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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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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/degair. 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 William Presson, 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.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
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CITIZENS DISPOSAL, INC., GENESEE COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a Type II solid waste landfill modification of an existing permit. A decision is expected by October 29, 2009. Information Contact: **Lawrence Bean**, at 517-335-6161 or e-mail beanl@michigan.gov . Decision-maker: DEQ Director.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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W INDUSTRIES, INC, DETROIT, WAYNE 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 Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by August 19, 2009. If a request is received in writing by August 19, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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MICHAEL DAVIS, JR. MANAGING MEMBER OF COGSWELL PROPERTY, LLC, OTSEGO, ALLEGAN COUNTY AND RIVERSIDE PROPERTY INVESTMENT, LLC, TRENTON, WAYNE 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 Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 2, 2009. If a request is received in writing by September 2, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
See Map - ❺

CITY WASTE SYSTEMS, OAKLAND COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a renewal of a transfer station and processing plant construction permit on the existing property. A decision is expected by November 10, 2009. Information Contact: Larry AuBuchon at 586-753-3840 or e-mail aubuchol@michigan.gov . Decision-maker: **DEQ Waste and Hazardous Materials Division Chief**.

WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION
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KENT COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT. Consideration of Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally-approved amendment to the Kent County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Kent County submitted this locally-approved Plan Amendment on March 30, 2009. Information Contact: Becky Beauregard, 517-373-4738, or e-mail beauregardb@michigan.gov . Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

NONE

Public Hearings and Meetings

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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/degair. 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 William Presson, 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 19, 2009
10:00 a.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, T.B. SIMON POWER PLANT, EAST LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for the combustion of up to ten percent (by mass) biomass material in Unit 4 of the T.B. Simon Power Plant. The facility is located on Service Road on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed combustion of up to ten percent (by mass) biomass material in Unit 4 of the T.B. Simon Power Plant will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-K3249-2005a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Robert L. Ellerhorst, Director of Utilities, Service Road, East Lansing, 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 August 14, 2009, a public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-7468 on August 17, 2009, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7468.

AUGUST 19, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING W INDUSTRIES, INC, DETROIT, WAYNE 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 Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by August 19, 2009. If a request is received in writing by August 19, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624.

**AUGUST 19, 2009
7:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY DEER LAKE ESTATES ASSOCIATION, CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Independence Fire Station #1, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan 48346. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-63-0087-P, submitted by Deer Lake Estates Association, 6371 Simler Drive, Clarkston, Michigan 48346. The applicant proposes to install a dock for use by Deer Lake Estates Association owners of Outlot A. The applicant has also applied for a Marina Operating Permit for the dock. The project is located in Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Melanie Foose**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3866.

AUGUST 20, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PREAPPLICATION MEETING CRITERIA AND FEES IN CRITICAL DUNE AREA. Pursuant to Part 353. Sand Dune Protection and Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the DEQ's Land and Water Management Division is proposing to establish a voluntary pre-application meeting service for property owners or their agents with a fee to cover the cost of the service. The pre-application meeting service was developed by a Critical Dune Areas Stakeholders Group. The Group, consisting of developers, environmentalists, local officials, consultants, and DEQ staff, worked nearly two years in developing this and other changes to the program. The pre-application service should assist individuals contemplating development in critical dune areas in understanding development opportunities and constraints in sensitive dunes before expending effort in designing and planning a new use. The DEQ proposes to provide three levels of service. A Level I meeting is conducted in a DEQ office (or by mail or e-mail) and provides general guidance on a specific property. A Level II review is an on-site evaluation of a property without any proposed building plans. A Level III review is an on-site evaluation of a specified building proposal. A Level I meeting is free, a Level II is \$400 for up to a one acre property, and a Level III is \$500 for up to one acre. Level II and III fees increase \$50 for each additional acre up to a maximum of \$1000 for Level II and \$1100 for Level III. The document detailing the purpose, applicant responsibilities, DEQ services provided, and fees can be found at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/PreapplicationComments_285023_7.pdf, or may be requested from the address given below. **We specifically request comments on the Level III requirement that the applicant provide a topographical survey.** Written comments should be submitted directly to the Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Mr. Martin Jannereth or e-mail to jannerethm@michigan.gov. All comments must be received by Thursday, August 20, 2009. Information Contact: **Martin Jannereth**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3458.

**AUGUST 25, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY BARRY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, HASTINGS, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Nashville Village Hall, 203 North Main Street, Nashville, Michigan 49073. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-08-0027-P, submitted by Barry Conservation District, 1611 South Hanover, Suite 105, Hastings, Michigan 49058. The applicant proposes to dredge and fill within the Thornapple River for the purpose of removing a deteriorating dam and restoring the river channel to a stable form. The project is located at 501 North Main Street and 125 Terrace Lane. The project is located in Village of Nashville, Barry County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Derek Haroldson**, Land and Water Management Division, 616-356-0269.

**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.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSUMER ENERGY - RAY COMPRESSOR STATION (SRN: B6636), ARMADA, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of natural gas-fired stationary turbines and glycol dehydrators which are used in the natural gas storage and withdrawal process. 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 Ocie Gregory, Jr., 4600 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Courtney Kohloff, 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 September 2, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Courtney Kohloff**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3746.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DECORATIVE PANELS INTERNATIONAL (SRN: B1476), ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a hardboard 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 Tim Clark, Vice President and CEO, Decorative Panels International, 416 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 2, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **William Rogers**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ETM ENTERPRISES (SRN: B6202), GRAND LEDGE, EATON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing and coating plastic automotive exterior parts. 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 David Mohnke, Owner, 920 North Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brad Myott, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, P.O. Box 30242, 4N, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Gerald Avery, Field Operations Supervisor, Air Quality Division. If requested in writing by September 2, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brad Myott**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7084.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL-MOGUL POWERTRAIN, INC. (SRN: N6327), PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a engine testing 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 Walter, Manager of Testing and Administration, 47001 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jonathan Lamb, 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 September 2, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jonathan Lamb**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4683.

- SEPTEMBER 2, 2009** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHAEL DAVIS, JR. MANAGING MEMBER OF COGSWELL PROPERTY, LLC, OTSEGO, ALLEGAN COUNTY AND RIVERSIDE PROPERTY INVESTMENT, LLC, TRENTON, WAYNE 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 Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 2, 2009. If a request is received in writing by September 2, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.
- SEPTEMBER 2, 2009** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA - FILER CITY MILL (SRN: B3692), FILER CITY, MANISTEE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a semi-chemical paper mill for the production of corrugated cardboard. 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 Robert Peretin, 2246 Udell Street, Filer City, Michigan 49634. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 2, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Shane Nixon**, Air Quality Division, 231-876-4413.
- SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**
5:00 p.m. - INFORMATIONAL SESSION
6:00 p.m. - PUBLIC HEARING | **INFORMATONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY:** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed draft permit. The draft permit is for modifications to the Detroit Heavy Oil Upgrade Project to continue operating the Zurn boiler instead of constructing a new steam boiler, and a separate project for a like kind replacement of the Alkylation Unit Reboiler Heater. The facility is located at 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. Additionally, the modification of the Detroit Heavy Oil Upgrade Project to continue operating the Zurn boiler instead of constructing a new steam boiler, and a separate project for a like kind replacement of the Alkylation Unit Reboiler Heater will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700013c. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is George P. Shaffner, Division Manager, 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. A public hearing will be held on September 9, 2009, at the Kemeny Center, 2260 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 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 William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Chief. All statements received by September 9, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Andrew Drury**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-3107.
- SEPTEMBER 16, 2009** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AJAX METAL PROCESSING, INC. (SRN: B5830), 4651 BELLEVUE, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of metal finishing processes. 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 Greg Wronkowicz, Vice President, Ajax Metal Processing, Inc., 4651 Bellevue, Detroit, Michigan 48207. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted Terseer Hemben, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, Cadillac Place, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Tersea Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 16, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Terseer Hemben**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4677.

**SEPTEMBER 16,
2009**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CARGILL SALT INC. (SRN: A6240), ST. CLAIR, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a nonmetallic mineral processing plant, which produces salt for food, residential and industrial applications. Permitted equipment includes a coal fired boiler, natural gas fired boiler, and various equipment for the mining and processing of salt from a natural deposit. 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 Klug, Plant Manager, 916 South Riverside Avenue, St. Clair, Michigan 48079-5335. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Elmouchi, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 16, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Elmouchi**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3736.

**SEPTEMBER 16,
2009**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NEW COVERT GENERATING COMPANY LLC (SRN: N6767), COVERT, VAN BUREN COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of three natural gas-fired turbines with heat recovery steam generators that generate electricity, a natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler, a diesel emergency generator, and a diesel emergency fire pump engine. 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 Todd S. Jonas, Vice President, 1044 North 115th Street, Suite 400, Omaha, Nebraska 68154-4446. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dennis Dunlap, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 16, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dennis Dunlap**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3553.

**SEPTEMBER 18,
2009**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT MULTIPLE DISCHARGER VARIANCE FOR MERCURY. The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of the draft Multiple Discharger Variance for Mercury (Variance) for comment. The Mercury Permitting Strategy, developed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Division, in February 2000 and updated in May 2004, established a multiple discharger variance for mercury and outlined an approach for implementing United States Environmental Protection Agency analytical Method 1631 in existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits without causing widespread noncompliance with NPDES permit limits for mercury. The MDEQ is reapplying for a multiple discharger variance for mercury for Fiscal Years 2010-2014. Comments on the draft Variance may be submitted to Matt Staron, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by September 18, 2009. Copies of the draft Variance are available from Denise Page at paged@michigan.gov or at 517-335-6969, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degwater. Variance information contact: **Matt Staron**, Water Bureau, at staronm@michigan.gov or at 517-335-4491.

**SEPTEMBER 30,
2009
1:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2010 PROJECT PRIORITY LISTS (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) AND THE STRATEGIC WATER QUALITY INITIATIVES FUND (SWQIF). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing on the draft Fiscal Year 2010 PPL for the SRF and SWQIF, that list projects for which complete, final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by July 1, 2009, and the draft Fiscal Year 2009 IUP. These documents can be found on the Department's Web site www.michigan.gov/deg, or you may call 517-373-2161 to have the packet mailed to you. The Public Hearing will be held on September 30, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in 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 October 5, 2009. Comments should be sent to: Mr. Chip Heckathorn, Chief, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, PO Box 30273, Lansing, MI 48909-7773. Information Contact: **Chip Heckathorn**, Water Bureau, 517-373-4725.

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/greenup 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. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deg-ead-env-assist@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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