems, 400 Groesbeck Highway, Mount Clemens, Michigan as provided for under Part 14, Clean Corporate Citizens, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). Axalta Coating Systems will provide the application and supporting documentation for public review at the Mt. Clemens Public Library, 150 Cass Avenue, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. Notice of this application was available in the Macomb Daily on September 1, 2015. Comments will be received until October 1, 2015. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6879. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC., ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF AUBURN HILLS, Oakland County, 2430 Rochester Court, Suite 100, Troy, Michigan, 48083, requests modification to a conservation easement held by the DEQ associated with DEQ permit 96-10-0304-P. The modification is requested in order to apply for a DEQ wetland permit to construct a Golf cart pathway in Field Golf Course that will impact approximately 3,000 square feet of area within the conservation easement. The proposed new pathway is required due to the sale of land by the City and the construction of a new building in the area of the existing golf cart pathway. The requestor has proposed placing under conservation easement approximately 61,000 square feet of forested upland habitat (20:1) integral to the existing wetlands within their property as compensation. Submit written comments to Colleen O’Keefe, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 by September 28, 2015. Information Contact: **Colleen O’Keefe**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5538. Decision-maker: **DEQ Water Resources Division Chief**.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED MARINA LEASE RENEWAL, MACOMB COUNTY. Proposed renewal of Marina Lease ML-092, Island Cove Marina Association for a second term of 25 years for 2.15 acres of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands Harrison Township, Macomb County. File ML-092. 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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ASHLEY ORION COMMERCE CENTER, LLC, located at 315-325 Silverbell Road, Orion Township, Oakland County, Michigan, requests modification to a conservation easement (easement) held by the DEQ associated with DEQ permits 90-14-1269-P and 01-63-0376-P. The modification is requested in order to apply for a new permit to extend a parking lot to a uniform 200 foot wide paved area to accommodate semi-truck access associated with turning, parking, and loading and unloading in relationship to the warehouse industrial building. The proposed request will remove 1.1 acres of land from the easement (0.76 acre of upland and 0.34 acre of wetland) within the easement to be replaced with 0.46 acre of wetlands and 0.32 acre of upland at the northern end of the easement along with 0.51 acre of acquired credits of emergent wetlands in the Clinton River Wetland Mitigation Bank. The requestor has additionally offered to enhance the easement with the planting native scrub shrubs in the proposed new wetland area and along the perimeter of the easement. A previous modification of the same conservation easement area was authorized in 2007 that removed 0.41 acres of upland within the easement boundaries in exchange for 0.73 acres of wetland mitigation on site. Submit written comments to Colleen O’Keefe, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 by October 11, 2015. Information Contact: **Colleen O’Keefe**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5538. Decision-maker: **DEQ 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).

**SEPTEMBER 23,
2015
6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING
7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC
HEARING**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED MICHIGAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) FOR SULFUR DIOXIDE. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing regarding the proposed plan to address sulfur dioxide in the non-attainment area in Wayne County, Michigan. The proposed SIP includes a detailed analysis of contributing sources, a legally enforceable reduction strategy, and the expected change in the sulfur dioxide impact. This hearing will address only the matter of the proposed SIP. The hearing will be held in the River Rouge High School Auditorium, 1460 West Coolidge Highway, River Rouge, Michigan, 48218. An informational meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. with the public hearing to follow at 7:00 p.m. The proposed SIP documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml. The public comment period and hearing address the federal Clean Air Act public participation requirements prior to a SIP submittal. All interested persons are invited to attend and present his or her views. Anyone unable to attend may submit written comments to Cari DeBruler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760, or via email to debrulerc@michigan.gov by October 5, 2015. Deadline for public comments regarding the proposed SIP are to be received in writing and must be received by October 5, 2015 (see the October 5 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Cari DeBruler**, Air Quality Division, debrulerc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6740.

**SEPTEMBER 23,
2015**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LANSING BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT ERICKSON STATION, LANSING, EATON COUNTY (SRN: B4001), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an electricity generating system. 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 Mark Matus, 1201 South Washington, Lansing, Michigan 48910. 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 48910, or via email to luplowm1@michigan.gov by September 23, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 23, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Michelle Luplow**, Air Quality Division, luplowm1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6636.

**SEPTEMBER 23,
2015**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LANSING BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT ERICKSON STATION, LANSING, EATON COUNTY (SRN: B4001), for the draft renewal of an Acid Rain Permit for the operation of a coal fired electric generating unit. The Acid Rain Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The designated representative of the stationary source is Mark Matus, 1201 South Washington, Lansing, Michigan 48910. Written comments on the draft Acid Rain Permit, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, or via email to carleyb@michigan.gov by September 23, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 23, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

**SEPTEMBER 23,
2015**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR REED CITY COMPRESSOR STATION, REED CITY, OSCEOLA COUNTY (SRN: B3721), for the draft reopening of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas transmission and compression station. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable

requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Randall Schmidgall, VP of US Gas Pipelines and Storage Operations, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002-2873. 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 September 23, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 23, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov or 231-876-4411.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ALBAR INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, LAPEER, LAPEER COUNTY (SRN: N0802), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of painting and assembling plastic and metal parts for the automobile industry. 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 Lawrence May, Vice President Administration and Rowland Plutchak, Controller, 780 Whitney, Lapeer, Michigan 48846. 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, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email to byrnesr@michigan.gov by September 23, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 23, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, byrnesr@michigan.gov or 517-284-6632.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DOW AGROSCIENCES, LLC, HARBOR BEACH, HURON COUNTY (SRN: B4942), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an insect management product production 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 Alfred Kowalski, 305 North Huron Avenue, Harbor Beach, Michigan 48441. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kathy Brewer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or via email to brewerk@michigan.gov by September 23, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 23, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kathy Brewer**, Air Quality Division, brewerk@michigan.gov or 989-894-6214.

SEPTEMBER 25, 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 Rainbow Oil & Gas, Inc. for a well known as the Warner 2-7, Permit Number 59013, located in **SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP** in **CALHOUN COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by September 25, 2015. Information Contact: **Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettitj@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

SEPTEMBER 25, 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 Rainbow Oil & Gas, Inc. for a well known as the Martin 1-12, Permit Number 58342, located in **MARENGO TOWNSHIP** in **CALHOUN COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Determination by submitting a petition for a hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Petitions for Hearing may be submitted to **Susan Maul**, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via email to mauls@michigan.gov by September 25, 2015. Information Contact: **Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettitj@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

- OCTOBER 5, 2015** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED MICHIGAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) FOR SULFUR DIOXIDE.** The Air Quality Division will be holding a public comment period and public hearing regarding the proposed SIP to address sulfur dioxide in the non-attainment area in Wayne County, Michigan. The proposed SIP includes a detailed analysis of contributing sources, a legally enforceable reduction strategy, and the expected change in the sulfur dioxide impact. The proposed SIP documents can be viewed on the web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml. The public comment period and hearing on September 23, 2015 (see September 23 listing in this calendar) address the federal Clean Air Act public participation requirements prior to a SIP submittal. All interested persons are invited to attend and present his or her views. Anyone unable to attend may submit written comments to Cari DeBruler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760, or via email to debrulerc@michigan.gov by October 5, 2015. Deadline for public comments regarding the proposed SIP are to be received in writing and must be received by October 5, 2015. Information Contact: **Cari DeBruler**, Air Quality Division, debrulerc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6740.
- OCTOBER 7, 2015** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN, INC, D/B/A EAGLE VALLEY RECYCLE AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, ORION, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: N3845),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill, including the landfill gas collection and treatment system, two enclosed flares, and two internal combustion engines. 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 Charles Cassie, Senior District Manager, 600 West Silver Bell Road, Orion, Michigan 48359. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rebecca Loftus, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to loftusr@michigan.gov by October 7, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 7, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rebecca Loftus**, Air Quality Division, loftusr@michigan.gov or 586-753-3735.
- OCTOBER 7, 2015** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DAFTER SANITARY LANDFILL, INC., DAFTER, CHIPPEWA COUNTY (SRN: N6033),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a licensed Type II municipal solid waste 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 Tim Harrow, Site Manager, 3962 West 12 Mile Road, Dafter, Michigan 49724. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Joseph Scanlan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to ScanlanJ@michigan.gov by October 7, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Upper Peninsula Acting District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 7, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joseph Scanlan**, Air Quality Division, ScanlanJ@michigan.gov or 906-458-6405.
- OCTOBER 7, 2015** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ALLOY RESOURCE CORPORATION, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY (SRN: N7888).** 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 October 7, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 7, 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.
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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 October 7, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 7, 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.

OCTOBER 21, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ESCANABA PAPER COMPANY, ESCANABA, DELTA COUNTY (SRN: A0884), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an integrated pulp and paper mill. The existing facility includes the following general process operations: wood yard, refiner mechanical pulp (RMP) mill, Kraft pulp mill, chemical recovery, recausticizing system, bleach plant, boiler house, and coated paper manufacturing operations. 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 Matt Archambeau, Mill Manager, EPC, 7100 County Road 426, Escanaba, Michigan 49829. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Joel Asher, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to asherj@michigan.gov by October 21, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 21, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joel Asher**, Air Quality Division, asherj@michigan.gov or 906-250-5123.

OCTOBER 21, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING NJT ENTERPRISES, LLC, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: N1316), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automotive and non-automotive plastic parts surface coating and injection molding 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 Nick Demiro, 42400 Merrill Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Francisco S. Lim, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to limf@michigan.gov by October 21, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 21, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Francisco S. Lim**, Air Quality Division, limf@michigan.gov or 586-753-3742.

OCTOBER 21, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DECORATIVE PANELS INTERNATIONAL AND AMERICAN PROCESS INCORPORATED, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY (SRN: B1476), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a hardboard manufacturing facility and associated biorefinery. 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 Clark, 416 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, for the hardboard facility, and Theodora Retsina, 750 Piedmont Avenue N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308 for the biorefinery. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Bill Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 2100 West M32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or via email to rogersr@michigan.gov by October 21, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ranson, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 21, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Bill Rogers**, Air Quality Division, rogersw@michigan.gov or 989-705-3406.

OCTOBER 21, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY (A7809), for two proposed permit modifications to the existing galvanizing line cleaning section and installation of a new coating line and duct burner within the existing galvanizing operations. The proposed consent order and permit actions are to resolve the alleged violations of the Clean Air Act. The facility is located at 1 Quality Drive, Ecorse, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modifications to the galvanized line will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-196600132d. This public comment period meets the public participation

requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is James Gray, 1 Quality Drive, Ecorse, 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 October 21, 2015, an informational session and public hearing will be held October 29, 2015 (see October 29 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing on the permit modifications 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. Permit Information Contact: **Ambrosia Brown**, Air Quality Division, browna39@michigan.gov or 517-284-8072. Consent Order Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

OCTOBER 21, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BRADDOCK DEMOLITION & CLEANING & HAULING LLC, SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by October 21, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 21, 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.

OCTOBER 21, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING KEN JACKSON CLEAN UP, INC., ROCHESTER HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by October 21, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 21, 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.

OCTOBER 21, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LAPEER AREA INVESTMENTS, LLC, LAPEER, LAPEER COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by October 21, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 21, 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.

OCTOBER 29, 2015
6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION

7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC
HEARING

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY (A7809). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations as well as two proposed permit modifications. The proposed permit modifications are to the existing galvanizing line cleaning section and installation of a new coating line and duct burner within the existing galvanizing operations. These actions are to resolve the alleged violations of the Clean Air Act. The facility is located at 1 Quality Drive, Ecorse, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modifications to the galvanized line will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-196600132d. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is James Gray, 1 Quality Drive, Ecorse, 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 October 21, 2015 (see October 21 listing in this calendar), an informational session and public hearing will be held October 29, at the Albert B. Buday Civic Center, 3869 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor, Ecorse, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will

immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-8072 on October 22, 2015, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Permit Information Contact: **Ambrosia Brown**, Air Quality Division, browna39@michigan.gov or 517-284-8072. Consent Order Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

OCTOBER 29, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT RESTORATION PLAN/PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE ALLIED PAPER/KALAMAZOO RIVER/PORTAGE CREEK SUPERFUND SITE, KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the draft restoration plan/programmatic environmental impact assessment for natural resource damages for the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site of environmental contamination. The draft plan provides alternatives for future restoration project areas and two specific dam removal projects to provide partial compensation for injuries to natural resources from the site. Copies of the plan are available on the DEQ website at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-rrd-SFS-PublicKalamazoo-RP-PEIS-August2015_498670_7.pdf and at the Kalamazoo Public Library. A copy will also be available for review during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Lansing District Office, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Written comments should be mailed by October 29, 2015 to Judith Alfano, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, P.O. Box 30246, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Judith Alfano**, Remediation Division, 517-284-5061 or email at: alfanoj@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!

SEPTEMBER 21,
2015

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

10:00 – 11:30AM

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. 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

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

2015 WASTE CHARACTERIZATION WORKSHOPS, BUCKS RUN GOLF COURSE, MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will host this 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/deqworkshops, 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 deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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>
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

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

**SEPTEMBER 2015 –
JULY 2016**

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.

September 2015

Potential to Emit: What is it and why are all Air Quality Rules based on it? - September 23, 2015
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
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**

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 6, 2015

THE VALUE OF A CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL AS A COMMUNICATION TOOL, GRAND RAPIDS DOWNTOWN MARKET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The West Michigan Chapter of the Air and Waste Management Association is hosting Sara Pearson, Program Specialist, from DEQ's Remediation and Redevelopment Division at the October meeting. Sara will speak about how site characterization is the key to identifying and understanding risks associated with environmental contamination at sites and is what the DEQ relies on in making critical site decisions. Organization and presentation of site characterization data into a Conceptual Site Model (CSM) is a powerful communication tool by which parties with all levels of understanding, from the public to environmental practitioners, can quickly understand complex environmental data. Sara will share how effective use of CSM strategies can help parties make appropriate decisions to bring sites to timely and cost-effective endpoints. More information can be found online at www.wmawma.org.

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 9, 2015

2015 STORMWATER SUMMIT. LAWRENCE TECH, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN. Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner Jim Nash and his office, along with Pure Oakland Water and Lawrence Technological University, are hosting the third annual Regional Stormwater Summit on October 9, 2015. Elected officials, government staff, industry leaders, engineers, environmentalists, and community members interested in sustainability, green infrastructure, keeping our waters clean, cutting edge projects and related environmental concerns are encouraged to attend. This year's Summit offers increased presentations to choose from and a wider variety of expert speakers, great networking opportunities, and tours of onsite best management practices. Attendance is limited to the first 300 registrants. Cost to attend is only \$20 and includes a light breakfast, box lunch, and beverages. The DEQ will have an exhibitor table at this event. Sign up now by clicking [here!](#) For questions related to the conference or registration, please contact **Alyssa Atkinson** at atkinsonaa@oakgov.com or at 248-858-0967.

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: **Chad Rogers**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6872 or email at rogersc1@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

NOVEMBER 5, 2015

ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE, EAST AND WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTERS OF THE AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The conference will feature speakers from the EPA and DEQ management, among others, and bring together environmental professionals from industry, government and environmental services, and the legal community, for irreplaceable networking and invaluable updates on the current issues and developments in today's rapidly changing environmental field. Additional details, with registration information and links will follow at www.emawma.org.

2015 PTI SERIES

NOVEMBER 10

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Attend this workshop to learn more about how to complete the air Permit to Install Application. The workshop includes a general question & answer session, and for those who are "project ready," the opportunity to meet with a permit engineer for individual assistance on your specific application. Registration fee is \$45 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at schleusenerp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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