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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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ABLE DEMOLITION, INC., SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MACOMB 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 Rachel McLeod, 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 December 3, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 3, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rachel McLeod**, Air Quality Division, mcleodr1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6770. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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EXPERT COATING COMPANY, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY (SRN: A2722). 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 Rachel McLeod, 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 December 17, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 17, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rachel McLeod**, Air Quality Division, mcleodr1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6770. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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LANSING BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY (SRN: B2647). 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 Rachel McLeod, 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 December 17, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 17, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rachel McLeod**, Air Quality Division, mcleodr1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6770. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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BENTELER AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N2525). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jenine Camilleri, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 2, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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8100 SCHOOLCRAFT, LLC, TROY, 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

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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 January 2, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

T.R. EQUIPMENT, LLC, CLARKSON, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: P0120). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jenine Camilleri, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 2, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief.

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MS. MICHELE O. BUTLER, 3132 LAKESHORE BOULEVARD, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN 49855, MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP, MARQUETTE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed modification of a 6.75 acre conservation easement agreement held by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) that was originally conveyed by Michelle O. Butler and Clark E. Lambros to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on May 25, 1994, and recorded June 30, 1994, Liber 141, page 344, County of Marquette, as part of permit conditions associate with DEQ file no. 92-03-0041-P. The proposed modification will remove 4.09 acres (upland and wetland) from the Easement Premises in order to develop the Clark Lambros Beach Park and allow for future development needed to finance park construction and improvements. In exchange, the proposal will preserve 2.66 acres (0.86 acres wetland) of land from the original easement; and add 12.55 acres to the Easement Premises (8.45 acres of wetland preservation, 1.28 acres wetland restoration, 0.59 acre wetland creation, and 2.23 acres upland preservation). The total size of the modified conservation easement proposed is 15.21 acres. In addition, the proposed new conservation easement area and park will be enhanced by the site clean-up of trash and debris, installation of water equalization culverts, removal of invasive species and environmental plantings of native vegetation to enhance the site as well as hiking and bike paths and trails to be used by the public. Other proposed improvements include the relocation of the Hawley Street Drain so that it no longer discharges directly into Lake Superior and instead discharges into a created wetland site. The project is located in T48N, R25W, Section 11, Marquette Township, Marquette County, Michigan, in accordance with plans attached to this notice. The entire copy of the public notice package may be viewed on-line at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/lwmpnh/>. To access the public notice package on-line, enter the file number (00-41-0113-P) on the left panel and view by clicking on the icon next to the public notice date. A hard copy of the public notice may be requested by contacting Jennifer Van Port Fleet at vanportfleej@michigan.gov or 517-284-5531. Submit written comments to Colleen O'Keefe, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Written comments will also be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received in writing by December 8, 2014. Information Contact: **Colleen O'Keefe**, Water Resources Division, okeefec@michigan.gov or 517-284-5538. Decision-maker: **Director**.

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PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, MACKINAC COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement to 1.21 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands, Garfield Township, Mackinac County. File LM 285, King's Fish Market. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

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PROPOSED MARINA LEASE, MACOMB COUNTY. Proposed marina lease to 12.06 acres of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, City of St. Clair Shores, Macomb County. File LSC 667, Littoral Associates. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT MULTIPLE DISCHARGER VARIANCE FOR MERCURY. The Water Resource Division is announcing the availability of the draft Multiple Discharger Variance for Mercury (Variance) for comment. Previous versions of the Variance were developed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Resource Division, in February 2000 with updates in May 2004 and December 2009. These documents established a multiple discharger variance for mercury and outlined an approach for implementing the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) analytical Method 1631 in existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits without causing widespread noncompliance with permit limits. The MDEQ is seeking approval from the USEPA for a multiple discharger variance for mercury for Fiscal Years 2015-2019. A presentation on the draft Variance can be accessed by clicking on DEQ Webinars at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops. Comments on the draft Variance may be submitted to Amanda Bosak, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, by **December 3, 2014**. Copies of the draft Variance are available from Sue Ashcraft at 517-284-5568 or AshcraftS@michigan.gov, or on the Web at http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3682_3713-96752--00.html. Variance information contact: **Amanda Bosak**, Water Resource Division, 517-284-5583 or BosakA@michigan.gov.

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.

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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).

**DECEMBER 1, 2014
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY SUPERIOR ASPHALT, 669 CENTURY SW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49503, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-34-0017-P. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 1, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Danby Township Hall, 13122 Charlotte Highway, Sunfield, Michigan 48890. The applicant proposes to conduct aggregate mining within 178 acres of a 243-acre parcel in Danby Township adjacent to the Grand River involving excavation of approximately 4,800,000 cubic yards of material and creation of a 70-acre lake with the excavated gravel pit. Excavation will be done using wet techniques (dewatering is not proposed) and will be limited to 25 acres at any one time. All spoils to remain in uplands or be sold as product. The project is located in T5N, R5W, Sections 4 and 9, Danby Township, Ionia County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Jeff Fischer**, Water Resources Division, 616-356-0030; or fischerj1@michigan.gov.

DECEMBER 3, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ROMEO RIM, INC., ROMEO, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: B5854), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of several paint spray booths, associated natural gas fueled ovens and several reaction injection molding presses. 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 Howell, General Manager, 74000 Van Dyke Avenue, Romeo, Michigan 48065. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be

submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via e-mail to kallumkals@michigan.gov by December 3, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 3, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, kallumkals@michigan.gov or 586-753-3738.

DECEMBER 3, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING NYLOK, LLC, MACOMB, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: N5656), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of coating lines which apply specialty adhesives and coatings to fasteners, and the mixing operation to produce the adhesive. 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 Greg Rawlings, Operations Manager, 15260 Hallmark Court, Macomb, Michigan 48042. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Samuel Liveson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via e-mail to livesons1@michigan.gov by December 3, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Christopher Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 3, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Samuel Liveson**, Air Quality Division, livesons1@michigan.gov or 586-753-3749.

DECEMBER 3, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ABLE DEMOLITION, INC., SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MACOMB 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 Rachel McLeod, 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 December 3, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 3, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Rachel McLeod**, Air Quality Division, mcleodr1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6770.

DECEMBER 4, 2014
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MARGARET MCLINDEN TRUST, 3611 LAKESHORE DRIVE, MICHIANA SHORES, INDIANA, 46360, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-11-0057-P. The Water Resource Division will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Village of Michiana, Village Hall, 4000 Cherokee Dr., Michiana, Michigan, 49117, with an informal question and answer session starting at 6:30 p.m. A single family home is proposed within a designated Critical Dune Area, on Lots 5A, 6A, and 7A, Block 1, Michiana Shores Subdivision No. 1. The applicant proposes to construct a new single-family residential house with attached garage on a foundation measuring 2,100 square feet, a parking area and driveway with associated retaining walls, and a household sewage treatment system. The applicant also proposes to construct a pool measuring 15 feet by 25 feet, and 120 linear feet of steel seawall with two 20-foot return walls, and approximately 260 cubic yards of backfill. The project is located in T08S, R22W, Sections 23 and 24, Village of Michiana, Berrien County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Ben Zimont**, Water Resources Division, 269-567-3561, or zimontb@michigan.gov.

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.
- DECEMBER 8, 2014**
1:00 p.m. | **PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MR. RICHARD W. SHAW, 509 MORTON STREET, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-09-0006-P.** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Monday, December 8, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Saginaw Bay District Office, in the Saginaw River Room, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708. The applicant proposes to excavate and construct two single family homes with a total wetland impact of .073 acres and some activities within the regulated floodplain. Wetland impact will consist of 24, 1-foot by 1-foot piers for two 25-foot by 14-foot overhanging decks. The project is located in T14N, R5E, Section 29, City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Elizabeth Theile**, Water Resources Division, 989-780-2738; or TheileE1@michigan.gov.
- DECEMBER 9, 2014** | **PUBLIC MEETING ON DEQ APPLICATION FOR PRIMACY OF THE UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PROGRAM FOR CLASS II WELLS.** The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., at Lansing Community College, West Campus, 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48917. The DEQ's OOGM intends to submit an application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to assume primacy for the regulation of Class II injection wells pursuant to Section 1425 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Class II wells inject fluids associated with oil and natural gas production. The wells are used either to dispose of salt water that is brought to the surface in the process of producing oil and gas, or to inject salt water or other fluids to enhance oil and gas production. There are about 1,300 Class II wells in Michigan. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information and to accept public comments on the proposed application. For more information please go to our Web page <http://www.michigan.gov/degoilgasminerals>; or you can contact Ms. Deana Lawrence at 517-284-6823; P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, LawrenceD6@michigan.gov.

DECEMBER 15,
2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE FORMER HOWARD WAREHOUSE-VACANT LAND. Written comments are being accepted on the No Further Action Report that was received on October 24, 2014. The site has been remediated to prevent the public's exposure to contamination and mitigate risk to public health, safety, welfare, and the environment per Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The 3.8 acre site is a former General Motors Company Warehouse that is currently vacant with grassy cover and some trees along the southeastern site boundary. The site is bordered by railroad tracks to the south, vacated Owen Street to the west, Garey Street to the north, and Brown Street to the east. The warehouse building was demolished in 1988. The site was investigated for volatile organic compounds, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and metals. The site has been remediated to remove lead impacted soils. The public comment period will start on November 16, 2014 and run until 5 PM on December 15, 2014. A copy of the No Further Action Report is available for review at the Hoyt Library, 505 Janes Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, and is also available for review at the MDEQ district office in Bay City, located at 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan, 48708. This calendar notice is an opportunity for you to tell MDEQ of any concerns you have related to this site. The public can direct any site-related questions or comments, in writing, to: Sue Kaelber-Matlock, Senior Geologist, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or by phone or e-mail as follows. Information Contact: **Sue Kaelber-Matlock**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division; 989-894-6249; e-mail at matlocks@michigan.gov.

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NOTICE OF A PROPOSED RESTRICTED (LIMITED) NON-RESIDENTIAL NO FURTHER ACTION (NFA) REPORT FOR THE XRI/PPI SERVICES, LLC. PROPERTY, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Restricted (Limited) Non-Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for the XRI/PPI Services, LLC. industrial property located at 23230 Amber Street, Warren, Macomb County, Michigan (the "Site"). Contaminants at this location include volatile organic compounds. The report proposes restrictions on the future use of the Site to satisfy the cleanup criteria for the non-residential category under Part 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.20120a(d), and restricting the use of groundwater onsite. The Report is available for review at the MDEQ Southeast Michigan District Office at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, during normal business hours. Written comments must be received by 5:00 pm on December 17, 2014, and addressed to: Ernest Ndukwe, MDEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. Information Contact: **Ernest Ndukwe**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 586-753-3819; e-mail: ndukwee@michigan.gov.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE FORMER WHITE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES PROPERTY, BELDING, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on an Intent to Approve a Limited Non-Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for the former White Consolidated Industries Property, which is located at 100 East Main Street, Belding, Michigan. The NFA report describes the response activities completed at the Property to address certain historical environmental impacts. A post closure plan for the NFA will include maintenance of a restrictive covenant (which is filed with the Ionia County Register of Deeds office) that details land use restrictions, the presence of an exposure barrier, the reliance on mixing zoned based groundwater-surface water criteria, and groundwater monitoring well maintenance. The NFA report will be available for viewing beginning November 17, 2014 at the Belding Memorial Library, 302 East Main Street, Belding, Michigan 48809; it is also 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 December 17, 2014 to Paul J. Knoerr, DEQ, Remediation and Development Division, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341. Information Contact: **Paul J. Knoerr**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division; 616-356-0624; e-mail at knoerrp@michigan.gov.

DECEMBER 17,
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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GERDAU SPECIAL STEEL NORTH AMERICA – JACKSON MILL, JACKSON, JACKSON COUNTY (SRN: B4306), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of specialty steel bar manufacturing steel mill. 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 Andre Wollmann, 3100 Brooklyn Road, Jackson, Michigan 49203.

Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Sersena White, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, or via e-mail to whites1@michigan.gov by December 17, 2014. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 17, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sersena White**, Air Quality Division, whites1@michigan.gov or 517 780-7844.

DECEMBER 17,
2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING EXPERT COATING COMPANY, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY (SRN: A2722). 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 Rachel McLeod, 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 December 17, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 17, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Rachel McLeod**, Air Quality Division, mcleodr1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6770.

DECEMBER 17,
2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LANSING BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY (SRN: B2647). 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 Rachel McLeod, 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 December 17, 2014 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 17, 2014, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Rachel McLeod**, Air Quality Division, mcleodr1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6770.

JANUARY 2, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BENTELER AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N2525). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jenine Camilleri, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 2, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768.

JANUARY 2, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING 8100 SCHOOLCRAFT, LLC, TROY, 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by January 2, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

JANUARY 2, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING T.R. EQUIPMENT, LLC, CLARKSON, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: P0120). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. Submit written comments to Jenine Camilleri, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division,

P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 2, 2015 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768.

JANUARY 2, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING KALSEC, INC., KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY (SRN: A1991), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of grinding, extraction, and distillation equipment to process spices and herbs to produce concentrated flavors, colors, hops and antioxidants for the food and beverage 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 official of the stationary source is James Justice, Vice President of Manufacturing, P.O. Box 50511, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via e-mail to bohnd@michigan.gov by January 2, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, bohnd@michigan.gov or 269-567-3552.

JANUARY 2, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – 48TH STREET PEAKING STATION, HOLLAND, ALLEGAN COUNTY (SRN: N2586), 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 three electric-generating combustion turbines. The Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is David Koster, General Manager, 625 Hastings Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49423. 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 January 2, 2015. The decision-maker for these permits is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

JANUARY 2, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – 48TH STREET PEAKING STATION, HOLLAND, ALLEGAN (SRN: N2586), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a peaking plant consisting of 3 combustion turbine generators. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is David Koster, General Manager, 625 Hastings Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49423. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Dale Turton, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via e-mail to turtond@michigan.gov by January 2, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dale Turton**, Air Quality Division, turtond@michigan.gov or 269-567-3554.

JANUARY 2, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ZEELAND GENERATING STATION, ZEELAND, OTTWA COUNTY, (SRN: N6521), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas-fired electrical generation 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 Gregory A. Baustian, 425 Fairview Road, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to April Lazzaro, Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or via e-mail to lazzaro@michigan.gov by January 2, 2015. The Decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **April Lazzaro**, Air Quality Division, lazzaro@michigan.gov or 616-356-0248.

JANUARY 2, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY - ZEELAND GENERATING STATION, ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: N6521), 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 two natural gas-fired combustion turbines and two natural gas-fired combined cycle system for the generation of electricity. The Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget 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 Guy Packard, Vice President Generation Operations, 17000 Crosswell Street, West Olive, Michigan 49460. 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 January 2, 2015. The decision-maker for these permits is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

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!

DECEMBER, 2014

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RELEASE REPORTING WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. Are you prepared for an environmental emergency at your facility? Knowing how to plan for and respond to an environmental emergency is important for the safety of your employees, the community and the protection of the environment. This full-day workshop is designed to help you understand how to properly assess, report, and respond to a spill or release at your facility. The workshop will also include an overview of the environmental planning requirements your facility may be subject to and how to prepare necessary plans to address and environmental emergencies. This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, local emergency planning committee (LEPC) representatives, and fire department personnel will also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. Updated workshop information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “DEQ Workshops.” Information Contact: **Matt Tomlinson**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6888, or e-mail at tomlinsonm@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 2	Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant
December 11	MSU Management Education Center, Troy

DECEMBER 3, 2014

2014 MICHIGAN WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION WATERSHED SEMINAR, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. This seminar will include coming changes to watershed and stormwater programs, MS4 audits, impacts of climate change on watersheds, green infrastructure, impaired waters, TMDLs, funding opportunities, and financing drainage projects. Agenda will include: DEQ Update, MS4 Audit Experiences, Tangible Approaches to Quantify Climate Change for Infrastructure Planning & Design, Green Infrastructure Conference Update, Identifying Impaired Waters (Integrated Report), TMDLs - Compare TMDLs Around the Country to TMDLs in Michigan, Aquatic Habitat & Dam Management Funding Opportunities, and Township Financing of Drain Projects through the Drain Code. Registration is now available for both attendees and exhibitors at <http://www.viethconsulting.com/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=28536>.

**DECEMBER, 2014
and MARCH, 2015**

COMPOST OPERATIONS: REGULATIONS AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, in partnership with the Michigan Recycling Coalition, is pleased to offer a Compost Operations Workshop, designed to provide businesses and local officials involved with compost operations the informational tools and training needed to operate a larger scale operation in Michigan. The workshop will provide information about composting basics and address complex issues such as facility siting, operations, trouble shooting, and marketing. A key focus of the training will be on state regulations that affect compost operations, including important water regulations that composting operations must comply with. The full-day training includes lunch, materials, and valuable networking time. All attendees will receive a copy of the *Michigan Compost Operator Training Guidebook*. Businesses and municipalities that compost or are thinking about providing composting services should attend this valuable training. Consultants and local officials interested in learning more about what a facility needs to know to comply with state regulations will benefit from the information and networking opportunities provided at this workshop. Updated workshop information will soon be available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “DEQ Workshops.” Information Contact: **Duane Roskoskey**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 517-582-3445, or e-mail at roskoskeyd@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 4	MSU Detroit Center, Detroit SESSION FULL
March 24	Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant

DECEMBER, 2014

MS4 INDIVIDUAL PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FY 2016 PERMITTEES, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. This workshop will provide information and assistance for completing the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) individual permit application. The workshop will provide an opportunity for current MS4 permittees scheduled for permit reissuance in fiscal year 2016 to better understand the MS4 individual permit application form and process and ask questions. Join us to learn about developing a Storm Water Management Program as part of completing the application. DEQ staff will highlight options available and successful approaches for completing the application. The MS4 application form is available on-line at: www.michigan.gov/deqstormwater, select "Municipal Program/MS4 Compliance Assistance." Current MS4 permittees scheduled for permit reissuance in fiscal year 2016 (complete application due April 1, 2015) should attend this workshop, including municipal officials, municipal planners, managers of municipal facilities, and environmental consultants. Cost: \$45 – includes materials and continental breakfast. Updated workshop information will soon be available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Christe Alwin**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-6656, or e-mail at alwinc@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 8	Detroit Marriott Troy, Troy
December 9	Crossroads Conference Center, Grand Rapids

2014/2015 MONTHLY

2014/2015 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% 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>
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
January 15	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
January 15	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
January 21	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
January 21	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
January 28	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
February 10	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
February 10	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
February 11	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
February 25	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
February 25	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
March 11	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
March 12	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
March 17	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
March 18	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
March 18	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
March 25	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

DECEMBER 10, 2014

DECEMBER 10, 2014 UNDERSTANDING AIR QUALITY DATA FOR DETROIT, FDA - DETROIT DISTRICT TRAINING ROOM, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. The DEQ, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and local university partners are conducting a training on understanding air quality data for interested parties

and community members in Detroit and surrounding areas. The training will cover EPA's air databases, monitoring data, enforcement and compliance data, and other studies that have been conducted in Detroit. No background in science is necessary to attend. More information and registration can be found online at <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=lxnl5rab&oeidk=a07ea574h2n0420e664>.

JANUARY 5-7, 2015

25TH ANNIVERSARY NO-SPILLS CONFERENCE, SOARING EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN. Save the date for the 25th anniversary of this conference and join us in our effort to protect the Great Lakes in reducing the risk of hazardous material spills to the Great Lakes and tributaries while learning new technologies. The 2015 No-Spills conference theme is "Blue Waters Golden Shores No-Spills Silver Anniversary" and this year's focus is on Great Lakes Water Quality, Emergency Response, Pollution Prevention and Homeland Security. Additional emphasis will be on Tar Sands Crude Oil Shipments, Proposed Canadian Nuclear Waste Depository and New Federal CO2 Emissions at Existing Power Plants. The Draft Conference Program and registration information can be viewed and completed at: <http://www.no-spills.org/conference>. The DEQ will have speakers at this event and is on the conference steering committee. If you have questions about registration, please email register@no-spills.org

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be holding a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on February 24-25, 2015 at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual](#)." The exam is forty question and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$225.** Information Contact: Susan Doty, WRD, 517-284-6664. **Registration Information:** to register, contact Susan Doty at 517-284-6664, or dotys2@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on February 25-26, 2015 at the North Kent Sewer Authority, 4775 Coit Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual](#)." The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$225.** Information Contact: Brandie Stefanski, WRD, 616-356-0211, or Audrie Kirk, WRD, 269-567-3510. **Registration Information:** to register, contact Brandie Stefanski at 616-356-0211, or stefanskib@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MARCH 5-6, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on March 5-6, 2015 at the Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the

required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual.](#)" The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$225.** Information Contact: Michael Kraut, WRD, 989-894-6276 or Justin Bragg, WRD, 989-705-3438. **Registration Information:** to register, contact Michael Kraut, at 989-894-6276, or kirka3@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MARCH 26-27, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, WARREN, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on March 26-27, 2015 at the Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual.](#)" The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$225.** Information Contact: Cheryl Petroski, WRD, 586-753-3718. **Registration Information:** to register, contact Cheryl Petroski at 586-753-3718, or petroskic@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

APRIL 14-15, 2015

MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Safety Conference is a two-day world class health and safety training event, held every Spring. Training is targeted at workplace health and safety issues. All businesses in Michigan are encouraged to send their employees responsible for health, safety and risk management operations. The DEQ will have speakers and an exhibitor table at this event. For more information, go to <http://www.michsafetyconference.org/>.

APRIL 14 and 21, 2015

DEQ COMPREHENSIVE SOIL EROSION TRAINING AND EXAM, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be a training and exam for Comprehensive Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on April 14 and 21, 2015 at the Upper Peninsula District DEQ Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector/Comprehensive Manual.](#)" The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$225.** Information Contact: Lindsey Ringuette, WRD, 906-228-4806, or Mitch Koetje, WRD, 906-202-1464. **Registration Information:** to register, contact Lindsey Ringuette, at 906-202-1464, or ringuettel@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MAY 5, 6 & 7, 2015

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GOVERNOR'S RECYCLING SUMMIT AND MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, KALAMAZOO RADISSON, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. Save the Date! Engage with public and private sector colleagues and decision-makers at these two pivotal events this May.

The **Governor's Recycling Summit** is being presented by the DEQ and Michigan Recycling Coalition and will highlight Michigan recycling priorities, share key data and trends about current recycling efforts, recognize stakeholders that are making progress, and show how the State of Michigan is applying its muscle to support the initiative. The **Michigan Recycling Coalition Annual Conference** will provide many opportunities for conferees to learn about best practices and network with colleagues and service providers to explore options for program planning, development, implementation, and evaluation that will move public and private recycling program initiatives forward. More information about both events can be found online at www.michiganrecycles.org. For questions or additional information, call 517-974-3672 or email info@michiganrecycles.org.

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