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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map - ①

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.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
See Map - ②

MARQUETTE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY TYPE II LANDFILL, SANDS TOWNSHIP, MARQUETTE COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit modification of a Type II solid waste landfill on the existing property. A decision is expected by September 17, 2009. Information Contact: **Robert Schmeling**, Marquette District Supervisor at 906-346-8545 or, Email at schmelir@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map - ②

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. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division 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. On May 28, 2009, the department's proposed amendments to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2007-038EQ) were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective immediately. The amendments to Part 8, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx); R 336.1801, R 336.1802a, R 336.1803, R 336.1821, R 336.1822, R 336.1823, R 336.1830, R 336.1831, R 336.1832, and R 336.1833 were needed to meet requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Interstate Rule to reduce transported emissions of NOx from electric generating units and large non-electric generating units. The amendments can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/deqair

(click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the amendments may also be obtained by contacting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Information Contact: **Teresa Cooper**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at coopert@michigan.gov.

Announcements

WATER BUREAU

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification (Certification) under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE intends to conduct dredging and beach nourishment operations in the federal navigation channel in Caseville Harbor, Sections 35, 4, and 5, Caseville Township, Huron County, Michigan, as part of an on-going navigational maintenance project. The purpose of the Certification is to assure that the proposed dredging and the beach application of dredged materials will comply with Michigan's Water Quality Standards. Copies of the draft Certification may be obtained from Nancy Ayers, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or at www.michigan.gov/deqwater. Information Contact: **Michael Alexander**, Water Bureau, 517-335-4189, or Email at alexanderm2@michigan.gov. Written comments on the draft Certification must be submitted by close of business on June 25, 2009, to Michael Alexander, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or Email at alexanderm2@michigan.gov.

WATER BUREAU

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT FOCUSED FEASIBILITY 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 on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqwater. Information Contact: **Michael Alexander**, Water Bureau, 517-335-4189, or Email 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 Email 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.

JUNE 24, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, POWERTRAIN GROUP, SAGINAW METAL CASTING (SECTION 1), AND GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, GLOBAL ENERGY AND UTILITIES SERVICES (SECTION 2), (SRN: B1991), SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the aluminum metal casting operations. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible officials of the stationary source are: Section 1, Carolyne Watts, Plant Manager, 1629 North Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48605; and Section 2, Thomas W. Neelands, Director, Global Energy and Utilities Services, 2000 Centerpoint Campus, Pontiac, Michigan 48341. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Scott Klipa, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 24, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Scott Klipa**, Air Quality Division, 989-894-6217.

- JUNE 24, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GERDAU MACSTEEL MONROE (SRN: B7061), 3000 EAST FRONT STREET, MONROE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for a steel manufacturing operation. 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 Jack P. Finlayson, General Manager of Operations, 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161. 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. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 24, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7898.
- JUNE 24, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MERIDIAN AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS (SRN: N7413), FOWLerville, LIVINGSTON COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a plastic parts coating line. 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 Ken Spittler, Plant Manager, 8887 West Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Gerald Avery, Air Quality Division, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 24, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2182.
- JUNE 24, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PRIZE PETROLEUM, LLC, RICH FIELD GAS PLANT (SRN: B5462), NORTH BRANCH, LAPEER COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of removing hydrogen sulfide from the sour gas production of multiple wells. 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 Stephen Sere, Vice President of Operations, P.O. Box 51889, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Kenneth Terry, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Gerald Avery, Air Quality Division, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 24, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kenneth Terry**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6353.
- JUNE 25, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS (SRN: A0767), EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVIOX COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gray iron and ductile iron foundry. 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 Trace Malpass, Executive Vice President, 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, 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, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 25, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, 231-876-4412.
- JUNE 26, 2009** **WATER QUALITY AND POLLUTION CONTROL IN MICHIGAN, 2010 SECTIONS 303(d), 305(b), AND 314 INTEGRATED REPORT (IR) – DRAFT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY**. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Bureau (WB), is accepting written comments on the Draft Assessment Methodology for the 2010 IR. Every two years, the MDEQ, WB, prepares and submits an integrated report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the federal Clean Water Act. The IR describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require

the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The Assessment Methodology will ultimately be a chapter in the 2010 IR and includes a description of the data and information that are used to determine designated use support, how the WB makes designated use support determinations, and how the WB delists TMDL classified assessment units. The draft assessment methodology is available on the MDEQ's Web site at www.michigan.gov/deqwater under "Announcements." Written comments may be submitted to **Sarah LeSage**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by **June 26, 2009**. Information Contact: **Sarah LeSage**, Water Bureau, at 517-241-7931, or Email at lesages@michigan.gov

JUNE 26, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT PINE AND MILL CREEKS E. COLI/TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The draft Pine and Mill Creeks pathogen TMDL is for available for comment. These water bodies are located in Berrien and Van Buren Counties, in the vicinity of Hartford, and were included on Michigan's Year 2008 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The draft TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary pathogen reductions to meet water quality standards. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Christine Alexander, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by **June 26, 2009**. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page, 517-335-6969, or Email at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html. Information Contact: **Christine Alexander**, Water Bureau, 517-373-6794, or Email at alexanderc2@michigan.gov.

**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 Email 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, 517-335-6969 or Email 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, 517-335-4120 or Email 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 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, 517-335-6969, or Email 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, 517-373-4699, or Email 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 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 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 MDEQ's 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 MDEQ, 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/deg, 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 Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance (OPPCA) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover, for all DEQ/OPPCA workshop payments!

JUNE 24, 2009 | **MICHIGAN JOINT EDUCATION CONFERENCE (MiJEC), HOLT HIGH SCHOOL, HOLT, MICHIGAN.** The purpose of this conference is to establish widespread use of highly relevant integrated curriculum in Michigan schools, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is presenting a session on Environmental Education in Michigan. In addition, the DEQ is hosting a booth to provide environmental education materials for MiJEC attendees. Registration is available on the Web at www.mijec.org/registration/. Registration Contact: **Annie Culverhouse**, Email at annie@mcssmi.org. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.mijec.org/.

JUNE 25, 2009 | **MICHIGAN NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE SUMMIT, KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan No Child Left inside Coalition was established to ensure that programs and policies are put in place for our children to have access and opportunity to experience Michigan’s natural wonders. Sign up to hear a keynote from Cheryl Charles, president of the Children & Nature Network. Find out more about the success stories of organizations working to reconnect children to nature in Michigan. Join other individuals and organizations who are responsible for implementing No Child Left Inside programs and policies in Michigan to participate in workgroup meetings that will take place immediately following the summit. Registration is \$50 and includes lunch. A full brochure and online registration will soon be available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “Upcoming DEQ Workshops.” Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

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-meees. 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 Email 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

2009
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/deqworkshops, 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**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-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/deqworkshops for updated information on this event. Information Contact: **Karen Edlin**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-0604, or Email at edlink@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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