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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

February 20, 2017

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
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.
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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.
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PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

HURON COUNTY
Air Quality Division

HURON CASTING, INC., PIGEON, HURON COUNTY (SRN: B7013). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install. The draft permit is to combine the requirements of two existing steel foundries under one permit for the entire facility. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 10, 2017, an informational session and public hearing will be held March 16, 2017 (see March 16 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Manager, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Dave Riddle**, Air Quality Division, riddled@michigan.gov or 517-284-6798. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Director.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

COUNTY AND DIVISION

OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

HURON COUNTY
Air Quality Division

BLUE DIAMOND STEEL CASTING, LLC, AND HURON CASTING, INC., PIGEON, HURON COUNTY (SRN: B7013). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Huron 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." The proposed Consent Order can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/permits/PubNotice/115-16/4-2017_BDSC_HC_B7013_co.pdf. Written comments and/or a request for a hearing on the proposed Consent Order should be sent to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, 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 March 10, 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. If requested by March 10, 2017, an informational session and public hearing will be held on March 16, 2017 (see March 16 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, meadm1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6771. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Director.

MUSKEGON COUNTY
Air Quality Division

PRESS'S, LLC, HOLTON, MUSKEGON COUNTY (ID: U611611944). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Muskegon 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 March 8, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 8, 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 Director.

OAKLAND COUNTY
Air Quality Division

OAKLAND HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT, INC., AUBURN HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: N6008). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to

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OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

**WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division**

administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Oakland 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 Jeff Rathbun, 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 March 22, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Director.

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 March 8, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. An informational session and public hearing will be held on March 8, 2017, at the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Hall of Nations, 111 East Kirby Street, Detroit, Michigan 48202. 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. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Director.

**WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division**

GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B2103). 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 March 21, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. An informational session and public hearing will be held on March 21, 2017, at the Delray Neighborhood House, 420 South Leigh Street, Detroit, Michigan 48209. 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. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

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PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION

NONE

Announcements

DIVISION	ANNOUNCEMENTS
NONE	

Public Hearings and Meetings

DATE	PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
<p>WATER RESOURCES DIVISION</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 21, 2017 CANCELLED</p>	<p>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 CANCELLED. The next scheduled meeting will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality located at Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Patriot Room, Atrium Level, Lansing, Michigan 48933, on March 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Information Contact: Debra Pahl, Administration Division, pahld@michigan.gov or 517-284-6537.</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 23, 2017 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MCGLYNN CYPHER TRUST, 55 N EAGLE HIGHWAY, LAKE LEELANAU, MICHIGAN. MDEQ SITE NAME: 45-55 N EAGLE HIGHWAY-LAKE LEELANAU. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing February 23, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at the Leelanau County Government Center, 8527 East Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, Michigan. The applicant proposes to install a 24-foot long by 17-foot wide boathouse on pilings, install a 60-foot long by 4-foot wide parallel dock on pilings, and two 12-foot long by 3-foot wide perpendicular finger piers in the Lake Leelanau "Narrows" at 55 North Eagle Highway, Lake Leelanau, Michigan. The project is located at 55 North Eagle Highway, Lake Leelanau, Michigan in T30N, R12W, Section 24, Leelanau 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: Robyn Schmidt, Hearing Officer, Water Resources Division, 231-383-5952; or SchmidtR1@michigan.gov</p>
<p>MARCH 1, 2017 1:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING</p>	<p>TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SUBMITTAL TO EPA OF MICHIGAN'S "GOOD NEIGHBOR" STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) ADDRESSING INTERSTATE TRANSPORT OF FINE PARTICULATE. This hearing is an opportunity for the public to express concerns regarding Michigan including in its SIP a document describing Michigan's contribution of particulate matter of less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM_{2.5}) to other states. It is a component of Michigan's Infrastructure SIP which is required as part of the 2012 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for PM_{2.5}. The plan can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml. This tentatively scheduled public hearing addresses the federal Clean Air Act public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. If requested by February 22, 2017, a public hearing will be held in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor South Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, on March 1, 2017, at 1:00pm. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6756 after February 22, 2017, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: Tracey McDonald, Air Quality Division, mcdonaldt@michigan.gov or 517-284-6756.</p>

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PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

MARCH 8, 2017
6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION

7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND 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 March 8, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. An informational session and public hearing will be held on March 8, 2017, at the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Hall of Nations, 111 East Kirby Street, Detroit, Michigan 48202. 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. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 13, 2017
1:30 p.m.

The **PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD** is scheduled to meet from 1:30-3:30 on March 13th. The meeting will be held at 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing Michigan, Lake Michigan Hearing Room, first floor. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the meeting. More information is available on the Website at www.michigan.gov/energy/0,4580,7-230-73789_74071---,00.html.

MARCH 14, 2017

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 will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality located at Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Patriot Room, Atrium Level, Lansing, Michigan 48933, at 1:00 p.m. Information Contact: **Debra Pahl**, Administration Division, pahld@michigan.gov or 517-284-6537.

MARCH 16, 2017
6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION

7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BLUE DIAMOND STEEL CASTING, LLC, AND HURON CASTING, INC., PIGEON, HURON COUNTY (SRN:B7013). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install and proposed Consent Order. The draft permit is to combine the requirements of two existing steel foundries under one permit for the entire facility. The proposed Consent Order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 10, 2017, an informational session and public hearing will be held on March 16, 2017, at the Pigeon District Library, Community Room, 7236 Nitz Street, Pigeon, 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. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6798 on March 13, 2017, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact for the proposed Consent Order: **Malcom Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, meadm1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6771. Information Contact regarding the draft permit: **Dave Riddle**, Air Quality Division, riddled@michigan.gov or 517-284-6798.

MARCH 21, 2017
6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION

7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B2103). 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.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

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Public Comment Deadlines

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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>).

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MORGAN OLSON, LLC, STURGIS, SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY (SRN: N0879), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a truck body assembly process that includes the building, undercoating, and finish coating of the bodies as well as assembly of the finished motorized vehicle. 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 Phillip Ownbey, President, 1801 South Nottawa Street, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Dennis Dunlap, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025, or via email to dunlapd@michigan.gov by February 22, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dennis Dunlap**, Air Quality Division, dunlapd@michigan.gov or 269-567-3553.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY – HANCOCK PEAKING STATION, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: B2805), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of combustion and jet turbo-generators for electric generation. 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 Ryan A. Randazzo, Plant Manager Fossil Generation, 38155 Cherry Hill, Westland, Michigan 48186. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Francisco S. 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 22, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Southeast Michigan Acting District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Francisco S. Lim**, Air Quality Division, limf@michigan.gov or 586-753-3742.

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WHITE PINE COPPER REFINERY, INC., WHITE PINE, ONTONAGON COUNTY (SRN: N7396), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a copper refining 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 official of the

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stationary source is Zachary J. Halkola, Chief Operating Officer, PO Box 695, White Pine, Michigan 49971. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to lancastere1@michigan.gov by February 22, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, lancastere1@michigan.gov or 906-250-5124.

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING SUBMITTAL TO EPA OF MICHIGAN’S “GOOD NEIGHBOR” STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) ADDRESSING INTERSTATE TRANSPORT OF FINE PARTICULATE. The Air Quality Division will hold a public comment period seeking input on revising the SIP to include a document describing Michigan’s contribution of particulate matter of less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM_{2.5}) to other states. It is a component of Michigan’s Infrastructure SIP which is required as part of the 2012 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for PM_{2.5}. This required demonstration is intended to ensure no state will contribute significantly to nonattainment of the standard in, or interfere with maintenance of the standard by any other state. The document can be viewed on the internet at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml. This public comment period addresses the federal Clean Air Act public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. If requested by February 22, 2017, a hearing will be held on March 1, 2017 (see March 1, 2017, listing in this calendar). Written comments and a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Lorraine Hickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Post Office Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or hickmanl@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Tracey McDonald**, Air Quality Division, mcdonaldt@michigan.gov or 517-284-6756.

MARCH 8, 2017

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 March 8, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. An informational session and public hearing will be held on March 8, 2017, at the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Hall of Nations, 111 East Kirby Street, Detroit, Michigan 48202. 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. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 8, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BELDING TANK TECHNOLOGIES, INC., BELDING, IONIA COUNTY (SRN: N3748), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing fiberglass reinforced plastic 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 Daniel Blunt, Jr., 200 North Gooding Street, Belding, Michigan 48809. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Eric Grinstern, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or via email to grinsterne@michigan.gov by March 8, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi

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Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Eric Grinstern**, Air Quality Division, grinstern@michigan.gov or 616-356-0266.

MARCH 8, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PRESS'S, LLC, HOLTON, MUSKEGON COUNTY (ID: U611611944). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Muskegon 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 March 8, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 10, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BLUE DIAMOND STEEL CASTING, LLC, AND HURON CASTING, INC., PIGEON, HURON COUNTY (SRN:B7013). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install and proposed Consent Order. The draft permit is to combine the requirements of two existing steel foundries under one permit for the entire facility. The proposed Consent Order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 10, 2017, an informational session and public hearing will be held March 16, 2017 (see March 16 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Manager, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments and/or a request for a hearing on the proposed Consent Order should be sent to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, 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 March 10, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6798 on March 13, 2017, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact for the proposed Consent Order: **Malcom Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, meadm1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6771. Information Contact regarding the draft permit: **Dave Riddle**, Air Quality Division, riddled@michigan.gov or 517-284-6798.

MARCH 17, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality 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 Holland Harbor federal navigation channel; T5N, R16W Section 33, Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as part of an ongoing 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 Section 401 Certification are available at www.michigan.gov/waterquality or by contacting Denise Page at paged@michigan.gov or 517-284-5523. Written comments on the draft Certification must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017, to Sam Noffke at noffkes@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7958. **Information Contact:** Sam Noffke, Water Resources Division, at noffkes@michigan.gov or 517-284-5554.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act to the United States Army

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Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE intends to conduct dredging and beach nourishment operations in the Muskegon Harbor federal navigation channel; T10N, R17W Section 28, city of Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan, as part of an ongoing 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 Section 401 Certification are available at www.michigan.gov/waterquality or by contacting Denise Page at paged@michigan.gov or 517-284-5523. Written comments on the draft Certification must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017, to Sam Noffke at noffkes@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7958. **Information Contact:** Sam Noffke, Water Resources Division, at noffkes@michigan.gov or 517-284-5554.

MARCH 17, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality 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 St. Joseph Harbor federal navigation channel; T4S, R19W Section 23, city of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, as part of an ongoing 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 Section 401 Certification are available at www.michigan.gov/waterquality or by contacting Denise Page at paged@michigan.gov or 517-284-5523. Written comments on the draft Certification must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017, to Sam Noffke at noffkes@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7958. **Information Contact:** Sam Noffke, Water Resources Division, at noffkes@michigan.gov or 517-284-5554.

MARCH 21, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B2103). 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 March 21, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. An informational session and public hearing will be held on March 21, 2017, at the Delray Neighborhood House, 420 South Leigh Street, Detroit, Michigan 48209. 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. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

MARCH 22, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING K&W LANDFILL, ONTONAGON, ONTONAGON COUNTY (SRN: N6039), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Type II Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. 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 Shawn Taisto, Site Manager, 11877 Highway M-38, Ontonagon, Michigan 49953. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Joseph Scanlan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to scanlanj@michigan.gov by March 22, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If

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requested in writing by March 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joseph Scanlan**, Air Quality Division, scanlanj@michigan.gov or 906-458-6405.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY – DELRAY POWER PLANT, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B2798), for the draft renewal of a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for the operation of two natural gas fired combustion turbines. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click “Permits” tab and click “Acid Rain (Title IV) Air Permits” then click “Acid Rain Public Notice Documents” near the bottom of the page. The designated representative of the stationary source is Franklin D. Warren, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Written comments on the draft Phase II Acid Rain Permit, or a request for public hearing should be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, or via email to carleyb@michigan.gov by March 22, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Acting Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY – DELRAY POWER PLANT, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B2798), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a power peaking 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 Ryan Randazzo, 38155 Cherry Hill, Westland, Michigan 48186. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Jorge Acevedo, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202, or via email to Acevedoj1@michigan.gov by March 22, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jorge Acevedo**, Air Quality Division, Acevedoj1@michigan.gov or 313-456-4679.

MARCH 22, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ZEELAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: B7977), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipally-owned and operated electricity generating station used as a peaking station. 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 William Cook, Jr., General Manager, 347 East Washington Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Steve Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or via email to lachances@michigan.gov by March 22, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Steve Lachance**, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov or 616-356-0239.

MARCH 22, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING OAKLAND HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT, INC., AUBURN HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: N6008). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Oakland 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 Jeff Rathbun, 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 March 22, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbun1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Director.

APRIL 14, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HEALTH-BASED SCREENING LEVELS. The Air Quality Division is announcing a 60-day public comment period from February 14, 2017, through April 14, 2017, for over 1200 health-based screening levels that are utilized in the Permit to Install air permitting program. Rule revisions that went into effect on December 20, 2016, require this opportunity so the public and regulated community can review and comment on how the health-based screening levels were derived. During the comment period, the public can view the information on the screening levels and submit comments at <http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3310-402729--00.html>. Information Contact: **Doreen Lehner**, Air Quality Division, lehnerd@michigan.gov or 517-284-6753.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

AREA	PERMIT	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT
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

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FEBRUARY 22, 2017
8:30AM – 12:00 PM

2017 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, LCC WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Introduction to MAERS workshop 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). Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Public Affairs and Outreach, 517-284-6892, or email at dixonj2@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

CLEAN DIESEL FUNDING WEBINAR: VOLKSWAGEN MITIGATION TRUST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - QUESTION AND ANSWER. This is the third in a series of Webinars to provide further explanation and information regarding clean diesel funding opportunities. The MDEQ recently issued a Volkswagen (VW) Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information to solicit input on the State’s plan for funding projects that mitigate oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions related to the partial settlement agreed to by VW. The settlement seeks to address concerns regarding emission control equipment in VW and Audi vehicles featuring 2.0 liter, diesel powered engines, model year 2009 to 2015. The VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information includes a draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan for the \$60.3 million allocated to fund mobile emission reductions for the improvement of air quality and public health in Michigan. Feedback is requested concerning the draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan that specifies project types, allocations, and grantee match requirements. Comments on the draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan, through the VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information, will be accepted through March 3, 2017. Join this Webinar to better understand the VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information comment submission process and to get your questions answered. To find more information, visit the [Michigan Clean Diesel Program Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqcleandiesel) at (www.michigan.gov/deqcleandiesel). More information on the Webinars is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

MICHIGAN’S WATER STRATEGY: DRIVING PROGRESS TOWARD A VISION, WEST MICHIGAN AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, BRIDGEWATER PLACE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Water Strategy, a 30-year plan to protect, restore, and enhance our state’s waters through innovation, collaboration, and stewardship, had its final release in October 2016. Michigan Office of the Great Lakes’ Chief Strategist, Emily Finnell, will discuss key strategy priorities and next steps to achieving a vision that ensures the viability and sustainability of Michigan’s communities and our water resources. The presentation will feature topics such as: efforts to address aquatic invasive species; actions to improve water quality and our ability to enjoy Michigan’s water resources; and steps toward building community capacity to support stewardship of our water resources and drive our state’s blue economy. More information is available at www.wmawma.org.

WEBINAR SERIES

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2017

DRAFT STATEWIDE E. COLI/TMDL WEBINAR SERIES. Routine testing has shown *E. coli* levels in many areas are above the water quality standard. A new statewide mapping tool and draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) are available at www.michigan.gov/ecolitmld and are part of Michigan’s plan to reduce *E. coli* levels in rivers, lakes and wetlands. The mapping tool accompanies the launch of public discussion around a draft statewide plan to reduce *E. coli* in surface waters with the goal of reducing

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pollution and improving recreation in Michigan. The reduction plan, known as the TMDL, outlines a cooperative strategy by state and local agencies, watershed groups, landowners, and environmental groups. This series of Webinars is intended to increase understanding of the TMDL process, sources of *E. coli*, and solutions to the problem. Each Webinar will include a mapping demonstration tailored to the topic. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

- February 23, 2017 - Nonpoint Sources**
- Feb 28, 2017 - Info for MS4 Permittees**
- March 3, 2017 - Info for Industrial Stormwater Permittees**

WEBINAR SERIES

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 Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

FEBRUARY – MAY 2017

February 23, 2017
1:00 – 2:00 PM EST
Used Oil

In this Webinar attendees will learn about how used oil is unique and characterized slightly differently than other wastes due to it historically being common to mixing other toxic solvents with the used oil. It will discuss the management standards that apply to managing used oil, how to find recycling options, and the basic waste requirements for handling used oil.

- March 22, 2017 - Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Accumulation and Labeling**
- April 18, 2017- Inspections and Recordkeeping**
- May 18, 2017 - Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator and Liquid Industrial By-product Generator Requirements**

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, is presenting 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 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 24, 2017

MANAGING A STACK TEST PROJECT: WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW, FTCH, NOVI, MICHIGAN. Many permits now require stack testing, and this is typically completed by a third-party contractor. Because specific U.S. EPA test methods must be used and the permitted equipment must typically be operated under certain conditions, planning and

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executing a successful stack test can be challenging. MDEQ provides guidance on submitting stack test protocols and reports, but additional time and effort is needed in planning the test to ensure things go well. Join Air & Waste Management Association, East Michigan Chapter and speakers Mark Dziadosz from MDEQ and Matthew Young and Randal Tysar from BTEC to learn more about managing a stack test project. For more information, go to www.emawma.org or contact Jennifer Calnen at Jennifer.Calnen@GZA.com.

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 70percent is required to pass and become certified. Training and Exam schedules can be found on the [DEQ's soil erosion Web site](http://www.michigan.gov/soilerosion) (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
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 26	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

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 – 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

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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.

Date	Location
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

MARCH 7-9, 2017

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE: A NATIONAL CONVERSATION IN FLINT, RIVERFRONT BANQUET CENTER, FLINT, MICHIGAN. Lead in Flint’s drinking water and a sewer line collapse that has driven people from their homes in Fraser has prompted local, state and national conversations about the urgent need for reinvestment in critical water infrastructure. To address this need, the Water Infrastructure Conference is being held March 7-9, 2017 in Flint Michigan. The goal of the Conference is to highlight water infrastructure issues, share lessons learned from the City of Flint and other cities around the country, and present new technologies and innovations to individuals involved in the operation, maintenance, design, management or administration of aging water works infrastructure. Topics include right-sized and flexible water infrastructure to meet the changing needs of communities, as well as incorporating innovative and emerging technologies to solve complex infrastructure issues nationally. The conference will help identify infrastructure solutions that may be applied to address the broad initiatives of Governor Rick Snyder’s 21st Century Infrastructure Commission. By identifying sustainable, strategic, and affordable approaches, conference attendees can help address statewide infrastructure needs. If you are involved in the operation, maintenance, design, management or administration of a municipal water supply, you will want to attend this event. Information Contact: **Bryce Feighner**, Drinking Water & Municipal Assistance Division, 517-284-6544 or email at feighnerb@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

MARCH 15-16, 2017

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF DETROIT (ESD)/MICHIGAN WASTE & RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (MWRA) 27TH ANNUAL SOLID WASTE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, MSU KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The ESD/MWRA Solid Waste Conference will feature national experts and important industry topics, including the future of the U.S. solid waste industry, policy issues, and new technologies. Attendees are invited to network with industry leaders and learn about the latest technology and regulatory information, emerging research and gain information from presentations addressing current issues, case studies and regulatory changes. The conference will be followed by a Training Day on Thursday, March 16, from 8 am – 5 pm at the Kellogg Center. For more information regarding registration, please visit www.esd.org and click on the ESD/MWRA Solid Waste Conference under “Upcoming Events.” The MDEQ is a sponsor and will have an exhibitor table at this event. For general information, please contact **Margie Ring** at ringm@michigan.gov.

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DUST MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, LV EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Fugitive dust from roads, surface lots, storage piles, and other sources contributes to air pollution. Additionally, asbestos from demolition activities can present environmental concerns if not properly handled. The MDEQ is presenting the Dust Management Workshop to provide information on how to control fugitive dust at public and private facilities, lots, and roads, as well as dust management at demolition sites. To help comply with environmental requirements relating to fugitive dust, attendees will receive an overview of particulate matter and fugitive dust regulations, related health issues, and a profile of dust control methods, approaches for developing solid fugitive dust plans, and success stories on dust management such as the use of Detroit’s wet-wet method. This workshop is recommended for anyone dealing with fugitive dust issues, including municipal, county, or state road repair and maintenance; zoning board or local responsibility for site location, selection, or approval; owner/manager of an unpaved lot or salvage yard; concrete and asphalt crushing operations; trucking business; rail yard operations; sand blasting; building construction or demolition; quarry or mining operations; asphalt or concrete plant or terminal operations; and environmental consultants. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Public Affairs and Outreach, 517-284-6892 or email at dixonj2@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

**MARCH 22, 2017
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

22ND ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop provides a discussion of advanced hazardous waste topics and an update on relevant regulatory issues. Topics will include: State Program Updates by Jim Ferritto, MDEQ, Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements by Dan DeWitt, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, and Emerging Issue of Vapor Intrusion by Dan Greene, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc. The MDEQ hazardous waste program staff will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon and attendees will receive free access to the “Butterflies Are Blooming” exhibit at Meijer Gardens. For those unable to attend in person, a Webcast attendance option will be available. For additional information, please go to <http://wmawma.org/>. For additional information or questions about the conference, please contact: **Jill Kamp**, of the West Michigan Chapter – Air & Waste Management Association at jkwmawma@gmail.com or 616-540-3594.

MARCH 24-25, 2017

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT (MEECS) AT MST A 2017, SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE, NOVI, MICHIGAN. MEECS unit trainings will once again be held at the Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA) Annual Conference. Registrants of the MSTA Conference can take advantage of these workshops, which are included in the Conference fee. Trainings will be held on four of the updated MEECS units: Climate Change, Energy Resources, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, and Water Quality. Additionally, learn about the all new MEECS online courses! Two of the scheduled workshops will center on this brand new tool to supplement your MEECS Training. SCECH Credits will be available. Cost: FREE with MSTA Annual Conference Registration. More information is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

MARCH 29, 2017

MICHIGAN WATERSHED SUMMIT, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. Registration is open for the 2017 Michigan Watershed Summit, hosted by the Michigan Water Environment Association partnering with the MDEQ. The purposes of this summit include bringing together as many of Michigan’s watershed groups as possible; providing an opportunity for speakers from other organizations to share information and updates; giving these groups a chance to interact with and learn from each other; and, facilitating discussion on current status, concerns and outlooks regarding Michigan’s water environment. Watch the Website at www.mi-wea.org or contact **Allison Wood** at mwea@mi-wea.org for more information.

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**MARCH 30, 2017
1:00 – 3:00 PM**

THE GREAT LAKES COASTAL WETLAND MONITORING PROJECT WEBINAR: OVERVIEW, PRELIMINARY RESULTS, AND ONLINE WEB ACCESS. Through funding provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as part of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, the Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Monitoring Project has been implementing a standardized basin-wide coastal wetland monitoring program since 2010 that will be a powerful tool to inform decision-makers on coastal wetland conservation and restoration priorities throughout the Great Lakes basin. This informational Webinar is intended to provide coastal land resource managers, state and federal agencies, tribal governments, watershed groups, conservation organizations, Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas, researchers, and other wetland professionals an opportunity to learn more about the Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Monitoring Project. A new Website which provides an interactive GIS mapping tool, information on when and where sites have been sampled, and preliminary condition rankings will also be introduced. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

**APRIL 13, 2017
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

CLEARING THE AIR IN 2017: AN OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE AIR QUALITY ISSUES, MMA HEADQUARTERS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The 8th Annual Conference, co-sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Air Committee of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, features updates on the most urgent environmental regulatory issues facing Michigan companies. Experts from government, industry, advocacy groups and the legal profession will address the latest developments and what to expect. Environmental professionals, attorneys, managers with environmental compliance responsibilities, and individuals charged with strategic planning should attend this event. The MDEQ will have an exhibit table at this event. For more information, go to <http://mimfg.org/SeminarsEvents/ClearingtheAir.aspx> or contact MMA's **Sarah Martin** at 517-487-8521 or martin@mimfg.org.

APRIL 11-12, 2017

MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE, SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE, NOVI, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Safety Conference is a two-day world class health and safety training event, held every Spring. Training is targeted at workplace health and safety issues. All businesses in Michigan are encouraged to send their employees responsible for health, safety and risk management operations. The MDEQ will have speakers and an exhibitor table at this event. For more information, go to www.michsafetyconference.org/.

2017 WEBINAR SERIES

DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES. The MDEQ Pollution Prevention and Stewardship Program 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](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

April 20, 2017, 1:00 PM

The Business Rationale of the Circular Economy

A circular economy is one that is restorative and regenerative by design and aims to keep products, components, and materials at their highest utility and value at all times. This new economic model seeks to ultimately decouple global economic development from finite resource consumption. The circular economy could create tremendous opportunities for industrial renewal, regeneration, and innovation. In this session we'll deep dive on the business rationale of the circular economy; what are the drivers for change, concrete business opportunities and what does circular economy look like when applied in the real world. The format will be interactive with room for exercises, questions and discussions. *Stay tuned for future Webinar announcements for this series!*

MAY 2, 2017

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL AND POTENTIAL TO EMIT WORKSHOPS, WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. The MDEQ's Air Quality Division is offering two back-to-back workshops, *Air Permit to Install (PTI)* and *Potential to Emit (PTE)*. The morning *PTI Workshop* is for anyone required to obtain an air permit or who is interested in learning more about the air permit process. This workshop will address what constitutes an administratively complete application, explain what must be included in a

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complete application, and include a question-and-answer session. A limited number of One-on-One sessions with a permit engineer will be available for attendees with questions regarding an actual, on-going project. Attendees will receive the *Air Permit to Install Workbook*. The afternoon *PTE Workshop* is ideal for those who want to understand why determining PTE is important. PTE can be a confusing topic for all sectors of industry. We will take you step by step through calculating your facility's PTE. The workshop will also help you evaluate your PTE to determine if you are a major or minor source of air pollution and which options will best lead you to compliance with the regulations. **COST: \$50** for each workshop, or **\$85** (\$15 savings) to attend both. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (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 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 Public Affairs and Outreach, 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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