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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

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The DEQ Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) is available to provide direct access to environmental programs, answers to environmental questions, referrals to technical staff, and quick response. Questions on any items listed in the calendar can be referred to the EAC.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

The calendar is published every two weeks, on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.

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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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Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director



Information relating to these decisions is available on the following pages.

**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

**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
See Map - Statewide

FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2012 SCRAP TIRE MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. The DEQ is accepting Letters of Interest for the next round of grant funding under the FY 2012 Scrap Tire Market Development Grant Program (Program), authorized by Part 169, Scrap Tires, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Funding will be available to reimburse up to 50 percent of the cost of purchasing scrap tires to support the development of increased markets for scrap tires, or for up to 50 percent of the cost of equipment and/or for research and development to provide for a new or increased use for scrap tires. Letters of Interest Deadline: 5:00 p.m., January 30, 2012. Letters of Interest (with all supporting documentation) that are postmarked on or before January 30, 2012, will be accepted. The DEQ will not accept Letters of Interest submitted by e-mail or fax. Those who are invited to submit a full application based upon DEQ review of the Letters of Interest will be required to submit the full application by March 30, 2012. Information Contact: **Rhonda Oyer**, 517-373-4750, or e-mail oyerr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**

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FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2012 SCRAP TIRE CLEANUP GRANTS. Applications are available for funding under the FY 2012 Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant Program (Program), authorized by Part 169, Scrap Tires, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Property owners with abandoned scrap tires and scrap tires at collection sites are eligible for funding assistance under this Program. The DEQ will give priority to funding activities at collection sites where the scrap tires were accumulated prior to January 1, 1991, and to collection sites that pose an imminent threat to public health, safety, welfare, or the environment. Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., January 30, 2012. The DEQ will accept applications (with all supporting documentation) that are postmarked on or before January 30, 2012. Information Contact: **Rhonda Oyer**, 517-373-4750, or e-mail oyerr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**
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PROPOSED MARINA LEASE, EMMET COUNTY. Proposed marina lease of 2.44 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands, Walstrom Marine Inc., City of Harbor Springs, Emmet County. File LM 271. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief.**

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**
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PROPOSED MARINA LEASE RENEWAL, EMMET COUNTY. Proposed renewal for 25 years of an existing marina lease (ML-073) for a 0.29-acre parcel of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands, Little Traverse Yacht Club, City of Harbor Springs, Emmet County. File ML-073. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief.**

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund). Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Resource Management Division, Revolving Loan Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients can utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) or other funding sources to finance project construction.

9197-01
Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority
Grant Req. \$40,500 for Design Engineering
Received: November 23, 2011

9198-01
Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority
Grant Req. \$32,500 for Design Engineering
Received: November 23, 2011

9199-01
Malletts Creek Drainage District
Grant Req. \$157,230 for Design Engineering
Received: November 23, 2011

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to **Ms. Sonya T. Butler** at 517-373-2161

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.

DECEMBER 21, 2011 | DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, LANSING GRAND RIVER ASSEMBLY, INGHAM COUNTY (SRN: A1641), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automobile assembly plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Scott Whybrew, Plant Manager, 920 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan 48921. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 4th Floor North, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by December 21, 2011. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 21, 2011, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, byrnesr@michigan.gov or 517-241-2182.

JANUARY 13, 2012 | DRAFT 2012 CLEAN WATER ACT SECTIONS 303(d), 305(b), AND 314 INTEGRATED REPORT. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), is accepting written comments between December 5, 2011, and January 13, 2012, on the draft Water Quality and Pollution Control in Michigan, 2012 Sections 303(d), 305(b), and 314 Integrated Report. Every two years, the MDEQ, WRD, prepares and submits an Integrated Report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the federal Clean Water Act. The Integrated Report describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. The draft 2012 Integrated Report is available on the Web at

www.michigan.gov/degwater or by contacting Denise Page at 517-335-6969 or paged@michigan.gov. Written comments may be submitted by January 13, 2012, to **Kevin Goodwin**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, or e-mail at goodwin@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Kevin Goodwin** at 517-335-4185.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, FLINT OPERATIONS, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: B1607), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of engine assembly. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Theresa Burden, Plant Manager, 2100 West Bristol, MC 485-405-050, Flint, Michigan 48522. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brad Myott, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 4th Floor North, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brad Myott**, Air Quality Division, myottb@michigan.gov or 517-373-7084.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DEARBORN INDUSTRIAL GENERATION, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: N6631), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of an Acid Rain permit, a draft renewal of a Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Annual Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Budget Permit, a draft renewal CAIR Annual Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit for the operation of three natural gas fired combustion turbines, three natural gas and blast furnace gas fired boilers. The Acid Rain Permit, CAIR Annual SO₂ Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO_x Budget Permit, CAIR Ozone NO_x Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Phillip G. Polyak, President and CEO, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Comments on the draft permits 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. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permits is Christopher Ethridge, Acting Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, calreyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DEARBORN INDUSTRIAL GENERATION, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: N6631), for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of three boilers and three turbines to produce electricity. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Phillip G. Polyak, President and CEO, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, gurshaw@michigan.gov or 313-456-4704.

JANUARY 18, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ALERIS INTERNATION, INC., COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY (SRN: N5957), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of secondary metal refinery, including two secondary aluminum operations, including aluminum shredder, chip dryer, scrap dryer, reverberatory furnace, and rotary furnace operations. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is James House, 368 West Garfield Avenue, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Frederick Harris, Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Frederick Harris**, Air Quality Division, harrisf1@michigan.gov or 269-567-3551.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice	517-335-4607	Cari DeBruler
New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice		
Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice		

Resource Management Division

517-335-2690

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-241-1515

[Oil and Gas Permits](#)

Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

Water Resources Division

Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice		

Wastewater Discharge Permits

517-241-1346 **Susan Ashcraft**

[Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)

[NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)

[Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice](#)

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!

JANUARY 12-14, 2012

61ST MICHIGAN ONSITE WASTEWATER CONFERENCE: “ON-SITE WORKS,” KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan On-Site Wastewater Conference is an annual three-day educational conference for the industry including septic tank service providers (pumpers), local public health, engineers, consultants, installation contractors, and others interested in onsite wastewater management. Organized as a joint venture by the Michigan Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Michigan Environmental Health Association, the Michigan Septic Tank Association, the Michigan Water Environment Association and Michigan State University, it is the intent of the annual conference to educate people involved in the on-site wastewater field. For more information go to: www.meha.net, www.mowra.org, www.msta.biz, or call 517-241-1343.

JANUARY 2012

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report information to state and local officials that can be vital to their communities’ safety. The 2012

SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will cover the Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory report (due by March 1) and the emergency planning notification requirements in SARA Title III. Find out how to manage and submit these reports online. All attendees will receive the *Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting*. Release reporting under all regulations that apply in Michigan will also be discussed. Bring your calculators and learn how to calculate chemical release amounts and determine when releases must be reported. This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deg-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Susan Parker**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-335-4650, or e-mail at parkers5@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/12/12	University Center at Gaylord
1/19/12	Eagle Crest Conference Resort, Ypsilanti
1/24/12	Prince Conference Center, Grand Rapids
1/26/12*	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

*The January 26 workshop will also be broadcast as a Webinar for those unable to attend a live session. You can register for either a live session or the Webinar at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops.

JANUARY 19 AND FEBRUARY 1, 2012

INTRODUCTION TO STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS WEBINAR. This Webinar will provide an overview of the DEQ regulations pertaining to regulated and certified storage tanks. Topics include facility applications and plan reviews, certifications and registrations, fees, tank and piping monitoring requirements, closing a tank temporarily or permanently, site assessment requirements, and forms & reports. In addition, we will discuss upgrade requirements for aboveground flammable/combustible liquid tanks, upgrades for liquefied petroleum gas tanks, and an update on what's coming down the road in the way of new regulations for underground storage tanks. This Webinar is expected to last 1 hour and will be hosted by the DEQ's Office of Environmental Assistance. Reserve your Webinar seat now at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars." Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deg-assist@michigan.gov.

JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2012 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

2012 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Introduction to MAERS workshop is offered annually to help companies submit their MAERS reports. This workshop has been designed specifically for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Workshop participants will be taken step-by-step through the system in an interactive, hands-on format. Introduction to MAERS Workshop participants will learn how to register as a user in MAERS, how to navigate through the Web-based forms and utilities, and how to complete and submit reports using MAERS. MAERS reporting begins January 2012. A limited number of seats are available so register early. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops."

Note: This workshop is introductory and designed for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Consultants and users already familiar with the MAERS system may wish to view the on-line tutorials and other on-line tools at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops (click on "Online Learning" then "MAERS"). Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deg-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/24/12	University Center at Gaylord
1/31/12	Central Michigan University, Grand Rapids
2/2/12	M-TEC in the Groves, Kalamazoo Valley Community College
2/7/12	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
2/14/12	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
2/16/12*	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing

*The February 16 workshop will also be broadcast as a Webinar for those unable to attend a live session. You can register for either a live session or the Webinar at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops>.

JANUARY 26, 2012

HEALTH CARE PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The workshop is designed to provide practical implementation steps to be in compliance with the hazardous waste regulations applicable to health care pharmaceutical and bio medical waste. The workshop is intended for health care pharmacists, registered nurses and other clinical staff, environmental services, compliance and safety directors and other facilities handling pharmaceutical wastes. Continuing Education Credits for nursing and pharmacy will be available for attendees. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238, or e-mail at youngm1@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 8, 2012

17th ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKSHOP, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS. This workshop, co-sponsored by the MDEQ and the West MI Chapter A&WMA, is designed to be beneficial both for those who are new and those who are experienced in the field of hazardous waste management. Nadine Deak of the MDEQ RMD will provide a review of the fundamentals of hazardous waste management regulations and compliance issues. This year's event will include a review of the RCRA Subpart AA, BB and CC requirements, as well as new developments in the TSCA Inventory Update Reporting (IUR) modifications rule, now known as the TSCA Chemical Data Reporting rule. Christine Grossman, Reed Sneller and John Fischer of the MDEQ will also be present throughout the workshop to answer questions. To register go to <http://www.wmawma.org/>. For more information contact **Jill Kamp** at 616-540-3594 or jkwmawma@comcast.net.

APRIL – MAY 2012

2012 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting this conference to help the regulated community comply with environmental requirements. Three concurrent tracks with over 15 sessions will cover waste management, water quality requirements, air quality requirements, pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 7th Edition of the *Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations*. Updated conference information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
4/26/12	Treetops Resort, Gaylord
5/1/12	Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids
5/10/12	Laurel Manor, Livonia

CALENDAR

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