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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION
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MICHIGAN SOUTH CENTRAL POWER AGENCY, LITCHFIELD, HILLSDALE COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a tire derived fuel (TDF) fractionation process. The facility is located at 720 Herring Road, Litchfield, Michigan. Additionally, the new TDF fractionation process will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B6611-2005a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Glen White, General Manager, 720 Herring Road, Litchfield, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. Public comment will be taken through July 10, 2009. If a public hearing is requested in writing by July 10, 2009, an informational session and public hearing will be held on July 15, 2009 (see July 15 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Bryce Feighner, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by July 10, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION
See Map - ❷**

CONSUMERS ENERGY, ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted until August 11, 2009, on the company's proposed installation and operation of a new 930 MW (gross power output) coal-fired Advanced Supercritical Pulverized Coal Boiler, steam turbine generator, and auxiliary processes and equipment at the existing Karn-Weadock Generating Station. The facility is located at 2742 North Weadock Highway, Essexville, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Bryce Feighner, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Comments may also be submitted from the AQD Permits Public Comments Page: www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. (Click on "Submit Comment" under the Consumers Energy Company – Permit to Install No. 341-07 listing). Electronic comments submitted to the PSC Electronic Docket Filings System (E-Docket) during the DEQ public comment period will also be considered. The PSC E-Docket provides for the electronic submission of filed documents and on-line access of submitted documents at the following Web link: www.efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/ Please reference Case No. 15996. Information about filing documents to the E-Docket is available at: www.efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/about2.html. All statements received by August 11, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Dave Riddle**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7081. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION
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WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC., ROGERS CITY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted until August 17, 2009, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 600-megawatt coal-fired steam electric power plant. The facility would be located within the Oglebay-Norton Quarry property, Rogers Township, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Bryce Feighner, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Comments may also be submitted from the AQD Permits Public Comments Page: www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml (Click on "Submit Comment" under the Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. – PTI No. 317-07 listing). Electronic comments submitted to the PSC Electronic Docket Filings System (E-Docket) during the DEQ public comment period will also be considered. The PSC E-Docket provides for the electronic submission of filed documents and on-line access of submitted documents at the following Web link: www.efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/ Please reference Case No. 16000. Information about filing documents to the E-Docket is available at: www.efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/about2.html All statements received by August 17, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Melissa Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

AIR QUALITY DIVISION
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VENTRA EVART LLC, EVART, OSCEOLA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair/proposedconsentorders. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by July 8, 2009. If a request is received in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION
See Map - ⑥

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, LIBERTY ENVIRONMENTALISTS, INC. LANDFILL, CLARK LAKE, JACKSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a site specific criteria Remedial Action Plan (RAP). The RAP is to address contaminated groundwater and includes the request for a waiver from the groundwater remediation requirements of Part 201. Such a waiver may be granted under the provision of Section 20118(6) of the NREPA, and the waiver must be public noticed in accordance with the requirements of Section 20120d(3) of the NREPA. This notice is provided to allow for public comment prior to final action on the proposed plan. A copy of the complete remedial action proposal, including site investigation data, is available for review at the Jackson District Office in Jackson, Michigan, during normal business hours. The public comment period ends July 28, 2009. Written comments may be sent to Patrick Brennan, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. Information Contact: **Patrick Brennan**, 517-780-7935, or e-mail brennanp@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **George W. Bruchmann**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division Chief.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

WATER BUREAU

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT FOCUSED FEASABILITY STUDY OF MUSKEGON LAKE IN THE VICINITY OF THE DIVISION STREET OUTFALL, MUSKEGON MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau and the United States Environmental Protection Agency Great Lakes National Program Office is announcing the availability of the draft Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) for Muskegon Lake in the vicinity of the Division Street outfall, Muskegon, Michigan. This portion of Muskegon Lake currently has concentrations of mercury and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) compounds in the sediment at concentrations of environmental concern. The FFS is being developed to identify the necessary remedial alternatives to address contaminated sediments in this portion of Muskegon Lake. Copies of the draft FFS may be obtained at www.michigan.gov/degwater. Information Contact: **Michael Alexander**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4189, or e-mail at alexanderm2@michigan.gov. Written comments on the draft FFS must be submitted by close of business on July 7, 2009, to Michael Alexander, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or e-mail at alexanderm2@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

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

**JULY 7, 2009
9:30 a.m.**

PUBLIC MEETING OF BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, will hold a meeting of the Board of Certification for Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators at the Linden Wastewater Treatment Plant, 14412 Hogan, Linden, Michigan. Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available 30 days after the meeting from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, Operator Training and Certification Unit, 3rd Floor South, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Information Contact: **Dan Holmquist**, Water Bureau, 517-373-4753, or e-mail at holmquistd@michigan.gov.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS HOLDINGS, LLC, MILAN PLANT (SRN: B6113), MILAN, MONROE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the manufacturing of plastic parts for the automotive industry. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Keith Martin, Plant Manager, 800 County Street, Milan, Michigan 48160. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7898.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION - ORION ASSEMBLY (SRN: B7227), LAKE ORION, OAKLAND COUNTY, 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source for Section 1 is Gary Malkus, Plant Manager, 4555 Giddings Road, M/C 483-901-011, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48361. The responsible official of the stationary source for Section 2 is Thomas J. Neelands, Director of Energy and Utility Services, Warren Tech Center, M/C 480-111-W65, 30200 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48090. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2182.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GERDARU MACSTEEL JACKSON (SRN: B4306), JACKSON, JACKSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two electric arc furnaces, a ladle metallurgy furnace, a vacuum arc degasser controlled by a baghouse for the production of specialty steel rolled bars. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is John Kelleher, 3100 Brooklyn Road, Jackson, Michigan 49203. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sersena M. White, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 310 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sersena M. White**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7844.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HILLSDALE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (SRN: B7536), HILLDALE, HILLSDALE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of nine diesel generators for electrical

generation. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Rick Rose, Director of Utilities, 45 Monroe Street, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242. Comments on the draft permit 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. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VECTOR PIPELINE L.P. (SRN: N7624), MACOMB TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two Solar Mars natural gas fired turbines rated at 15,000 HP with maximum heat input of 120 MMBTU/hr with low NOx controls and a 8.43 MMBTU/hr natural gas fueled emergency generator. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Belinda Friis, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, 38705 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, 586-753 3738.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VENTRA EVART LLC, EVART, OSCEOLA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by July 8, 2009. If a request is received in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

JULY 8, 2009

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE DRAFT NORTON CREEK DISSOLVED OXYGEN (D.O.) AND SEDIMENTATION TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of the draft Norton Creek D.O. and sedimentation TMDL for comment beginning June 29, 2009. Norton Creek is located in Oakland County. The stream reach from Buno Road upstream to Durr Drive was included on Michigan's Year 2008 Section 303(d) list due to low levels of D.O. and excessive sedimentation. The draft TMDL is being developed to identify pollutant reductions necessary to meet water quality standards. A public meeting will be held July 8, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at Wixom City Hall, Planning Commission Room, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Michigan. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Erik Sunday, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by July 29, 2009. A copy of the draft TMDL will be available June 29, 2009, from Denise Page at 517-335-6969 or e-mail at paged@michigan.gov, or on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html. Information Contact: **Erik Sunday**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4120 or e-mail at sundaye@michigan.gov.

JULY 9, 2009

**6:00 p.m. –
QUESTION AND
ANSWER SESSION
7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC
HEARING**

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted on a proposed draft permit for the installation of low-NO_x burners on the two existing Weadock boilers, Numbers 7 and 8. Additionally, the installation of low-NO_x burners on the two existing Weadock boilers, Numbers 7 and 8 will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600477. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 2555 North Weadock Road, Essexville, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Linda Hilbert, 2555 North Weadock Road, Essexville, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The public hearing will be held on July 9, 2009 at the Hampton Township Hall, 901 West Center Road, Essexville, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, a question and answer session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Staff will provide a brief

introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, to the attention of Bryce Feighner, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by July 9, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-8072.

JULY 9, 2009
1:00 p.m.

MEETING OF THE OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, in the Richard Austin Conference Room, 1st Floor, South Tower. Information Contact: **Harold R. Fitch**, Office of Geological Survey, 517-241-1548.

JULY 10, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN SOUTH CENTRAL POWER AGENCY, LITCHFIELD, HILLSDALE COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a tire derived fuel (TDF) fractionation process. The facility is located at 720 Herring Road, Litchfield, Michigan. Additionally, the TDF fractionation process will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B6611-2005a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Glen White, General Manager, 720 Herring Road, Litchfield, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. If a public hearing is requested in writing by July 10, 2009, an informational session and public hearing will be held on July 15, 2009 (see July 15 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Bryce Feighner, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

JULY 14, 2009

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE DRAFT UPPER MAPLE RIVER, PEET CREEK, AND LOST CREEK WATERSHEDS PHOSPHORUS TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of the draft phosphorus TMDL for comment beginning June 29, 2009. The upper Maple River, Peet Creek, and Lost Creek water bodies are located in Shiawassee, Clinton, and Gratiot Counties and all or portions of these water bodies were included on Michigan's Year 2008 Section 303(d) list due to elevated total phosphorus levels, excess algal growth, organic enrichment, and biological indicators. The draft TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary phosphorus reductions to meet water quality standards. A public meeting will be held July 14, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the Clinton County Court House, Board of Commissioners Room, 100 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Sarah Holden, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by July 29, 2009. Copies of the draft TMDL are available June 29, 2009, from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or e-mail at paged@michigan.gov, or on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html. Information Contact: **Sarah Holden**, Water Bureau, at 517-373-4699, or e-mail at holdens1@michigan.gov.

JULY 15, 2009

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

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MICHIGAN SOUTH CENTRAL POWER AGENCY, LITCHFIELD, HILLSDALE COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a tire derived fuel (TDF) fractionation process. The facility is located at 720 Herring Road, Litchfield, Michigan. Additionally, the new TDF fractionation process will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B6611-2005a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Glen White, General Manager, 720 Herring Road, Litchfield, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. If a public hearing is requested in writing by July 10, 2009, an informational session and public hearing will be held at the Litchfield City Hall, 221 Jonesville Street, Litchfield, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7077 on July 13, 2009, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

JULY 21, 2009
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY SRI VANKATESWARA TEMPLE & CULTURAL CENTER, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) will hold a public hearing at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road,

Novi, Michigan 48375. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-63-0029-P, submitted by Sri Vankateswara Temple & Cultural Center, 6614 Oakhills Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48301. The applicant proposes to dredge and fill wetland, discharge stormwater adjacent to wetland, install a boardwalk, culvert, and utilities across wetland for the purpose of constructing a temple and center at 26233 Taft Road. Information Contact: **Melanie Foose**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3866.

JULY 22, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EDW. C. LEVY CO., PLANT 6 (SRN: B4243), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a steel furnace slag processing plant and a desulfurization by-product cooling off and loading area operation, collectively known as Plant 6. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jim Weber, 8800 Dix Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48209. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Bernardo B. Sia, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 22, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sersena M. White**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4704.

JULY 22, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EDW. C. LEVY CO., PLANT 3 (SRN: B4364), ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a steel furnace slag processing plant, a scrap beneficiation plant, and a debris plant, collectively known as Plant 3. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jim Weber, 8800 Dix Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48209. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Bernardo B. Sia, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 22, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sersena M. White**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4704.

JULY 22, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GUARDIAN FIBERGLASS, INC. (SRN: B7205), ALBION, CALHOUN COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a fiberglass insulation manufacturing facility. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Terry Fisher, Plant Manager, 1000 East North Street, Albion, Michigan, 49224. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dale Turton, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 22, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dale Turton**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3554.

AUGUST 5, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MEIDEN TECHNICAL CENTER NORTH AMERICA (SRN: N7807), NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an engine testing laboratory which has been permitted to install up to eleven test cells. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Pierz, Laboratory Manager, 15810 Centennial Drive, Northville Township, Michigan 48168. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Lee Varner, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Office, Cadillac Place, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 5, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Lee Varner**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4684.

AUGUST 5, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PITSCH SANITARY LANDFILL (SRN: N5619), BELDING, IONIA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill. 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 on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Steven Pitsch, President, 675 Richmond NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to David Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW – Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 5, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **David Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009 or morgand2@michigan.gov.

AUGUST 5, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ROMEO RIM, INC. (SRN: B5854), ROMEO, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of several paint spray booths, associated natural gas fueled ovens, and several reaction injection molding presses. The 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Richard Gallagher, Plant Manager, 74000 Van Dyke Avenue, Romeo, Michigan 48065. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren Michigan 48092. The Decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 5, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3738.

AUGUST 5, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING W INDUSTRIES (SRN: M4456), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a metal parts manufacturing process. Coating operations also occur at the facility. 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Kurt Kilby, Chief Financial Officer, 20101 Hoover, Detroit, Michigan 48205. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jorge Acevedo, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 05, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jorge Acevedo**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4679.

AUGUST 11, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY, ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY, proposed installation and operation of a new 930 MW (gross power output) coal-fired Advanced Supercritical Pulverized Coal Boiler, steam turbine generator, and auxiliary processes and equipment at the existing Karn-Weadock Generating Station. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Bryce Feighner, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Comments may also be submitted from the AQD Permits Public Comments Page: www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. (Click on "Submit Comment" under the Consumers Energy Company – Permit to Install No. 341-07 listing). Electronic comments submitted to the PSC Electronic Docket Filings System (E-Docket) during the DEQ public comment period will also be considered. The PSC E-Docket provides for the electronic submission of filed documents and on-line access of submitted documents at the following Web link: www.efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/ Please reference Case No. 15996. Information about filing documents to the E-Docket is available at: www.efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/about2.html. All statements received by August 11, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Dave Riddle**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7081.

AUGUST 17, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC., ROGERS CITY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 600-megawatt coal-fired steam electric power plant. The

facility would be located within the Oglebay-Norton Quarry property, Rogers Township, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Bryce Feighner, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Comments may also be submitted from the AQD Permits Public Comments Page: www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml (Click on "Submit Comment" under the Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. – PTI No. 317-07 listing). Electronic comments submitted to the PSC Electronic Docket Filings System (E-Docket) during the DEQ public comment period will also be considered. The PSC E-Docket provides for the electronic submission of filed documents and on-line access of submitted documents at the following Web link: www.efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/ Please reference Case No. 16000. Information about filing documents to the E-Docket is available at: www.efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/about2.html. All statements received by August 17, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Melissa Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065.

AUGUST 21, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORY FOR BIOENGINEERING PRACTICES FOR STABILIZATION OF INLAND LAKE SHORELINES. Pursuant to Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams; and Part 303, Wetlands Protection; of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division is proposing to issue a new General Permit (GP) to encourage the use of bioengineering practices to stabilize the shorelines of inland lakes. These practices -- also known as "soft" or "green" engineering -- are intended to prevent or control soil erosion and to restore native shorelines while protecting and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat and other natural features associated with the lake. Bioengineering uses a combination of native plantings and biodegradable materials to engineer shoreline protection that, to the extent possible, mimics or enhances the natural shoreline. Parts 301 and 303 authorize the issuance of GPs for categories of activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effect on the environment. If this GP is approved, then the DEQ may review and authorize specific bioengineering projects under this GP in an accelerated manner without issuance of any additional public notice. In order to qualify for authorization under this GP, criteria specified in the proposed GP must be met. The detailed draft GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqinlandlakes, or may be requested from the address given below. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, MI 48909-7958 to the attention of Ms. Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by Friday, August 21, 2009. Information Contact: **Peg Bostwick**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3470.

**AUGUST 26, 2009
1:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2010 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND (DWRF). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will hold a public hearing on the draft Fiscal Year 2009 PPL for the DWRF, that lists projects for which complete, final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by May 1, 2009, and the draft Fiscal Year 2010 IUP. These documents can be found on the Department's Web site www.michigan.gov/deq, or you may call 517-373-2161 to have the packet mailed to you. The Public Hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on the Atrium Level of Constitution Hall, in the Hutchinson Conference Room. The address is 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing record will remain open to receive written comments until 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2009. Comments should be sent to: Mr. Chip Heckathorn, Chief, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section, Water Bureau, DEQ, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, MI 48909-7773. Information Contact: **Chip Heckathorn**, Water Bureau, 517-373-4725.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau Groundwater Permits on Public Notice NPDES Permits on Public Notice Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft

**PART II:
ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ’s Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

JULY 2009

MEECS (MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT) TRAINING WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce that Michigan is among only a handful of states in creating its own environmental education curriculum known as the MEECS. This project is designed to provide students in grades four through nine with an opportunity to learn about their environment through five curriculum units: Air Quality, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use, and Water Quality. A table with workshop dates, times, and locations for the teacher training MEECS workshops is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq-meeecs. Click on, ‘MEECS Workshops.’ Please check for updates on the MEECS Web site as workshops continue to be scheduled. Registration Fee: Low cost. Varies by location. Registration Information: Varies by location, see Web brochure. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or e-mail at occhipintit@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
07/06/09-07/10/09	Energy	MI Tech. University, Houghton
07/13/09-07/17/09	Air	MI Tech. University, Houghton

JULY - AUGUST, 2009

EXPLORING MICHIGAN’S RARE WETLANDS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, together with Michigan Natural Features Inventory, is pleased to conduct a series of workshops that will provide a unique opportunity to learn more about Michigan’s rare wetland communities. Each workshop will include morning presentations from Michigan Natural Features Inventory ecologists on overall landscape, community classification, rare and imperiled wetlands types present in the state, and strategies for identification. Plants, animals, and other characteristics of each community type will be discussed. Each training session will include afternoon field visits to one or more of the rare and imperiled wetland types in the respective area. Attendees should come prepared with boots, water, and other field gear to participate in the afternoon field visits. Registration fee is \$35 and includes workshop materials and lunch. Register on-line at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “Upcoming DEQ Workshops” and scroll down to **Exploring Michigan’s Rare Wetlands**. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Land and Water

Management Division, 517-241-8169, or e-mail at loundsa@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
07/30/09	Ebersole Center, Wayland
08/04/09	Room C, Haggerty Center, Traverse City
08/11/09	Stockbridge Township Hall, Stockbridge
08/13/09	Farm Center Classroom, Kensington Metro Park

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**SEPTEMBER 9
NOVEMBER 4**

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

**SEPTEMBER 25,
2009**

MICHIGAN'S GREEN CHEMISTRY CONFERENCE, FORT SHELBY DETROIT DOWNTOWN DOUBLETREE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Save the date for the first annual Michigan Green Chemistry Conference! Leading experts in the fields of business technology, chemistry, engineering, and business process improvement will inspire and inform as business leaders discuss ways to advance and sustain green products and processes in Michigan. Check out www.michigan.gov/degworkshops for updated information on this event. Information Contact: **Karen Edlin**, Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance, 517-373-0604, or e-mail at edlink@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 22, 2009

MICHIGAN GREEN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE, VA ANN ARBOR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. This conference is intended for individuals that work in the healthcare field, specifically for those individuals that are affiliated with the engineering, environmental services departments and/or individuals who have a passion for helping their hospital reduce their ecological footprint. If you are someone that wants to learn about sustainability, federal stimulus money, energy, pharmaceutical waste, and green buildings, this is the conference for you! Check out www.michigan.gov/degworkshops for updated information on this event. Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance, 989-894-6238, or e-mail at youngm1@michigan.gov.

NOVEMBER 5, 2009

ANNUAL FALL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Co-sponsored by the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, West Michigan Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association, and East Michigan Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association, the fall program will feature discussions of timely environmental issues.

A conference brochure and registration form is anticipated in September 2009. For additional information, please contact **Kurt Kissling**, Pepper Hamilton LPP at 313-393-7313 or go to <http://www.wmawma.org/>.

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