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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

January 9, 2017

| TOPIC | DESCRIPTION |
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| ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER 800-662-9278 E-mail: deq-assist@michigan.gov | The DEQ Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) is available to provide direct access to environmental programs, answers to environmental questions, referrals to technical staff, and quick response. Questions on any items listed in the calendar can be referred to the EAC. |
| PUBLICATION SCHEDULE | The calendar is published every two weeks on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments. |
| CALENDAR LISTSERV | Stay on top of the latest news from the DEQ. Visit us at DEQ's Web site (www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the red envelope to sign up for e-mail updates. Follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/michiganDEQ). |
| INTERNET ACCESS | Access the calendar on the DEQ Web site (www.michigan.gov/envcalendar) in pdf format. |
| TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS | No decision listed in the DEQ calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date. |
| CALENDAR EDITOR | Darlene Harris, 800-662-9278 |

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PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

COUNTY AND DIVISION

PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

GENESEE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

UNIVERSAL COATING, INC., FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: N7256). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install. The draft permit is to address the installation of new equipment and modifications to some existing equipment at the existing facility. The modifications include changes to control equipment, evaluating emission limits, and permitting equipment currently operating under an exemption. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. An informational session and public hearing will be held on February 9, 2017 (see February 9 listing in this calendar). Written comments on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 9, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Vrajesh Patel**, Air Quality Division, patelv@michigan.gov or 517-284-6796. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

EATON COUNTY
Air Quality Division

NORPLAS INDUSTRIES, INC., LANSING, EATON COUNTY (SRN: P0429). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Eaton County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 11, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

GENESEE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

UNIVERSAL COATING, INC., FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: N7256). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Genesee County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 9, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install for this facility; the public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. An informational session and public hearing will be held on February 9, 2017 (see February 9 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

DETROIT RENEWABLE POWER, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: M4148). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit

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written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 11, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

BBEK ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821607544). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 11, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

DORE & ASSOCIATES CONTRACTING, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821606526). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 11, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

SJ DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821606712). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 25, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 25, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

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PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES

OTTAWA
Water Resources Division

FAUST/MOORE PROPERTY, PORT SHELDON TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY, PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: 17-70-0051-P. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Water Resources Division (WRD) received modified plans on August 15, 2016, and is proposing to settle a pending contested case by issuing a permit, pursuant to Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The project site is located on Helena Street, south of the Pigeon Lake channel in Port Sheldon Township, Ottawa

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County. The property owner is proposing to install pile and lagging retaining walls, excavate, then construct a residence, attached garage, driveway, parking area, and install a septic system, all within a Critical Dune Area. The revised plans move the proposed house further landward due to the township issuing a variance from the rear yard setback distance. This variance allows for less impacts lakeward of the crest of the dune. The draft DEQ permit is proposed to be issued as a special exception under section 35317.
Information Contact: Matthew Occhipinti, Water Resources Division; 616-204-1708; 350 Ottawa Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; occhipintim@mi.gov.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION

NONE

Announcements

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NONE

Public Hearings and Meetings

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WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Active Public Notices and Hearings regarding Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, Dam Safety, Shorelands Protection and Management, and Sand Dunes are available for public view through the [MiWaters Web site](https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us) (<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>).

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DETROIT RENEWABLE POWER, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: M4148). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 11, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY AND TRINSEO LLC, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY (SRN: A4033), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a chemical manufacturing facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click "Permits" tab and click "Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V" then click "Recent Actions." The responsible officials of the stationary source are Scott Bemis, EH&S Responsible Care Leader, 1790 Building, Washington Street, Midland, Michigan 48674 and Justin Huscke, Responsible Care Leader, 1604 Building, Barth Street, Midland, Michigan 48674. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kathy Brewer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or via

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email to brewerk@michigan.gov by January 11, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kathy Brewer**, Air Quality Division, brewerk@michigan.gov or 989-894-6214.

JANUARY 11, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BBK ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821607544). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 11, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DORE & ASSOCIATES CONTRACTING, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821606526). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 11, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING NORPLAS INDUSTRIES, INC., LANSING, EATON COUNTY (SRN: P0429). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Eaton County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 11, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 11, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

**JANUARY 12, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SITE NAME: 81 NIXON ROAD/DHU VARREN ROAD/GREEN ROAD INTERSECTION RECONSTRUCTION. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing on January 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at the Ann Arbor District Library Traverwood Branch, 3333 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105. The applicant proposes to impact a total of 0.31 acres of wetland in 3 locations (0.026 acres, 0.006 acres, and 0.278 acres, respectively) for the reconstruction of the Nixon Road, Dhu Varren Road, and Green Road intersection. The project will include removal of an existing wetland single equalization culvert beneath Dhu Varren Road and construction of two 86-foot long, 1.5-foot diameter corrugated metal culverts as replacement. They propose to mitigate for wetland impacts by purchasing credits in the Huron River Wetland Mitigation Bank. The project is located in T02S, R06E, Sections 10 and 15, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Please visit <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/home> and search for the public notice if you would like to view the project plans. **Information Contact: John Skubinna**,

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Transportation and Flood Hazard Unit, Water Resources Division; 517-256-1469; skubinnaj@michigan.gov.

**JANUARY 17, 2017
CANCELED!**

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A meeting of the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority Board of Directors, established per Section 21524(1) of Part 215, Refined Petroleum Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended has been **CANCELED**: Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st at 2:00pm. Information Contact: **Debra Pahl**, Administration Division, pahld@michigan.gov or 517-284-6537.

JANUARY 25, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WESTSIDE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, THREE RIVERS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (SRN: N1216), for the draft renewal and minor modification of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Landfill Gas Treatment Process. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible officials of the stationary source are Eric Shafer, 14094 West M-60, Three Rivers, Michigan 49093 for Section 1, and Mark Hill, Jr., 425 South Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 for Section 2. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Matt Deskins, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to deskinsm@michigan.gov by January 27, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 25, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, deskinsm@michigan.gov or 269-567-3542.

JANUARY 25, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING SJ DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821606712). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the “Enforcement Program” link in the shaded box near the top right and click “Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents.” Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 25, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 25, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772

FEBRUARY 8, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY, RAPID RIVER COMPRESSOR STATION, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY (SRN: B7197), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas transmission and storage facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Richard P. Connor, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 W. Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to childsk@michigan.gov by February 8, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov, or 231-876-4411.

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FEBRUARY 8, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY, EXCELSIOR COMPRESSOR STATION, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY (SRN: B7196), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas transmission and storage facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Richard P. Connor, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, MI 48098. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 W. Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to childsk@michigan.gov by February 8, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov, or 231-876-4411.

FEBRUARY 8, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING E.B. EDDY PAPER, INC., D/B/A DOMTAR INDUSTRIES, LLC, PORT HURON, ST. CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: B6420), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a non-integrated paper mill. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Tim Wight, General Manager, 1700 Washington Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan 48060. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Francisco Lim, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to limf@michigan.gov by February 8, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Acting Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Francisco Lim**, Air Quality Division, limf@michigan.gov or 586-753-3742.

FEBRUARY 8, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AXIUM GROUP, LLC, CASSOPOLIS, CASS COUNTY (SRN: A0703), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a non-upholstered wood household furniture coating operation. The facility mainly coats cabinetry and frames. The facility contains a sander, flat wood surface coating line, spray booths, a repair booth, and dip tanks. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Jeff Schwartz, 1178 Kent Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46515. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Amanda Chapel, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to chapela@michigan.gov by February 8, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Amanda Chapel**, Air Quality Division, chapela@michigan.gov or 269-567-3551.

FEBRUARY 9, 2017

**6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

INFORMATONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING UNIVERSAL COATING, INC., FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: N7256). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install and proposed Consent Order. The draft permit is to address the installation of new equipment and modifications to some existing equipment at the existing facility. The modifications include changes to control equipment, evaluating emission limits, and permitting equipment currently operating under an exemption. The proposed Consent Order is to

**7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING**

| DATE | PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS |
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| | <p>administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. A public hearing will be held at the Genesee Township Hall, 7244 North Genesee Road, Genesee, Michigan. Prior to the public hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will immediately follow. Written comments on the proposed Consent Order should be sent to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 9, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Decision-maker: Lynn Fiedler, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact for the proposed Consent Order: Jason Wolf, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Information Contact for the draft permit: Vrajesh Patel, Air Quality Division, patelv@michigan.gov or 517-284-6796.</p> |

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

| AREA | PERMIT | PHONE NUMBER | CONTACT |
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| AIR QUALITY DIVISION | Air Quality Permits on Public Notice | | |
| | New Source Review (NSR) on Public Notice | 517-284-6793 | Lisa Shooltz |
| | Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice | 616-356-0243 | Heidi Hollenbach |
| OFFICE OF OIL, GAS, AND MINERALS | Oil and Gas Permits | 517-284-6826 | |
| | Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits | | |
| WATER RESOURCES DIVISION | Aquatic Nuisance Permits | 517-284-5593 | Pam Studebaker |
| | Dams | 517-284-6821 | Byron Lane |
| | Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits | | Contact District Office Staff |
| WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS | NPDES Permits on Public Notice | 517-284-5570 517-284-5593 | Sherry Thelen or Pam Studebaker |
| | Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice | 517-284-5570 517-284-5593 | Sherry Thelen or Pam Studebaker |
| | Groundwater Permits on Public Notice | 517-284-5557 | Sherry Thelen |

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

| DATE | CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING |
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| JANUARY 10-12, 2017 | <p>MICHIGAN ONSITE WASTEWATER CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITS, KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ),</p> |

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING

Michigan Environmental Health Association (MEHA), Michigan Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (MOWRA), Michigan Septic Tank Association (MSTA), Michigan State University (MSU), and Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) present the 66th annual Michigan Onsite Wastewater Conference and Exhibits. This year’s theme is “Think Outside the Tank.” The event is a three-day, educational conference and exhibit hall for the onsite wastewater industry geared toward local public health, engineers, consultants, installation contractors, septic tank service providers, and others interested in onsite wastewater management. Up to 17.5 Continuing Septage Education hours will be available for MDEQ Licensed Septage Businesses. Over 30 exhibitors will be participating to exchange ideas and discuss their products and services. Other highlights include a keynote address from Dr. Ted Loudon; available one-on-one times for discussions with MDEQ Septage Program Staff; presentations from experienced industry professionals on regulations, confined space entry, construction plans and proper installations, and various case studies; and 14 topics of roundtable discussions. For registration and agenda information, please contact Ms. Chanin Frank at mstasupport@charter.net or 989-808-8648, or go to www.msta.biz.

2017 MONTHLY

DEQ CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. These half day sessions will include a training video outlining inspector/certified operator requirements, best practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and common compliance problems found on construction sites. Not all information on the test is included in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the [“Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review and Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual”](#) chapters 1-5. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70% is required to pass and become certified. Training and Exam schedules can be found on the [DEQ’s soil erosion Web site](#) (www.michigan.gov/soilerosion) and by clicking on the first bulleted link under the training section. **Cost: \$95.** Registration Information: to register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location.

| Date | Location |
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| January 11 | DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing |
| January 12 | DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette |
| January 18 | DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson |
| January 25 | DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing |
| January 25 | DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren |
| February 7 | DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City |
| February 7 | DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette |
| February 15 | DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo |
| February 28 | DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac |
| March 1 | DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord |
| March 08 | DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing |
| March 09 | DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette |
| March 15 | DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson |
| March 15 | DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren |
| March 22 | DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids |
| March 29 | DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac |
| April 4 | DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City |
| April 12 | DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord |
| April 12 | DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo |
| April | DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids |

WEBINAR SERIES

JANUARY – APRIL, 2017

DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES. The MDEQ Pollution Prevention and Stewardship Unit proudly presents this series of Webinars produced in partnership with our voluntary partners to promote meaningful engagement with our current and future customers around the topic of business sustainability. More information is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

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January 12, 2017, 1:00 PM

Triple Bottom Line

Triple Bottom Line (TBL) is an accounting framework with three parts: social, environmental and financial. Many organizations have adopted the TBL framework to evaluate their performance in a broader perspective to create greater business value. You've probably heard a lot about TBL, you might have read a book or two and maybe your company even implements a TBL accounting system. Join us in a conversation with Dr. Steven Dunn to learn more about TBL, how your company can get started implementing a TBL framework and how you can improve your existing system.

February 16, 2017, 11:00 AM

Toxic Use Reduction...to Improve Efficiency and Promote a Safer Work Environment

April 20, 2017, 1:00 PM

The Business Rationale of the Circular Economy

WEBINAR SERIES

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WASTE MANAGEMENT & REGULATIONS WEBINAR SERIES. The MDEQ proudly presents the Waste Regulations Webinar Series that highlights specific topics associated with waste regulations and how to comply with them. The goal of the Webinar series is to help businesses better understand how to properly manage their waste in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations. The Webinars will be introductory in nature and will feature firsthand experience from a variety of staff from the DEQ's Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

January 18, 2017

1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

Waste Characterization and Generator Status

In this webinar attendees will learn the basic steps for determining if a waste is a hazardous waste, liquid industrial by-product, or non-hazardous solid waste and how to calculate your site's hazardous waste generator status. The webinar is expected to last 40 minutes with questions to follow.

February 23, 2017 - Used Oil

March 22, 2017 - Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Accumulation and Labeling

April 18, 2017- Inspections and Recordkeeping

JANUARY 18, 2017

10:00 – 11:30 AM EST

SARA TITLE III – TIER TWO REPORTING BASICS WEBINAR. This Webinar will provide an overview of the basic requirements of SARA Title III Tier II Reporting and a step by step tutorial to logging into Tier II Manager Program and initiating a 2016 Tier II Annual Report. The Webinar is geared towards facilities storing chemicals that require a Safety Data Sheet and needing to submit a Tier II Report in Michigan. This Webinar is also applicable to those that may have never reported in the past or are unfamiliar with the online reporting process in Michigan. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). If you would like more detailed instruction, it is recommended that you attend one of the half-day [SARA Title III Tier Two workshops](#) being held throughout the state in January.

WEBINAR SERIES

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2017

CLEAN DIESEL FUNDING WEBINARS. The MDEQ is holding a series of Webinars to provide further explanation and information regarding clean diesel funding opportunities with both the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Request for Proposal and the Volkswagen (VW) Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information. To find more information, visit the [Michigan Clean Diesel Program Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqcleandiesel). More information on the Webinars is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

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January 19, 2017

1:00 - 2:00 PM EST

Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Request for Proposal Question and Answer Webinar

The MDEQ recently issued a DERA Request for Proposal in the amount of \$475,000 for competitive grant funding to implement clean diesel projects in Michigan. The DERA Request for Proposal targets projects that reduce diesel emissions through the early replacement of diesel vehicles and equipment, such as highway vehicles, buses, drayage vehicles, and non-road vehicles and equipment. Funding for this grant opportunity comes from a state allocation of the federal DERA and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Diesel Program. Eligible applicants include local and regional government agencies, public school districts, private schools, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations, private businesses, and non-profit organizations or institutions that promote transportation or air quality as their focus and are tax exempt. DERA Request for Proposals will be accepted through February 10, 2017. Join this Webinar to better understand the DERA Request for Proposal submission process and to get your questions answered.

February 22, 2017 - Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Request for Information - Question and Answer Webinar

**JANUARY 19, 2017
10:00 – 11:30 AM EST**

MAERS REVIEW WEBINAR. Are you familiar with the Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) but in need of a little review? The MDEQ is pleased to provide this MAERS Review Webinar, geared for those that are familiar with MAERS but would like a quick review to get them ready for the next submittal. The Webinar will provide a very brief review of the registration process, adding users to an account, navigating the forms, and submitting data. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). If you would like more detailed instruction, it is recommended that you attend one of the half-day [Introduction to MAERS workshops](#) being held throughout the state in January and February.

JANUARY 19, 2017

NEW OZONE NONATTAINMENT DESIGNATIONS & AIR QUALITY PART 2 RULE CHANGES, THE MITTEN BREWING COMPANY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Join the West Michigan Air & Waste Management Association for the latest from the MDEQ's Air Quality Division. Tracey McDonald will discuss changes to the Part 1 and Part 2 Air Pollution Control Rules that take effect at the end of December. These changes include new source review and Renewable Operating Permit rules, revisions to several permit to install exemption rules, as well as some brand new exemptions. He will also present information on a few changes to the rules on toxic air contaminants that could impact West Michigan facilities. Mary Maupin will talk about the recommended ozone nonattainment area designations, including several counties in West Michigan, and the challenges this will bring. More information is available at www.wmawma.org.

JANUARY 2017

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report hazardous chemical inventories to state and local officials that can be vital to emergency planning and the safety of the community. These SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will provide an overview of program regulations, reporting requirements, emergency planning requirements, and a step-by-step tutorial on logging into Tier II Manager and initiating a 2016 Tier II Annual Report. Time has also been set aside to answer questions and assistance in logging into Tier II Manager. All attendees will receive the *Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting*. This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. Continuing education credits are available. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). Information Contact: **Michael Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238, or email at youngm1@michigan.gov.

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1/24/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

L.V. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids

1/25/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor

and 1:00 – 4:30 PM

1/31/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Comfort Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant

*The **Introduction to MAERS Workshop** will also take place on January 25 and January 31 in the afternoon. You can register for either or both workshops at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).*

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

2017 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Introduction to MAERS workshop series is being offered again this year to help companies submit their Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) reports. Workshop participants will be taken step-by-step through the Web-based system in an interactive, hands-on format. Workshop participants will learn how to register as a user in MAERS, how to navigate the Web-based forms and utilities, and how to complete and submit reports using MAERS. **NOTE:** You *will* need to bring your own laptop or other device with which to access the MAERS online program. Workshop attendees will receive the “MAERS Workbook” and other guidance materials. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). *Note: This workshop is introductory and designed for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Consultants and users already familiar with the MAERS system may wish to attend the [Jan 19 MAERS Review Webinar](#).* Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6892, or email at dixonj2@michigan.gov.

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Location

1/25/17, 1:00 – 4:30PM

Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor

1/31/17, 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Comfort Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant

2/15/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

L.V. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids

2/22/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

LCC West Campus, Lansing

*The **SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops** will also take place on January 25 and January 31 in the morning. You can register for either or both workshops at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).*

FEBRUARY – AUGUST 2017

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, LANSING, MICHIGAN. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the [“Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual.”](#) The exam is forty question and multiple choice. A score of 70percent is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. You may be allowed to take the Construction Storm Water Operator exam on the same date as the Soil Erosion Plan Review and Design Exam. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location. Be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

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| February 2 (training) February 3 (exam) | DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing |
| February 7 (training) February 8 (exam) | North Kent Sewer Authority Clean Water Plant, Grand Rapids |
| March 7 (training) March 8 (exam) | DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City |
| March 23 (training) March 24 (exam) | DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren |
| April 11 (training) April 18 (exam) | DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette |
| August 17 (training) August 18 (exam) | DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren |

FEBRUARY 9, 2017

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL WORKSHOP, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For anyone required to obtain an air permit or who is interested in learning more about the air permit process, the MDEQ's Air Quality Division offers the Air Permit to Install Workshop. The first part of the workshop will address what constitutes an administratively complete application, explain what must be included in a complete application, and include a question-and-answer session. The second part of the workshop allows attendees to choose between: Learning about "Potential to Emit" – an integral part of every permit application, or; A One-on-One session with a permit engineer if they have project-specific questions. The workshop is designed for businesses with activities that emit air contaminants; e.g., boilers, coating operations, and solvent degreasers. Registration Cost: \$50 – includes the Permit to Install Workbook. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS RECYCLING FORUM, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date for the first ever agricultural plastics recycling discussion in Michigan, hosted by the MDEQ and the Missaukee Conservation District. Join us to hear international keynote speakers and representatives of the plastic industry give an overview of successful recycling programs in states such as Wisconsin and Arkansas. Learn how to successfully turn agricultural plastic into a viable commodity that can be used to manufacture new products. The Agricultural Plastics Recycling Forum is designed to be a valuable experience in learning and sharing information with the goal of creating connections between generators, collectors, transporters, processors and end users of agricultural plastics. If you are interested in developing a successful Michigan agriculture plastics recycling network, this forum is a great place to start. This Forum is for: farmers, vegetable and dairy producers, nursery and greenhouse businesses, solid waste haulers, transportation/trucking businesses, private and public recycling program operators, conservation and agricultural sector employees, agricultural plastic processors and product producers, entrepreneurs, decision and policy makers, and anyone interested in successfully developing an agricultural plastics recycling program for Michigan. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

FEBRUARY 23, 2017

NURTURING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FROM THE GROUND-UP, ROBERT'S RIVERWALK HOTEL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. The Southeast Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, in partnership with the MDEQ, asks you to save the date for this sustainability event! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to work with others who are passionate about sustainability and the triple bottom line. From businesses, governing agencies, design professionals, non-profits, community groups to citizens at large, stakeholders will find this event invaluable and an excellent opportunity to find sustainable solutions for the region. "Nurturing Sustainable Communities from the Ground Up" will explore the intersection between the physicality of public space, the ways in which we

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practice commerce, and the ways in which we develop diverse and inclusive communities. What does it take to achieve sustainable, healthy communities, so that our environment, business and culture combine to support human flourishing? The event will follow the three tracks of the triple bottom line – people, planet, and profit – and will include plenary presentations by subject matter experts, a panel question and answer, and breakout discussions using a facilitated small group dynamic. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on the presentations and panel discussions and then contribute their ideas for achieving sustainable Detroit communities. Watch for details at www.SMSBF.org.

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 3, 2017

2017 MICHIGAN STORMWATER FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION (MSFA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, RADISSON HOTEL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The MSFA works to enhance cooperation among various local, state, and federal governmental agencies and encourages effective and innovative approaches to managing Michigan’s floodplain and stormwater management systems. Some of the conference highlights include: agency updates, flood frequency calculation update, Grand River history, and case studies related to stormwater and floodplain management. The MDEQ will have several speakers at this event. For more information go to www.mifloodsconference.org/.

MARCH 7-9, 2017

2017 FLINT WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT; A NATIONAL CONVERSATION, RIVERFRONT BANQUET CENTER, FLINT, MICHIGAN. The Flint Water Crisis has prompted local, state and national conversations about the urgent need for reinvestment in critical water infrastructure. Co-Sponsored by the City of Flint and the State of Michigan, the Flint Water Infrastructure Summit will address this need and highlight water infrastructure issues in cities where populations have declined, share lessons learned from the City of Flint, and propose solutions with a focus on new technologies. The Summit will provide relevant and timely information to municipal and local officials, city councils and elected officials, community leaders, utility directors, water system superintendents, municipal planners and engineers, drinking water operators, consultants and service providers. Attendees will include individuals involved in the operation, maintenance, design, management or administration of a municipal water supply, as well as local elected officials and community leaders from around the country. Information Contact: **Bryce Feighner**, Office of Drinking Water & Municipal Assistance, 517-284-6544 or email at feighnerb@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](http://MDEQ's Events Web Page) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

MAY 17 – 19, 2017

MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION ANNUAL CONFERENCE & GOVERNOR'S RECYCLING SUMMIT, KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. East Lansing will host the Michigan Recycling Coalition’s 35th Annual Conference & Governor’s Recycling Summit, Michigan’s largest conference and exhibition about recycling and organics management. For 35 years, the MRC has been helping businesses, nonprofits, and municipalities explore the future of recycling and organics management. Network with industry experts, learn from thoughtful presentations, and take part in informative training sessions, tours, and a robust exhibition hall. In partnership with the MDEQ, the Summit will make the case for recycling, providing high-level information about the value of recycling to Michigan communities and businesses. Whether you are new to recycling, new to the MRC conference, or you’ve been attending for years, we aim to provide bountiful opportunities to learn and grow your knowledge of recycling in Michigan. More information is available online at www.michiganrecycles.org.

MAY 31 – JUNE 2, 2017

GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE, COBO HALL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. The first ever Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Green Infrastructure Conference will draw up to 1,000 engineers, landscape architects, water quality professionals, government officials (local, state, provincial, and federal), developers, planners, academia, drain and road agencies, conservation and non-profit organizations, and interest groups from around the Great Lakes basin in Canada and the U.S. This is the first conference to focus on using green infrastructure across the landscape with a primary goal to protect the surface waters in the Great Lakes region. The conference location is in the middle of the Great Lakes chain, and at the forefront of many innovative green infrastructure projects. Much of Detroit is being recreated from the ground up. They are

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finding ways to reduce the burden on combined sewers for less than the cost of storing and treating combined effluent. They are making neighborhoods feel safer and more inviting and increasing green acreage over the top of thriving industry. These efforts are clearly linked to the Great Lakes, by reducing nutrient inputs to Lake Erie, and all Great Lakes' and St Lawrence waters downstream. This conference will include over 80 speakers to address topics such as green infrastructure technology, economics, local government/public works, and multi-jurisdictional/regional scale issues. The third day of this conference will offer four concurrent bus tours of local points of interest highlighting what Detroit is doing in terms of Green Infrastructure, Stormwater Management, and CSO Control. The Conference will feature valuable networking opportunities and an exhibitor area as well. Information Contact: **Dave Drullinger**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6855 or email at drullingerd@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

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