



ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

December 15, 2014

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- ◆ **TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS**

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

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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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.

**AIR QUALITY
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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.

**AIR QUALITY
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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.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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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 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.

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DIVISION**
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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.

OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION
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PINE TREE ACRES, INC., MACOMB COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a type II solid waste landfill and incinerator ash landfill (both lateral and vertical expansion) on the existing property. A decision is expected by March 19, 2015. Information Contact: **Ms. Tracy Kecskemeti** at 586-753-3840 or e-mail kecskemetit@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: DEQ Director.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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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

NONE

Public Hearings and Meetings

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

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

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

DECEMBER 15, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE FORMER HOWARD WAREHOUSE-VACANT LAND, SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY.

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, located at 700 Garey Street in Saginaw, 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.

- DECEMBER 17, 2014** **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.
- DECEMBER 17, 2014** **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.
- DECEMBER 17, 2014** **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.

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.

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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 lazzaroa@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, lazzaroa@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 Croswell 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.

JANUARY 5, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NOTICES OF INTENT TO APPROVE TWO LIMITED RESIDENTIAL NO FURTHER ACTION REPORTS FOR PHASES IIIC AND IIID of GARDENVIEW ESTATES (former Herman Gardens), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on two Limited Residential – No Further Action (NFA) Reports for Phases IIIC and IIID of Gardenview Estates, a site of environmental contamination. Gardenview Estates is bounded by Southfield Road to the west, Joy Road to the north, Asbury Park Avenue to the east and Tireman Avenue to the south. Phase IIIC and Phase IIID are located within Gardenview Estates and are bounded by Memorial Avenue to the west, Joy Road to the north, and Garden View Circle to the south. The limited residential No Further Action (NFA) reports pertaining to hazardous substances in the soils at the Gardenview Estates require on-property use restrictions. Hazardous substances present in soils that either originated on or where deposited on the property include heavy metals and Polynuclear Aromatics and are addressed in the use restrictions and post-closure plans. The NFA reports document the placement and maintenance of a permanent cover/barrier over the property in order to prevent direct contact with the contaminated soils. The barrier includes pavement, buildings, and clean soils. The NFA reports are available for review at Gardenview Estates Management Office at 16461 Van Buren, Detroit, MI 48228. A copy will also be available for review during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan. Written public comments should be received by the DEQ no later than 5:00 pm, January 5, 2015. Mail your comments to: **Jeanne Schlaufman**, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. Information Contact: **Jeanne Schlaufman**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 586-753-3823 or e-mail at: schlaufmanj1@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 7, 2015
6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY CRAWFORD COUNTY, 200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-20-0011-P. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at the Crawford County Building in the Circuit Courtroom, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738-1746. The applicant proposes construction of hydraulic renovations at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The project consists of constructing a new channel that will bypass the existing water control structure on the East Branch of the Au Sable in order to allow native fish to pass upstream of the dam. A culvert with water control capabilities will be installed at the inlet of the bypass channel, and a footbridge will be constructed over the top of the fish bypass channel. A hydraulic barrier will be constructed at the upstream outlet from the upper raceways in order to provide separation between the river and the fish raceways. The outlet of the middle channel will be realigned, and a hydraulic control structure will be installed at the downstream end of the hatchery in order to achieve a single point of discharge from the hatchery. The project is located in T26N, R3W, Section 8, city of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Matt Kleitch**, Water Resources Division, (989) 705-3432; or kleitchm@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 13, 2015
6:00 p.m

PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE PERMIT DECISION-MAKER REGARDING Eagle Mine, LLC, Humboldt Mill, Champion, Michigan, **MARQUETTE COUNTY (NPDES Permit No. MI0058649).** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing to seek additional public input on the proposed reissuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MI0058649 for the discharge of 2.8 million gallons per day of treated process wastewater, treated laboratory wastewater, and treated water treatment backwash to the wetland contiguous to the Middle Branch Escanaba River via a pipeline. The proposed permit, public notice, fact sheet, application, and Antidegradation Demonstration may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis> - click on 'Permits on Public Notice') or at the Water Resources Division Upper Peninsula District Office located at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, telephone: 906-228-4853. Written comments will be accepted until January 16, 2015, and may be mailed to **Alvin Lam**, Permits Section, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone: 517-284-5597; e-mail: lama@michigan.gov. The public hearing will be held at the Westwood High School Auditorium, 300 Westwood Drive, Ishpeming, Michigan 49849. There will be a brief presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by a question-and-answer session. The hearing will begin no later than 7:00 p.m., but may begin earlier. The hearing will end at 9 p.m. and the building vacated by 10 p.m. Information Contact: **Alvin Lam**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5597, or e-mail at lama@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 14, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HOWARD MILLER COMPANY, ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, (SRN: A5937), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of equipment used to manufacture wood furniture. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at

www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is **Michael Wallace**, Vice President, 860 East Main Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to **Denise Plafcan**, 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 plafcand@michigan.gov by January 14, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is **Heidi Hollenbach**, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 14, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Denise Plafcan**, Air Quality Division, plafcand@michigan.gov or 616-356-0259.

JANUARY 14, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING YPSILANTI COMMUNITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY, YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: B6237), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal wastewater treatment plant that operates a fluidized bed sewage sludge incinerator and air pollution control system. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jeff Castro, Director, 2777 State Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to **Diane Kavanaugh Vetort**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, or via e-mail to kavanaughhd@michigan.gov by January 14, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 14, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Diane Kavanaugh Vetort**, Air Quality Division, kavanaughhd@michigan.gov or 517-780-7864.

JANUARY 14, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING, THE ANDERSONS ALBION ETHANOL, LLC, SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN COUNTY, (SRN: B8570), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an ethanol production facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is **Neil McKinstry**, President of Ethanol Group, P.O. Box 119, Maumee, Ohio 43537. 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 14, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is **Mary Douglas**, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 14, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dale Turton**, Air Quality Division, turtond@michigan.gov or 269-567-3554.

JANUARY 14, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LEXAMAR CORPORATION, BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (SRN: N2812), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a facility which produces and coats plastic parts for the automotive industry. The facility utilizes two parts coating lines to apply basecoats, adhesion promoters and topcoats to plastic automotive parts. Emissions from the coating lines are captured by two permanent total enclosures then ducted to a regenerative thermal oxidizer. 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 **Charlie Siska**, General Manager, 100 LexaMar Drive, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to **Rebecca Radulski**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or via e-mail to radulskir@michigan.gov by January 14, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is **Janis Ransom**, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 14, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rebecca Radulski**, Air Quality Division, radulskir@michigan.gov or 989-705-3404.

JANUARY 14, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING R. L. ADAMS PLASTICS, INC., WYOMING, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N7221), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of equipment which produces extruded foam for the building materials and food service industries. 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 **Karl Adams**, General Manager, 5955 Crossroads Commerce,

Wyoming, Michigan 49509. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to **Denise Plafcan**, 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 plafcand@michigan.gov by January 14, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is **Heidi Hollenbach**, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 14, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Denise Plafcan**, Air Quality Division, plafcand@michigan.gov or 616-356-0259.

JANUARY 14, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PLASTIC PLATE KRAFT, CASCADE TOWNSHIP, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N7374), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a decorative chrome electroplating 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 Dan Jaracz, Manager of Operations, 5675 Kraft Avenue, Cascade Township, Michigan 48064. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to **Dave Morgan**, 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 morgand2@michigan.gov by January 14, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is **Heidi Hollenbach**, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 14, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dave Morgan**, Air Quality Division, morgand2@michigan.gov or 616-356-0009.

JANUARY 14, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE FORMER AMOCO BAY CITY TERMINAL, BAY CITY, BAY COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a No Further Action (NFA) Report for the Former Amoco Bay City Terminal, a site of environmental contamination located at 411 Tiernan Road in Bay City, Michigan. The NFA proposes addressing the remaining contamination with property use restrictions. The proposed on-site restrictions include limiting property use to non-residential, restricting groundwater use, and limiting future building construction. A clean soil cover will also be required in select portions of the site to limit contact with contaminated soils. The NFA report is available for review at the Wirt Public Library, 500 Center Ave, Bay City, Michigan 48708, and is also available for review at the MDEQ district office located at 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708. Written comments should be mailed prior to January 14, 2015 to **Amanda Armbruster**, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708. Information Contact: **Amanda Armbruster**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 989-894-6242 or e-mail at: armbrustera@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 14, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE FORMER STANLEY FUEL, GAS & OIL SITE, CLARE, CLARE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a No Further Action (NFA) Report for the Former Stanley Fuel, Gas & Oil, a site of environmental contamination located at 499 W. Fifth Street in Clare, Michigan. Contamination at the site was caused by leaking underground and aboveground storage tank systems used for the storage and commercial sale of petroleum products. All storage tanks have been removed from the property. Highly contaminated soils were also removed from the site. The remaining contamination includes petroleum constituents in soil and in shallow groundwater. The proposed NFA for the site would prohibit residential use of the property, use of on-site groundwater for consumption, irrigation or any other use. The NFA Report will be available for review beginning Dec. 15 2014 at the Pere Marquette District Library, 185 East 4th Street, Clare, Michigan. A copy will also be available for review during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan. The review period will not be less than 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. Written comments should be mailed prior to January 14, 2015 to **Lisa Chadwick**, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708. Information Contact: **Lisa Chadwick**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 989-894-6256 or e-mail at: chadwickl@michigan.gov.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice

[New Source Review \(NRS\) on Public Notice](#)

517-284-6793

Amie Hartman

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

616-356-0243

Heidi Hollenbach

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-284-6826

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

Water Resources Division

Aquatic Nuisance Permits

517-284-5593

Pam Studebaker

Dams

517-284-6821

Byron Lane

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

Contact District Office Staff

Wastewater Discharge Permits

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

517-284-5568

Susan Ashcraft

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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!

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 one to five. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70 percent is required to pass and become certified. Complete Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$95. Information Contact: **Sarah Ehinger**, WRD, 269-567-3515, or ehingers1@michigan.gov. To register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
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

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: 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 e-mail 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 percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Susan Doty**, WRD, 517-284-6664. Registration Information: 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 percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Brandie Stefanski**, WRD, 616-356-0211, or **Audrie Kirk**, WRD, 269-567-3510. Registration Information: 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 percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Michael Kraut**, WRD, 989-894-6276 or **Justin Bragg**, WRD, 989-705-3438. Registration Information: contact **Michael Kraut**, at 989-894-6276, or kirka3@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MARCH 24, 2015

COMPOST OPERATIONS: REGULATIONS AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WORKSHOP, COMFORT INN & SUITES AND CONFERENCE CENTER, MT. PLEASANT, 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.

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 percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Cheryl Petroski**, WRD, 586-753-3718. Registration Information: 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 & 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 percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Comprehensive Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. Cost: \$225. Information Contact: **Lindsey Ringuette**, WRD, 906-228-4806, or **Mitch Koetje**, WRD, 906-202-1464. Registration Information: 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

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 e-mail info@michiganrecycles.org.

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