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.

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

### Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

| AIR QUALITY DIVISION | GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER – WARREN, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY | for the proposed draft permit for installation and operation of thirteen emergency diesel-fired engines. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of thirteen emergency diesel-fired engines will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2014. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Craig Duprey, 6250 Chicago Road, Warren, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). Written comments will be taken through January 13, 2015. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 13, 2015, a public hearing will be held January 15, 2015 (see January 15 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mark Mitchell, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by January 13, 2015, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: Catherine Asselin, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-241-6786. Decision-maker: Lynn Fiedler, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. |

### Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

| AIR QUALITY DIVISION | BENETELE 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](http://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, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768. Decision-maker: Lynn Fiedler, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. |

| AIR QUALITY DIVISION | 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](http://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, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: Lynn Fiedler, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. |

| AIR QUALITY DIVISION | 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](http://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, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768. Decision-maker: Lynn Fiedler, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. |
Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a comment period and public hearing on January 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. on proposed revisions to administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 55, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 (NREPA). The rules are identified as Part 9, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions – Miscellaneous. The comment period and hearing will address requirements relative to the state administrative rules and revisions to Michigan’s State Implementation Plan under the federal Clean Air Act. The purpose of these rules revisions is to adopt by reference specific federal regulations and industry testing methods, update some adoption by reference language, and move all adoptions by reference in the AQP rules to R 336.1902 to make the rules easier to use. The revisions will also remove obsolete compliance dates. The public hearing will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor South Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933. If there are no participants or if all those present have been offered the opportunity to speak, the hearing will close at 2:30 p.m. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2013-109 EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at http://www.michigan.gov/orr. Click on “Pending Rule Changes” in the left column. Under “Rules by Department,” click on “Environmental Quality.” Scroll to 2013-109 EQ and click on “Revision Text.” Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Phone: 517-284-6740, Fax: 517-241-7499, or debrulerc@michigan.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2015, and should be mailed to the address listed above. Information Contact: Cari DeBruler, Air Quality Division, debrulerc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6740. Decision-maker: DEQ Director.

Announcements

JANUARY 2015

RADON ACTION MONTH, STATEWIDE. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Indoor Radon Program in conjunction with our statewide local health departments encourages Michigan residents to test for radon this winter season. For more information about radon testing or mitigation Contact: Mr. Leslie E. Smith, III, at 517-327-2618, 1-800-723-6642, or e-mail at smithl9@michigan.gov. General information about radon is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqradon.

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/ciwpis).

DECEMBER 31, 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 to Stackable Drilling Corporation for the Phillips 10-30A, Permit Number 40643, located in Section 30 of HANOVER TOWNSHIP in JACKSON 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 Susan Maul, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 31, 2014. Information Contact: Joe Pettit, OOGM, pettitj@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

DECEMBER 31, 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 to Kulka & Schmidt, Inc. for the McCloud 1-23, Permit Number 35732, located in Section 23 of CONVIS TOWNSHIP in CALHOUN 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 Susan Maul, OOGM, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by December 31, 2014. Information Contact: Joe Pettit, OOGM, pettitj@michigan.gov, or 517-284-6837.

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,
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 (NOx) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal of CAIR Ozone NOx Budget Permit for the operation of three electric-generating combustion turbines. The Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO2 Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NOx Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NOx 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 NOx Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NOx 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.

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 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 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 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.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY - ZEELAND GENERATING STATION, ZEELAND, OTTWA 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 (NOx) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal of CAIR Ozone NOx 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 NOx Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NOx 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 Crosowell Street, West Olive, Michigan 49460. Written comments on the draft...
Acid Rain Permit, CAIR SO2 Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NOx Budget Permit, and CAIR Ozone NOx 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.

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 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.

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.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ROGER FAUST AND KATHLEEN MOORE, 2025 VENICE, DEARBORN, MI 48124, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-70-0051-P. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., at the Port Sheldon Township Hall, 16201 Port Sheldon Street, West Olive, Michigan 49460. The applicant proposes to construct a residence, driveway, retaining walls, septic system and well, all within a Critical Dune Area. The project is located in T6N, R16W, Section 21, Port Sheldon Township, Ottawa County, Michigan. Information Contact: Matt Occhipinti, Water Resources Division, (616) 356-0207; or occhipintim@michigan.gov.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER – WARREN, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for installation and operation of thirteen emergency diesel-fired engines. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of thirteen emergency diesel-fired engines will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2014.
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 (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, piafcand@michigan.gov or 616-356-0259.

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 McKinstray, 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.

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
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.

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.

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: armbruster@mdew.md.state.mi.us.

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.

**January 15, 2015**
1:00 p.m.

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER – WARREN, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY**, for the proposed draft permit for installation and operation of thirteen emergency diesel-fired engines. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. Additionally, the installation and operation of thirteen emergency diesel-fired engines will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2014. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Craig Duprey, 6250 Chicago Road, Warren, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/apps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/apps). If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 13, 2015, a public hearing will be held January 15, 2015, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, located at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The public hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. and those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6786 on January 14, 2015, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Acting Chief. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselin@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.

**January 21, 2015**
1:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MDEQ General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, STATEWIDE (NPDES Permit No. MIG010000).** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing to seek additional public input on the proposed issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit No. **MIG010000** for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. The proposed permit and public notice may be obtained via the Internet ([http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis) - click on ‘Permits on Public Notice’) or at the Water Resources Division District Offices. Written comments will be accepted until **January 27, 2015**, and may be mailed to Mike Bitondo, Permits Section, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 704, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Lansing, Michigan 48900, will be held on January 21, 2015, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Con Con Conference Room, Atrium Level, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan 48933. Enter through the main entrance on the east side of the building. Information Contact: **Mike Bitondo**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5594, bitondom@michigan.gov.

**January 26, 2015**
1:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED.** The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on January 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. on proposed revisions to administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 55, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 (NREPA). The rules are identified as Part 9, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions – Miscellaneous. The comment period and hearing will address requirements relative to the state administrative rules and revisions to Michigan’s State Implementation Plan under the federal Clean Air Act. The purpose of these rules revisions is to adopt by reference specific federal regulations and industry testing methods, update some adoption by reference language, and move all adoptions by reference in the AQD rules to R 336.1902 to make the rules easier to use. The revisions will also remove obsolete compliance dates. The public hearing will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor, South Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933. If there are no participants or if all those present have been offered the opportunity to speak, the hearing will close at 2:30 p.m. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2013-109 EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at [www.michigan.gov/orr](http://www.michigan.gov/orr). Click on “Pending Rule Changes” in the left column. Under “Rules by
Department,” click on “Environmental Quality.” Scroll to 2013-109 EQ and click on “Revision Text.” Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Phone: 517-284-6740, Fax: 517-241-7499, or debrulerc@michigan.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2015, and should be mailed to the address listed above. Information Contact: Cari DeBruler, Air Quality Division, debrulerc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6740. Decision-maker: DEQ Director.

JANUARY 27, 2015
6:30 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY KAL HAVEN BIKES, INC., ATTENTION DAVID NIXON, MDEQ FILE NUMBER 14-80-0027-P. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Tuesday, January 27, 2015, with an informal session beginning at 6:30 p.m., and the formal hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the South Haven City Hall Council Chambers, 539 Phoenix Street, South Haven MI 49090. The applicant proposes to construct a private marina with associated parking on the Black River. Seventeen (17) 3-foot wide piers measuring from 38 feet to 48 feet long will be placed on river bottomlands and in wetlands, attached to a 584-foot long, 6-foot wide head dock in wetlands. The proposed head dock also spans an unnamed stream at its outlet at the Black River. Sixty-eight (68) wooden spring piles will be placed on bottomlands between docks for boat mooring. The marina will provide access for 34 boat slips. Approximately 26 cubic yards of riprap will be placed in wetlands and bottomlands in an area measuring 75 feet long by 9 feet wide, to a depth of 3 feet for erosion protection. A parking area will be constructed in upland by excavating 78 cubic yards of material from the 100-year floodplain of the Black River and backfilling the same area with 78 cubic yards of crushed stone. The project is located at 716 Black River Road, in T1S, R17W, Section 2, City of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan. Information Contact: Derek Haroldson, Water Resources Division, 269-567-3567; or haroldsond@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 28, 2015
DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING E-T-M ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, GRAND LEDGE, EATON COUNTY (SRN: B6202), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing and coating reinforced plastic composite parts used in the motor transport 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 Steven Mohneke, President, 920 North Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Brian Culham, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, Constitution Hall First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via e-mail to culhamb@michigan.gov by January 28, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael McClellan, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 28, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Brian Culham, Air Quality Division, culhamb@michigan.gov or 517-284-6633.

JANUARY 28, 2015
DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ADA COGENERATION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ADA, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N1784), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of electricity and steam cogeneration. 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 Mazowita, 7575 East Fulton, Ada, Michigan 49305. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Stephen Lachance, 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 lachances@michigan.gov by January 28, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 28, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Stephen Lachance, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov or 616-356-0239.

JANUARY 28, 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 is 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
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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 kavanaughd@michigan.gov by January 28, 2015. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 28, 2015, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Diane Kavanaugh Vetort, Air Quality Division, kavanaughd@michigan.gov or 517-780-7864.

JANUARY 28, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF FERRYSBURG, OTTAWA COUNTY, for the draft renewal of a sand dune mining permit (CAC-FBS-113). The Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals has completed its review and intends to renew the permit. The permit renewal application can be found at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311_4111_18442---,00.html. Submit written comments by January 28, 2015 to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail at DEQ-OilandGasPermitApplications@michigan.gov. Information Contact: Jennifer Ferrigan, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, ferriganj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6831. Decision-maker: Harold R. Fitch, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals Chief.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL CLOSURE – NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT, HOMANT OIL COMPANY, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the intent to approve a restricted residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for actions taken in response to a gasoline, diesel and fuel oil release from the former bulk plant that occurred at a property on Long Lake Avenue in the City of Alpena. The restricted residential closure pertaining to hazardous substances in groundwater and soil requires use restrictions for groundwater and soil on the property and in the Long Lake Avenue right-of-way. All hazardous substances attributed to the release of gasoline, diesel and fuel oil and remaining on the property are addressed in the deed restriction placed on the property by the current property owner and on the institutional control placed on Long Lake Avenue right-of-way by the City of Alpena. The NFA Report and supporting documentation is available at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 N. 1st Avenue Alpena, Michigan and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s Gaylord Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan. Written comment should be mailed prior to January 28, 2015 to Janice Adams, DEQ Remediation & Redevelopment, 2100 West M-32 Gaylord, Michigan, 49735. Information Contact: Janice Adams, 989-705-3434 or e-mail at adamsj1@michigan.gov.

JANUARY 29, 2015

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT FOR THE TRW AUTOMOTIVE U.S. LLC PROPERTY, PORTLAND, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on an Intent to Approve a Limited Non-Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for a portion of land situated between the Grand River and the TRW Automotive Plant facility, a site of environmental contamination located at 902 Lyons Road, Portland, MI. Contamination at the site is associated with historic waste water lagoons/impoundments and an out fall area that were remediated, in part, in the early 1990s. The NFA report describes remedial actions implemented to mitigate risks at the property. A post closure plan for the NFA includes maintenance of a restrictive covenant (which is filed with the Ionia County Register of Deeds office) that details various land use restrictions, such as limiting access to groundwater. The NFA report is available for viewing at the Portland Public Library, 334 Kent Street, Portland, Michigan (phone: 517-647-6981; hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-8pm,Fri: 9am-5pm and Sat: 9am-2pm); and is available for viewing during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Written comments should be mailed prior to 01/29/2015 to Mr. Chris Christensen, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341. Contact: Chris Christensen, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 616-356-0025 or e-mail at: christensenc@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
- Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice
  
  517-284-6793
  
  616-356-0243

  Amie Hartman
  
  Heidi Hollenbach

**Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals**
- Oil and Gas Permits
- Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits
  
  517-284-6826

**Water Resources Division**
- Aquatic Nuisance Permits
- Dams
- Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits
  
  517-284-5593
  
  517-284-6821

  Pam Studebaker
  
  Byron Lane

  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
  
  517-284-5557

  Susan Ashcraft
  
  Sherry Thelen

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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!

**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](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 e-mail register@no-spills.org.

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**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 percent is required to pass and become certified. Complete Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/soilerosion](http://www.michigan.gov/soilerosion) and by clicking on the first link under the training header.
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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.

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**DEQ RECYCLING AWARDS APPLICATION WEBINAR.** On April 14, 2014, Governor Rick Snyder announced a statewide plan to increase the state’s recycling rate to 30 percent. The DEQ, in conjunction with the Governor’s Recycling Council, will recognize excellence in recycling at the Governor’s Recycling Summit, May 5, 2015, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The purpose of this Webinar is to explain the recycling recognition and award criteria and assist nominees with the award application process. Businesses, institutions, government agencies, non-profits and other organizations that would like to be recognized at the Governor’s Recycling Summit for helping to achieve the Governor’s recycling goals should attend this Webinar. Webinar registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on “DEQ Webinars.” Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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

JANUARY 29, 2015  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**MAERS REVIEW WEBINAR.** The Webinar is geared for those that are familiar with Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) but would like a quick review to get them ready for the next submittal. The Webinar will provide a review of the MAERS registration process, adding users to an account, navigating the forms, and submitting data. Note that this Webinar is intended for experienced MAERS users. If you would like more detailed instruction, it is recommended that you attend one of the Introduction to MAERS workshops being held throughout the state in February and March (info below). Webinar registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on “DEQ Webinars.” Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-248-6870, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2015  
11:45 AM – 3:45 PM  
**2015 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 2015. 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](http://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 attend the MAERS Review Webinar (more info listed above under the January 29th event).

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

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**FEBRUARY 11, 2015**

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**2015 COMMUNITY POLLUTION PREVENTION (P2) GRANT PROGRAM WEBINAR: ENHANCING LOCAL AND REGIONAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS.** Participate in this Webinar to learn more about the grant funding available through the 2015 Community P2 Grant Program for projects that enhance local or regional recycling programs and lead to increases in the statewide recycling rate. The purpose of this Webinar is to educate attendees about the objective of the 2015 Community Pollution Prevention Program and to answer questions and assist the attendee in creating an organized, well written and relevant application that furthers the objectives of the program. This Webinar is applicable to local and tribal governments, non-profit organizations, local health departments, municipalities, regional planning agencies or other organizations that are interested in enhancing their local or regional recycling programs with the overall objective of increasing the statewide recycling rate. Webinar registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on “DEQ Webinars.” Registration Information: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

**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](http://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, 2015**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  

**20TH ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER – AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** This workshop provides a discussion of advanced hazardous waste topics and an update on relevant regulatory issues. Topics will include: hazardous waste program updates presented by Jack Schinderle (DEQ), hazardous waste vendor evaluation presented by Michelle Marion (Consumers Energy), and waste treatment presented by Adam Westerdale (Aevitas). In addition, DEQ staff will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon. To view the conference brochure and register, please go to [http://wmawma.org/](http://wmawma.org/) and select “Programs.” For additional information or questions about the conference, please contact: Jill Kamp, of the West Michigan Chapter – Air & Waste Management Association at jkwma@wmawma@gmail.com or 616-540-3594.
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: to register, contact Brandie Stefanski at 616-356-0211, or stefanski@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MEECS TRAINING: MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MSTA) 2015 CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS, AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS. The DEQ is offering the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) unit trainings, taking place during the MSTA annual conference. Workshops will be held on four of the updated MEECS units: Climate Change, Energy Resources, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, and Water Quality. The workshops are intended for teachers and non-formal educators. Workshop information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “DEQ Workshops.” You must register for the MSTA Conference in order to attend the MEECS workshops. Pre-registration for the MEECS is required due to the limited space available. Information Contact: Thomas Occhipinti, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6867, or e-mail at occhipinti@michigan.gov. Registration Information: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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: 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.

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: 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.michigan.gov/hsconference/.

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: 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
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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