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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

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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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GERDAU MACSTEEL, INC., MONROE, MONROE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed modifications to existing Permit to Install No. 102-12 which included changes to the electric arc furnace and for the installation and operation of new equipment including: ladle metallurgy station, new twin tank vacuum degassers, a new continuous caster, a new slidegate heater, a new cooling tower, and a new walking beam billet reheat furnace. The modifications proposed in Permit to Install application number 102-12A include changes to the proposed control devices and a decrease in the annual melt rate limit. The facility is located at 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modifications to existing Permit to Install No. 102-12 which included changes to the electric arc furnace and for the installation and operation of new equipment including: ladle metallurgy station, new twin tank vacuum degassers, a new continuous caster, a new slidegate heater, a new cooling tower, and a new walking beam billet reheat furnace. The modifications proposed in Permit to Install application number 102-12A include changes to the proposed control devices and a decrease in the annual melt rate limit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B7061-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Bruce L. Black, 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. Written comments will be taken through October 24, 2014. If a public hearing is requested in writing by October 28, 2014, a public hearing will be held November 6, 2014 (see November 6 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mark Mitchell, Permit Section Acting Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by October 24, 2014, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Annette Switzer**, Air Quality Division, switzera2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6803. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
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EES COKE BATTERY, LLC, RIVER ROUGE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: P0408). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by November 12, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Written comments will be taken through November 12, 2014 and at the scheduled public hearing on November 12, 2014; located in the Council Chambers at the City of River Rouge, 10600 West Jefferson, River Rouge, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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ENTECH, INC. WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (ID: U75130649). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by October 8, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 8, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION
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PRS MANUFACTURING, WALKER, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N1229). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by October 8, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 8, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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MAC CONTRACTING, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by October 8, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 8, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Mary Ann Dolehanty**, Air Quality Division Acting Assistant Division Chief.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED MARINA LEASE, MACOMB COUNTY. Proposed marina lease to 7.65 acres of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, City of St. Clair Shores, Macomb County. File LSC 662. Information 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 PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, DELTA COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement to a 0.32-acre parcel of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands, Village of Garden, Delta County. File LM 286. 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 0.18-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File SBC 324 Scott. Information 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
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OCTOBER 6, 2014

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/ciwpis).

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL CLOSURE – NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT, WELSH ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK SITE, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the intent to approve a restricted residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for actions taken in response to a gasoline release from an above ground storage tank that occurred at a residential property on Mar-Ral Road in Presque Isle Township. The restricted residential closure pertaining to hazardous substances in groundwater and soil requires use restrictions for groundwater and soil on the residential property. All hazardous substances attributed to the release of gasoline and remaining on the property are addressed in the deed restriction placed on the property by the current property owner. The NFA Report and supporting documentation is available at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Gaylord Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan. Written comment should be mailed prior to October 6, 2014 to Elaine Pelc, DEQ Remediation & Redevelopment Division, 2100 West M-32 Gaylord, MI 49735. Information contact: **Elaine Pelc** 989-705-3441 or e-mail at pelce@michigan.gov

OCTOBER 7, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARQUETTE GREEN ENERGY, LLC, GWINN, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a biomass and tire derived fuel (TDF) fired steam and electricity generation facility. The facility will be located at 413 First Street, Gwinn, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by October 7, 2014, an informational session and public hearing will be held October 14, 2014 (see October 14 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mark Mitchell, Permit Section Acting Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Information Contact: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, vialj@michigan.gov or 517-284-6805.

OCTOBER 8, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ENTECH, INC. WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (ID: U75130649). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by October 8, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 8, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

OCTOBER 8, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PRS MANUFACTURING, WALKER, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N1229). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by October 8, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 8, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

- OCTOBER 8, 2014** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MAC CONTRACTING, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by October 8, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by October 8, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Mary Ann Dolehanty**, Air Quality Division Acting Assistant Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.
- OCTOBER 8, 2014** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LIGHTING – MISTERSKY POWER STATION, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B2185),** for the draft renewal of an Acid Rain Permit, a draft renewal of Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Budget Permit, a draft renewal of CAIR Annual Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal of CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit for the operation of municipal power plant. 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 Beau Taylor, 1340 Third Street, Detroit, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Written comments on the draft Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget 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 e-mail to carleyb@michigan.gov by October 8, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 8, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.
- OCTOBER 14, 2014** **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MARQUETTE GREEN ENERGY, LLC, GWINN, MARQUETTE COUNTY,** for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a biomass and tire derived fuel (TDF) fired steam and electricity generation facility. The facility will be located at 413 First Street, Gwinn, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by October 8, 2014, an informational session and public hearing will be held October 14, 2014, at the Gwinn Clubhouse, 165 North Maple, Gwinn, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6805 on October 8, 2014, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, vialj@michigan.gov or 517-284-6805.
- OCTOBER 15, 2014** **PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY RICHARD PRUITT, 10320 COREY BLUFF ROAD, THREE RIVERS, MI 49093 , MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-75-0017-P.** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., with a question and answer session at 6:00 p.m., at the Fabius Township Hall, 13108 Broadway Road, Three Rivers, Michigan 49093. The applicant proposes to install a “Beach Groomer” device, a water-powered device which spins in a 16-foot diameter circle and slowly drags chains along the bottomland of Corey Lake for the purpose of maintaining the bottomland for recreational use. The device will be regularly moved to up to 12 different locations along the property owner’s lakefront, encompassing approximately 3,100 square feet total. The project is located in T6S, R12W, Section 19, Fabius Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Larry Poynter**, Water Resources Division, (269) 567-3566; or poynterl@michigan.gov.
- OCTOBER 22, 2014** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HUTCHINSON ANTIVIBRATION SYSTEMS, CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY (SRN: A9364),** for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive parts manufacturer. 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 Thomas Kelley, 600 Seventh Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. 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 e-mail to dickmanr@michigan.gov by October 22, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 22, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, dickmanr@michigan.gov or 231-876-4412.

OCTOBER 22, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ANR - EATON RAPIDS GAS STORAGE SYSTEM, EATON RAPIDS, INGHAM COUNTY (SRN: N3022), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gas storage system. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Randall Schmidgall, 717 Texas Street, 23rd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Brad Myott, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, 1st Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via e-mail to myottb@michigan.gov by October 22, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael McClellan Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 22, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brad Myott**, Air Quality Division, myottb@michigan.gov or 517-284-6639.

OCTOBER 22, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY – MUSKEGON RIVER COMPRESSOR STATION, MARION, CLARE COUNTY (SRN: N2901), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas compressor 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 Ocie Gregory, Jr., 4600 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Ben Witkopp, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or via e-mail to witkoppb@michigan.gov by October 22, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 22, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ben Witkopp**, Air Quality Division, witkoppb@michigan.gov or 989-894-6219.

OCTOBER 22, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING STEELCASE INC. – KENTWOOD COMPLEX, KENTWOOD, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N0677), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing of metal and wood office furniture products. 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 Hamid Khorramian, Senior Vice President, 901 44th Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Denise Plafcan or Steve Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; via e-mail to plafcand@michigan.gov or lachances@michigan.gov by October 22, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 22, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contacts: **Denise Plafcan**, Air Quality Division, plafcand@michigan.gov or 616-356-0259; **Stephen Lachance**, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov, or 616-356-0239.

OCTOBER 22, 2014
2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING TO ACCEPT SUGGESTIONS TO MODIFY THE PART 4, WATER QUALITY STANDARDS (PART 4 RULES), AND PART 8, WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMIT DEVELOPMENT FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES (PART 8 RULES), PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO PART 31, WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED (ACT 451). Beginning October 1, 2014, a public comment period will commence during which comments and suggestions for modifications to the Part 4 and Part 8 Rules are requested. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, will conduct a public hearing to accept suggested modifications to the rules as part of the 2012-2014 triennial review of water quality standards as required by Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 131.20. The public hearing will be held on October 22, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., in the Forum Auditorium located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan. Oral and

written comments will be taken at the October 22, 2014, public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to Sylvia Heaton, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7958 by 5:00 p.m., October 30, 2014. Copies of the current rules may be obtained at http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html or by contacting Sylvia Heaton at 517-284-5542 or heatons@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 22, 2014
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TOWER MARINE, ATTENTION R.J. PETERSON, 216 ST. PETER DRIVE, DOUGLAS, MI 49406, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-03-0078-P. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., with a question and answer session at 6:30 p.m., at the Saugatuck High School Library Media Center, Saugatuck High School, 401 Elizabeth Street, Saugatuck, Michigan 49453. The applicant proposes to fill approximately 2.16 acres of wetland with 34,000 cubic yards of dredge spoils from Kalamazoo Lake in the process of reconfiguring and expanding a currently existing dredge spoils disposal facility. The applicant proposes 3.24 acres of wetland mitigation, in the form of wetland mitigation bank credits from a wetland mitigation bank within the Kalamazoo River Watershed. The plan for this multi-phase project is as follows:
Phase 1: Excavate spoils from existing impoundment and stockpile these spoils in an upland area along the south boundary of Kalamazoo Ferry Company parcel 03-59-016-036-10.
Phase 2: Continue to place dredge spoils in original impoundment area and in the area excavated during Phase 1.
Phase 3: Regrade the impoundment area to include: regrading and abandoning the east end of the existing containment area, reconfiguring the expanded containment area by excavating dry dredge material to be used to construct new berms to the south of the existing impoundment, and extend the impoundment area onto parcel 03-59-016-036-10, owned by Trustee for St. Peter's Church. The newly reconfigured impoundment will receive additional wet dredge spoils from ongoing dredge activities in Kalamazoo Lake. Total additional capacity for dredge spoils disposal facility will be a total of 85,000 cubic yards.
Phase 4: Use dry dredge material from the south impoundment to fill the north impoundment and create a gentle slope from St. Peter's Church property across to the Kalamazoo Ferry Company property. Once final grading is complete, the site will receive a clean cap, and cover and will be permanently protected from disturbance with a restrictive covenant. The project is located in T3N, R16W, Section 16, City of Douglas, Allegan County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mark Schieber**, Water Resources Division, 269-567-3625; or schieberm@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 24, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GERDAU MACSTEEL, INC., MONROE, MONROE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed modifications to existing Permit to Install No. 102-12 which included changes to the electric arc furnace and for the installation and operation of new equipment including: ladle metallurgy station, new twin tank vacuum degassers, a new continuous caster, a new slidegate heater, a new cooling tower, and a new walking beam billet rehear furnace. The modifications proposed in Permit to Install application number 102-12A include changes to the proposed control devices and a decrease in the annual melt rate limit. The facility is located at 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of modifications to existing Permit to Install No. 102-12 which included changes to the electric arc furnace and for the installation and operation of new equipment including: ladle metallurgy station, new twin tank vacuum degassers, a new continuous caster, a new slidegate heater, a new cooling tower, and a new walking beam billet rehear furnace. The modifications proposed in Permit to Install application number 102-12A include changes to the proposed control devices and a decrease in the annual melt rate limit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROP B7061-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Bruce L. Black, 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by October 24, 2014, a public hearing will be held November 6, 2014 (see November 6 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mark Mitchell, Permit Section Acting Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Annette Switzer**, Air Quality Division, switzera2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6803.

- OCTOBER 24, 2014** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR 310 PEARL STREET NW, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on an Intent to Approve a Limited Non-Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for 310 Pearl Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI (aka: Holiday Inn) facility, a site of environmental contamination. The NFA report describes remedial action implemented to mitigate pathway specific risk at the property. A post closure plan for the NFA includes maintenance of a vapor intrusion mitigation system which prevents volatile organic compounds from entering a sub-slab portion of the building and a restrictive covenant (which is filed with the Kent County Register of Deeds office) that details land use restrictions. The NFA report is available for viewing at the Grand Rapids Public Library, 111 Library Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 and is available for viewing during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Written comments should be mailed prior to 10/24/2014 to Darlene Stringer, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341. Information Contact: **Darlene Stringer**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 616-356-0023 or e-mail at: stringerd2@michigan.gov.
- OCTOBER 24, 2014** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT, RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY, FOR THE FORMER DTE/MICHCON MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT, LUDINGTON DOWLAND STREET FACILITY, MASON COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a No Further Action report for the MichCon Ludington Dowland Street Facility, a site of environmental contamination located in Ludington, Michigan. The origin of the contamination was a coal manufactured gas plant which was located at 410 East Dowland Street. The report details the actions that have been taken over the last fifteen years to achieve this Restricted Residential Category. Land use restrictions are being relied upon at 410 East Dowland Street to prevent exposure to the remaining contamination and to mitigate risk to public health, safety and welfare, and the environment pursuant to Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. A copy of the No Further Action report is available for viewing at the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan. Ms. Theresa Laughlin, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, can be contacted at 231-876-4450 to arrange a viewing time. Written comments should be mailed (or e-mailed) for receipt by October 24, 2014, to: Mr. John Vanderhoof, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, MI 49601. Information Contact: **John Vanderhoof**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 231-876-4459; vanderhoofj@michigan.gov.
- OCTOBER 29, 2014**
7:00 p.m. | **PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY WATERFORD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, 3869 CRYSTAL WATERS LANE NE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49525, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-41-0073-P.** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Plainfield Charter Township Hall, 6161 Belmont Avenue NE, Belmont, Michigan 49306. The applicant proposes to excavate approximately 1,375 cubic yards of material and place approximately 3,000 cubic yards of fill within a regulated floodplain for the purpose of constructing a 3,570-foot modular block seawall for shoreline stabilization on Versluis Lake. The project is located in T8N, R11W, Sections 25 and 26, Plainfield Township, Kent County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Amanda Whitscell**, Water Resources Division, (616) 356-0619; or whitscella@michigan.gov.
- NOVEMBER 5, 2014** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING, TIARA YACHTS DIVISION OF S2 YACHTS, HOLLAND, ALLEGAN COUNTY (SRN: B6619),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of equipment to manufacture large boats and other fiberglass reinforced plastic components. 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 Slikkers, President, 725 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423-5392. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Dennis Dunlap, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025, or via e-mail to dunlapd@michigan.gov by November 5, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 5, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dennis Dunlap**, Air Quality Division, dunlapd@michigan.gov or 269-567-3553.

- NOVEMBER 5, 2014** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE BIOMASS ENERGY & CITY OF RIVERVIEW, RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: M4469)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Type II 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 Gary Quantock, 425 South Main Street, Suite 201, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104; and Douglas Drysdale, 14100 Civic Park Drive, Eiverview, Michigan 48193. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Gina McCann, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48706, or via e-mail to mccannng2@michigan.gov by November 5, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 5, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Gina McCann**, Air Quality Division, mccannng2@michigan.gov or 989-894-6218.
- NOVEMBER 6, 2014**
1:00 p.m. | **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GERDAU MACSTEEL, INC., MONROE, MONROE COUNTY**, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed modifications to existing Permit to Install No. 102-12 which included changes to the electric arc furnace and for the installation and operation of new equipment including: ladle metallurgy station, new twin tank vacuum degassers, a new continuous caster, a new slidegate heater, a new cooling tower, and a new walking beam billet reheat furnace. The modifications proposed in Permit to Install application number 102-12A include changes to the proposed control devices and a decrease in the annual melt rate limit. The facility is located at 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of modifications to existing Permit to Install No. 102-12 which included changes to the electric arc furnace and for the installation and operation of new equipment including: ladle metallurgy station, new twin tank vacuum degassers, a new continuous caster, a new slidegate heater, a new cooling tower, and a new walking beam billet reheat furnace. The modifications proposed in Permit to Install application number 102-12A include changes to the proposed control devices and a decrease in the annual melt rate limit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROP B7061-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Bruce L. Black, 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by October 24, 2014, a public hearing will be held November 6, 2014, in the William Ford Conference Room, located at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The public hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6803 on October 27, 2014, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Annette Switzer**, Air Quality Division, switzera2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6803.
- NOVEMBER 6, 2014**
1:00 p.m. | **PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE FORMER K.I. SAWYER AIR FORCE BASE, GWINN, MARQUETTE COUNTY**. The annual meeting of the citizen's advisory group providing review of cleanup activities at the former air base. In addition to normal business, the Air Force will be presenting information to support their No Further Action Request for six sites at which land use restrictions on soil, groundwater, or both are necessary, as well as post-closure monitoring, inspections and remediation system operation. The public meeting will be held at the Black Bear Grill, located on the former air base at 301 Avenue A, Gwinn, MI. Information Contact: **Mark Petrie**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, e-mail address: petriem@michigan.gov; 906-228-4521.
- NOVEMBER 7, 2014** | **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION**. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE intends to conduct dredging operations in the federal navigation channel in Grand Haven Harbor (Grand River), Ferrysburg, Michigan, as part of an ongoing navigational maintenance project. The purpose of the Certification is to assure that the proposed dredging and discharge of dewatering effluent to the Grand River from the Verplank Dock Co. property located in Section 17, Spring Lake Township, Ottawa County, will comply with Michigan's Water Quality Standards. Copies of the draft Section 401 Certification are available at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqwater> or by contacting Denise Page at Paged@michigan.gov or

517-284-5523. Written comments on the draft Certification must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2014, to Sam Noffke at Noffkes@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Sam Noffke**, Water Resources Division, at Noffkes@michigan.gov or 517-284-5554.

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

6:00 p.m.
INFORMATIONAL SESSION
7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EES COKE BATTERY, LLC, RIVER ROUGE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: P0408).

Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations and on a proposed draft Permit for a proposed modification to and continued operation of their existing coke oven battery. The facility is located at 1400 Zug Island, River Rouge, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modification to and continued operation of their existing coke oven battery will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600132d. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Ronald Burnette, 1400 Zug Island, River Rouge, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtm. The public hearing will be held on November 12, 2014, in the Council Chambers at the City of River Rouge, 10600 West Jefferson, River Rouge, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Written comments regarding the proposed consent order should be sent to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments regarding the draft Permit should be sent to Mark Mitchell, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted at the scheduled public hearing or by e-mail and all statements must be received by November 12, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Consent Order Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Permit Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6789.

DECEMBER 1, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF ORPHAN WELL

DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Orphan Well Determination for a well known as the Fee 1, Permit Number 2714, located in Section 11 of **CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP** in **MONTCALM COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Orphan Well 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 e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 1, 2014. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

DECEMBER 1, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF ORPHAN WELL

DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Orphan Well Determination for a well known as the Wellhauser 1-36, Permit Number 57936, located in Section 36 of **ROLLIN TOWNSHIP** in **LENAWEE COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Orphan Well 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 e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 1, 2014. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

DECEMBER 1, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF ORPHAN WELL

DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Orphan Well Determination for a well known as the Ham 1-7, Permit Number 58718, located in Section 7 of **DOVER TOWNSHIP** in **LENAWEE COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Orphan Well 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 e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 1, 2014. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

DECEMBER 5, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF ORPHAN WELL

DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Orphan Well Determination for a well known as the Reis 1, Permit Number 20906, located in Section 12 of **TAYMOTH TOWNSHIP** in **SAGINAW COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Orphan Well 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 e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 5, 2014. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

DECEMBER 5, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF ORPHAN WELL

DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Orphan Well Determination for a well known as the George Judd 1 located in Section 11 of **TAYMOTH TOWNSHIP** in **SAGINAW COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Orphan Well 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 e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 5, 2014. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

DECEMBER 5, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF ORPHAN WELL

DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Orphan Well Determination for a well known as the Berg 1, Permit Number 1983, located in Section 26 of **BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP** in **SAGINAW COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Orphan Well 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 e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 5, 2014. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

DECEMBER 5, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A NOTICE OF ORPHAN WELL

DETERMINATION. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) has issued a Notice of Orphan Well Determination for a well known as the Wilbert 2, Permit Number 21979, located in Section 30 of **RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP** in **MISSAUKEE COUNTY**. Any owners, operators, persons with working interest or persons with standing may contest the Notice of Orphan Well 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 e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 5, 2014. Information Contact: **Mr. Joe Pettit**, OOGM, pettiti@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

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!

OCTOBER/
NOVEMBER 2014

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS IMPACTING YOU; MICHIGAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (MMA) REGIONAL MEETINGS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.

The MMA is hosting regional meetings in September, October, and November, to provide information on hot environmental issues and how they impact your bottom line. MMA's Andy Such, director of environmental and regulatory policy, will provide updates on regulations impacting manufacturers. Breakfast or lunch included. The DEQ will have staff and an information table at most of these meetings. For more information and to register, go to <http://mimfg.org/SeminarsEvents/RegionalMeetings.aspx> or contact **LeAnn Hicks**, Event Coordinator, at 517-487-8557 or hicks@mma-net.org.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 6	8:00-9:00am	Rehmann, Grand Rapids
October 6	12:00-1:00pm	Shoreline Inn & Conf. Center, Muskegon
October 10	8:00-9:00am	UHY Advisors, Inc., Farmington Hills
October 10	12:00-1:00pm	Best Western Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights
October 17	8:00-9:00am	Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor
October 17	12:00-1:00pm	Holiday Inn Southgate Banquet & Conf. Center, Southgate
November 7	12:00-1:00pm	Holiday Inn West, Kalamazoo
November 11	8:00-9:00am	Holiday Inn, Midland
November 11	12:00-1:00pm	Rexair, Cadillac

2014 MONTHLY

2014 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% 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>
October 7	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
October 9	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
October 15	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
October 22	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
November 6	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
November 19	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
November 19	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
December 9	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
December 10	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
December 10	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
December 11	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
December 17	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord

OCTOBER 7, 2014

ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SOCIETY MINI-CONFERENCE, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER, TROY, MICHIGAN. This year's conference will focus on the regulatory aspects of our workforce. Although new standards typically make headlines in EHS magazines, how will it affect the work operations in your facility? What changes will it create? This conference will concentrate on regulatory compliance from industry, Federal OSHA, Michigan OSHA and the Department of Environmental Quality. Specifically, we will cover OSHA and MIOSHA overviews, nanotechnology, the proposed crystalline silica standards, and an environmental perspective of what may be leaving the jobsite. Look for more educational opportunities on other topics and future educational offerings from MIHS. Several local vendors will provide MIHS members an opportunity to investigate and handle the latest in industrial hygiene monitoring equipment and/or discuss your industrial hygiene service needs. The DEQ will also have an exhibit table at this event. More information can be found at <http://www.mihsw.org/>.

OCTOBER 8-9, 2014

7TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN GREEN HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE, GVSU EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This conference is intended for individuals and organizations interested in promoting sustainability practices within the health care industry. We encourage sustainability officers, dietitians, clinicians, engineers, architects, pharmacists, environmental services, food and nutrition, and maintenance managers, energy coordinators, business partners, governmental agencies, public health professionals, non-profits, and anyone else with a passion for reducing the ecological footprint of the health care industry to attend the conference. Featured conference speakers include Christina Vernon, AVP for a Healthy Environment for Carolinas HealthCare and Dr. Cindy Parker, Associate Director and Faculty at Johns Hopkins University and National Board of Directors for Physicians for Social Responsibility. Preconference activities on October 8th include an ArtPrize Walking Tour and View & Brew Reception featuring Grand Rapids Mayor George Heartwell. More information, including sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, and registration is available online at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238, or e-mail at youngm1@michigan.gov. Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 9, 2014
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

CHANGES IN THE DEQ AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL PROGRAM PERMITTING PROCESS WEBINAR. The purpose of this Webinar is to communicate changes in Part 33 Aquatic Nuisance Control and review the revised forms and procedures for the Aquatic Nuisance Control Program permitting process. Aquatic Nuisance Control program staff will explain and interpret changes in Part 33, introduce changes in the permit application process, review the revised permit application form, and take comments and questions from the Webinar audience. This Webinar is designed for aquatic pesticide applicators, lake managers, DNR and DEQ personnel, private citizens, and non-governmental organizations involved with the chemical management of invasive aquatic plants. Webinar participants are encouraged to review the revised Part 33 at www.michigan.gov/anc prior to registering for the Webinar, and develop questions to submit during the Webinar registration process. More information is available online at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars". Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 21, 2014
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (CZM) PROGRAM – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WEBINAR. The DEQ's CZM Program is hosting a Webinar to explain the FY 2016 Request for Proposals for coastal grants starting October 1, 2015 through December 30, 2016. This Webinar will cover topics including eligibility criteria, program focus areas, project preferences, supporting information, additional information required for construction projects and application submittal and schedule. CZM Program staff will be available to answer your questions about these topics as they relate to your proposal. This Webinar is intended for coastal units of government, state agencies, regional planning agencies, conservation districts, universities and school districts, tribal governments and non-profit organizations interested in submitting an application for a project located within the coastal boundary. Maps of the coastal boundary are available at www.michigan.gov/coastalmanagement. The Webinar will be recorded and made available to all others on the CZM Program Web site. More information is available online at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars". Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 22, 2014
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

UNDERSTANDING THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM AND LOCAL FLOODPLAIN BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS WEBINAR. This Webinar is intended to highlight the responsibilities of the local community in administering National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements at the local level. Local officials/building inspectors, planners and consultants who are responsible for carrying out the local floodplain development responsibilities should attend. The purpose of the Webinar is to provide an overview for communities new to the NFIP and a refresher to those communities already in the NFIP. More information is available online at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars". Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 28, 2014
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER - VISUAL ASSESSMENT WEBINAR. Conducting visual assessments of storm water discharges from areas of industrial activity is a new permit requirement for facilities in Michigan with industrial storm water permit coverage. This Webinar provides the background and direction for conducting the visual assessment of industrial storm water discharges. The DEQ's Water Resources Division staff will discuss the development of the written procedures for conducting the visual assessment, sample collection of the storm water discharge, and the visual assessment of the storm water sample. This Webinar is intended for Industrial Storm Water Certified Operators, personnel that will be collecting industrial storm water discharge samples, industrial storm water permittees, and consultants who assist industrial storm water permittees. More information is available online at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars". Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE, EAST & WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTERS OF THE AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION & THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING. This annual event brings together environmental professionals from industry, government, environmental services, and the legal community to network and learn the latest issues and developments in today's rapidly changing environmental field. DEQ Division chiefs will be speaking at this event. The conference is still in its planning stage. Updated information will soon be available at www.wmawma.org.

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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: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6870, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

2014 MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: CULTIVATING NEXT GENERATION SOLUTIONS, MSU KELLOGG CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. This year will mark the sixth 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. Updated conference information, including registration, poster information, and sponsor information, is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/greenup. Information Contact: **Chris Affeldt**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6851 or e-mail at affeldtc@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION WORKSHOP, MT. PLEASANT COMFORT INN & SUITES HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN. The DEQ will host a workshop in northern Michigan to explain the process of characterizing business waste. The Waste Characterization Workshop expands on the basic concepts and principles provided in the [Introductory Webinars](#) and at the [2014 Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference](#). This full-day training will supplement your understanding of the basic waste characterization concepts and provide you with practical details to use when evaluating any waste. Topics covered in this workshop will include: point of origination or when a waste first becomes subject to regulation; hazardous waste exclusions, where they are cited, and when you can use them; how to determine whether your waste meets the land disposal restrictions, needs to be treated before disposal, and how to determine the underlying hazardous constituents in your waste; how to determine if a listing applies and when generator treatment is an option; and, how to collect random samples, what analysis is required, and when you can use less costly analysis method. The afternoon will feature a breakout session with DEQ staff facilitating small group discussions on how to characterize attendees’ waste, followed by sessions detailing how to go about evaluating safer substitutes. This workshop will be beneficial to small quantity and large quantity generators of hazardous waste and anyone who manages waste for their business or institution. Updated workshop information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “DEQ Workshops.” Information Contact: **Christine Grossman**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6860, or e-mail at grossmanc@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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