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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

March 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.
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.
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PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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NONE	

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

COUNTY AND DIVISION	OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
ALGER COUNTY Water Resources Division	PROPOSED USE AGREEMENT, ALGER COUNTY. Proposed use agreement for a 0.56-acre parcel of Lake Superior public trust bottomlands in the city of Munising, Alger County for tourist boat dockage. File LS-069, Pictured Rocks Cruises, LLC. Contact: Tom Graf, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graft@michigan.gov . Decision-maker: Water Resources Division Director.
MUSKEGON COUNTY Air Quality Division	KIRKSEY INVESTMENT CORPORATION, MUSKEGON, 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 April 19, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by April 19, 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 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.
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.

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OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

**WAYNE COUNTY
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CARMEUSE LIME, INC., RIVER ROUGE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B2169). 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 April 5, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by April 5, 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.

**WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division**

ARTED CHROME PLATING, INC., DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. 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 April 19, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by April 19, 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.

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

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Water Resources Division

REQUEST FOR AMBIENT WATER QUALITY DATA FOR MICHIGAN SURFACE WATERS. The Water Resources Division (WRD) is requesting ambient water quality data (chemical, biological, or physical) that has been obtained by other governmental agencies, nongovernmental organizations, or the public for Michigan surface waters from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016. All water quality data submitted to the WRD by April 21, 2017, will be evaluated and potentially used to help prepare Michigan’s 2018 Integrated Report. The WRD prepares and submits a biennial report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the Clean Water Act. The Integrated Report describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards. Additional guidance on preferred data sets may be found by going to the [Integrated Report Web site](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3681_3686_3728-12711--,00.html) (www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3681_3686_3728-12711--,00.html). All

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ambient water quality data (including associated quality assurance/quality control information) for Michigan surface waters may be sent to Kelly Turek, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, WRD, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; or if the ambient water quality data is in electronic form please email to turekk@michigan.gov. If submitting electronic data, please let Ms. Turek know if the data can be downloaded from a secondary location (e.g., WQX) or if the data will come directly from the submitter. Contact: **Kelly Turek**, WRD, at 517-284-5485.

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>).

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. 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 21, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY RODERICK WEERSING, GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP, 1515 BALDWIN ST, PO BOX 769, JENISON, MICHIGAN 49429, MDEQ SITE NAME 70-8000 12TH AVE-JENISON. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Tuesday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board Room of the Georgetown Township Hall, 1515 Baldwin Street, Jenison, Michigan 49426. The applicant proposes to construct a walkable public trail from Baldwin Street around Maplewood Lake. The project proposes three bridges at inlets to Maplewood Lake, an overlook deck, constructing 680 linear feet of an 8-foot wide woodchip trail through wetlands, installing 335 linear feet of fencing through wetlands, installing a 40-foot extension to an existing 36-inch diameter culvert near Baldwin Street, and constructing 114 linear feet of 9-foot wide concrete pathway connecting to Baldwin Street. Stream crossings proposed: a 20 feet long by 9-foot wide bridge on the north side of the lake, a 54 feet long by 9-foot wide bridge on the south side of the lake, and 60 feet long by 9-foot wide bridge over the Bluebird Drain. Total fill proposed is 0.32 acres, or approximately 943 cubic yards. The project is located in T06N, R13W, Section 11, Township, Ottawa 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: **Joshua Crane**, Water Resources Division, 616-204-1752; or CraneJ3@michigan.gov.

**APRIL 12, 2017
4:00-6:00 P.M. and
7:00 P.M.
(added 3/20/17)**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY NESTLE WATERS NORTH AMERICA, INC., 19275 8-MILE ROAD, STANDWOOD, MICHIGAN 49346, FOR PERMIT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE MICHIGAN SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, 1976 PA 339, AS AMENDED. The Michigan Environmental Quality’s (MDEQ) Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division (DWMAD) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, beginning with an informational session from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and a public

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hearing starting at 7:00 p.m. at Ferris State University’s University Center, 805 Campus Drive, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307. The applicant proposes to increase water withdrawal from 150 gallons per minute to 400 gallons per minute from groundwater at the White Pine Springs well site (PW-101) in Evart, Osceola County, Michigan. The purpose of the public hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the application for permit. Please visit <http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313-399187--,00.html> to view informational documents concerning the permit application. Information Contact: **James (Matt) Gamble**, Source Water Unit, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division; 517-897-1508; gamblej1@michigan.gov.

APRIL 13, 2017
7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING 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 draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed www.michigan.gov/deqair. Choose the “Permits” Tab, then “ROP Public Notice Documents.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Zachary J. Halkola, Chief Operating Officer, PO Box 695, White Pine, Michigan 49971. Written comments on the draft ROP 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 April 13, 2017. Written comments may also be submitted at the public hearing. A public hearing will be held at Ontonagon Area School Cafeteria, 701 Park Avenue, Ontonagon, Michigan on April 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, lancastere1@michigan.gov or 906-250-5124.

Public Comment Deadlines

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A MIXING ZONE DETERMINATION CONDUCTED FOR THE WESCO #17 GAS STATION IN NEW ERA, OCEANA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on an approved Mixing Zone Determination conducted for the WESCO #17 Gas Station, in New Era, a site of environmental contamination with groundwater concentrations exceeding Groundwater Surface Water Interface Criteria (GSI). A request for a mixing zone determination was received by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the determination was conducted for two compounds of concern. Groundwater concentrations emanating from the site do not exceed the developed criteria and therefore, a request for authorization to use the criteria was received in the Closure Report. The Mixing Zone Determination and the Request for Authorization is available for viewing during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Written comments should be mailed prior to April 20, 2017 to Brenda Mecher, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341. Contact: Brenda Mecher, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 616-356-0222 or email at mecherb@michigan.gov.

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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,

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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 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.

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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

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(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 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.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CARMEUSE LIME, INC., RIVER ROUGE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B2169). 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 April 5, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by April 5, 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 MEAD JOHNSON AND COMPANY, LLC, ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: A5858), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing of powdered milk products for infants and seniors including products for people with special nutritional or medical needs. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. Choose the “Permits” Tab, then “ROP Public Notice Documents.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Sarver, Plant Manager, 725 East Main Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kaitlyn DeVries, 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 devriesk1@michigan.gov by April 5, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 5, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kaitlyn DeVries**, Air Quality Division, devriesk1@michigan.gov or 616-356-0003.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING HOLLAND PANEL PRODUCTS, HOLLAND, ALLEGAN COUNTY (SRN: B6614), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a wood panel manufacturing facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not

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result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents." The responsible official of the stationary source is William J. Kok, 615 East 40th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Dale Turton, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to turtond@michigan.gov by April 5, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 5, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dale Turton**, Air Quality Division, turtond@michigan.gov or 269-567-3554.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY - WOOLFOLK COMPRESSOR STATION, BIG RAPIDS, MECOSTA COUNTY (SRN: B7220), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a compressor station to maintain pressure in pipelines transporting sweet natural gas into storage wells for temporary storage and also for transporting the natural gas through main pipelines to storage facilities located in Michigan or to local distribution facilities. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents." The responsible official of the stationary source is Richard P. Connor, Director US Pipeline, 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 Chris Robinson, 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 robinsonc17@michigan.gov by April 5, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 5, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Chris Robinson**, Air Quality Division, robinsonc17@michigan.gov or 616-356-0259.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DENSO MANUFACTURING MICHIGAN, INC., BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: N1192), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a manufacturer of automotive condensers, heaters, radiators and evaporators for foreign and domestic automobile manufacturers. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents." The responsible official of the stationary source is Kirk Hautau, One Denso Road, Battle Creek, Michigan 49037. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rex Lane, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to laner@michigan.gov by April 5, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 5, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rex Lane**, Air Quality Division, laner@michigan.gov or 269-567-3547.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ADVANCED FIBERMOLDING INC, LEROY, OSCEOLA COUNTY, (SRN: N6515), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a fiberglass product 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents." The responsible official of the stationary source is Dennis Webster, President, 23773 14 Mile Road, Leroy, Michigan 49665. 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 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to childsk@michigan.gov

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by April 5, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 5, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, childsk@michigan.gov or 231-876-4411.

APRIL 5, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PLASAN CARBON COMPOSITES (PCC) AND PLASAN NORTH AMERICA (PNA), WALKER, KENT COUNTY, (SRN: P0374), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing of high-end carbon composite automotive parts, primarily hoods and roofs (PCC) and designing and manufacturing a broad range of composite products for military and industrial applications (PNA). 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents." The responsible officials of the stationary source are Daniel Hartzler, Vice President of Engineering (PCC), 3195 Wilson Drive NW, Walker, Michigan 49534 and Dalton Blackwell, Vice President, (PNA), 3236 Wilson Drive NW, Suite B, Walker, Michigan 49534. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kaitlyn DeVries, 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 devriesk1@michigan.gov by April 5, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 5, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kaitlyn DeVries**, Air Quality Division, devriesk1@michigan.gov or 616-356-0003.

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 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.

APRIL 19, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WEXFORD COUNTY LANDFILL, MANTON, WEXFORD COUNTY (SRN: N3862), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the AQD Web page at: www.michigan.gov/deqair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents." The responsible official of the stationary source is Edward Ascione, President, P.O. Box 1030, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to dickmanr@michigan.gov by April 19, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 19, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, dickmanr@michigan.gov or 231-876-4412.

APRIL 19, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING KIRKSEY INVESTMENT CORPORATION, MUSKEGON, 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

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Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by April 19, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by April 19, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

APRIL 19, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ARTED CHROME PLATING, INC., DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. 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 April 19, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by April 19, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

APRIL 20, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A GROUNDWATER-SURFACE WATER MIXING ZONE DETERMINATION REGARDING THE UofM LOT (A.K.A FLINT EAST BLVD), FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a request for a groundwater-surface water mixing zone determination in conjunction with a Response Activity Plan for the UofM Lot (A.K.A Flint East Blvd) facility under Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The receiving surface water body is the Flint River. The location of the venting groundwater plume is upstream of the Hamilton Dam on the University of Michigan Flint campus. Copies of the determination request and/or the Response Activity Plan may be obtained by calling or writing: Jim Innes, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, MI 48909. Written comments should be submitted by the April 20, 2017, deadline date to the above address and contact person. Information Contact: **Jim Innes**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-284-5115, or e-mail at innesj@michigan.gov.

**APRIL 21, 2017
5:00 p.m.**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE APPLICATION BY NESTLÉ WATERS NORTH AMERICA, INC., FOR A PERMIT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE MICHIGAN SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, 1976 PA 399, AS AMENDED. Nestlé Waters North America Inc., (Nestlé) Application Information Package can be viewed at <http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313-399187--,00.html>. You may also obtain a copy of Nestlé's Application Information Package by calling 517-284-5413. Submit written comments to DEQ-EH@michigan.gov, or by mail to: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, Environmental Health Section, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741. Deadline for comments to be received is 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2017. The MDEQ reviews all comments; however, the number of comments received is not one of the factors considered in permit decisions. For this permit application process, comments providing a legal or scientific justification for denying, altering or approving the permit will be considered based on the regulatory decision framework outlined in Section 17 of the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended. Information Contact: James (Matt) Gamble, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, gambelj1@michigan.gov or 517-897-1508.

MAY 4, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MACOMB COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, MACOMB COUNTY INTERCEPTOR SEWER COLLAPSE, FRASER, MACOMB COUNTY, for the draft permit for a new large quantity water withdrawal. The proposed withdrawal is for up to 7.2 million gallons per day from groundwater for construction dewatering during repairs to a collapsed sewer interceptor line. The dewatering wells are currently operating as part of the response actions pursuant to Governor Snyder's January 6, 2017, emergency declaration. The permit application and draft permit can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-swaw-wateruse-

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	<p>Macomb Co sewer repair ww permitapp 551511 7.pdf. Submit written comments to Andrew LeBaron by email at lebarona@michigan.gov, or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Comments received by May 4, 2017, will be considered in the permit decision prior to final action. Information Contact: Andrew LeBaron, Water Resources Division, by email or 517-284-5563.</p>

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

DATE	CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING
MARCH 21, 2017	<p>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</p>

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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](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

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](#) (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
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

WEBINAR SERIES

MARCH–MAY 2017

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](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

**March 22, 2017
10:00 – 11:00 AM EDT**

Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Accumulation and Labeling

In this Webinar, attendees will learn about the accumulation, storage and labeling, requirements that apply to the management of hazardous waste and liquid industrial by-product at conditionally exempt small quantity generators, small quantity generators and large quantity generators of hazardous waste.

April 18, 2017- Inspections and Recordkeeping

May 18, 2017 - Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator and Liquid Industrial By-product Generator Requirements

**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 Hazardous Waste Program Updates by Jim Ferritto, MDEQ, US EPA Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements by Dan DeWitt, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, Disposal Decisions for Waste by Dave Schepis, Veolia, Emerging Issue of Vapor Intrusion by Dan Greene, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., and MDEQ Vapor Intrusion Update, Al

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Taylor, MDEQ. 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–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.

Date	Location
March 23 (training)	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
March 24 (exam)	
April 11 (training)	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
April 18 (exam)	
August 17 (training)	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
August 18 (exam)	

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](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

WEBINAR MINI-SERIES

MARCH–APRIL 2017

MDEQ AIR QUALITY DIVISION’S AIR PERMIT EXEMPTION RULES CHANGES – A WEBINAR MINI-SERIES. The Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules require that a permit be obtained prior to installing any source of air emissions, unless the activity or equipment is specifically exempted. The Air Quality Division’s (AQD) air permit exemptions are some of the most used and most asked about rules that the Division has on the books. In December 2016, many of the permit exemptions were updated and several new rules were added. This three part Webinar mini-series will provide attendees with important information on these permit exemption changes and how they may be useful for new or existing equipment.

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March 27, 2017

10:00 – 11:00 AM EDT

Overview of the Air Quality Air Permit Exemption Changes

Rule 201 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules requires that a permit be obtained prior to installing any source of air emissions unless specifically exempted. The permit exemptions are contained in Part 2 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules. In December 2016 the AQD’s Rule 201 permit exemptions were updated. These updates included additions and changes to many of the rules contained in Rule 278 – Rule 290, including the addition of several new permitting exemptions, such as the addition of Rule 291. This Webinar is an overview of the changes to the permit exemptions and will provide valuable information to anyone evaluating existing or new equipment that may need an air permit.

April 10, 2017

10:00 – 11:00 AM EDT

Air Permit Exemptions - Rule 290 and Rule 291

This Webinar will focus on the Rule 290 and Rule 291 air permit exemptions. These exemptions are used by many businesses to exempt activities with very limited emissions. Both of these permit exemptions require that actual or potential emissions be evaluated in a specific manner. This Webinar will focus on the Rule 290 changes as well as an explanation of Rule 291, which is a new exemption. Tools have been developed to aid in the evaluation of these permit exemptions. Information regarding where to find these tools will also be addressed. The Webinar will be valuable to anyone currently using or considering using Rule 290 and Rule 291 in order to potentially exempt equipment from the AQD permit process.

April 24, 2017

10:00 – 11:00 AM EDT

Air Permit Exemption –Rule 285 and Meaningful Change

One of the most confusing parts of properly continuing to use a Rule 201 air permit exemption is what to do when the process or equipment undergoes a minor change to the materials being used. In order to determine whether or not these changes trigger the need for an air permit, a meaningful change determination should be completed. This Webinar will give valuable information and tools regarding how to complete this determination and what the update to Rule 285 and the “meaningful change” definition entails.

More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). For questions about the Webinar content and/or recommendations for additional air Webinar topics, please contact **Jenifer Dixon**, Training and Outreach Air Specialist, at 517-284-6892 or dixonj2@michigan.gov.

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.

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.)

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March 30, 2017 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rebuilding Customer Trust with Stronger Sustainability Communication

Customer and community trust in business, government, and other key institutions is in crisis around the world, according to the 2017 Edelman Trust Barometer. With the fall of trust, people now lack full belief that the overall system is working for them. In this climate, people’s societal and economic concerns, including globalization, the pace of innovation and eroding social values, turn into fears that degrade local communities. To help rebuild trust and restore faith in the system, businesses must step outside of their traditional roles and work toward integrating sustainability and social responsibility internally while communicating these efforts in a truthful and transparent way. In this Webinar, Mike Hower, a GreenBiz blogger and current communications strategist at Edelman, will discuss how companies can formulate effective strategies for engaging customers and local communities on sustainability — and how this can generate shared value that rebuilds trust while benefiting the bottom line.

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.

MARCH 30, 2017

2017 MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROFESSIONALS (MI-AHMP) ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS MEETING, CLEARY UNIVERSITY, HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

The purpose of the conference is to provide continuing education on a wide-range of topics related to hazardous materials and the broader HSSE world. Members and non-members alike are welcome. We are also celebrating 30 years as an organization. Conference topics will include: MDEQ Part 201 Update by Susan Leeming, MDEQ; ISO14001:2015 Update by Dianne Borello; Sustainability in Construction by Dr. William Moylan, EMU; Professional Ethics: A Tragedy of the Commons Perspective, Richard Cartwright, AHMP Ambassador; Environmental Justice, Dr. Paul Mohai, University of Michigan SNRE; Brownfield Redevelopment of the Former Willow Run Facility, Dr. James Harless, SME; River Raisin Dredging, Chuck Pinter, Ford Motor Company. See <http://archive.is/PrfC> for more information and to register.

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/.

**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.

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**APRIL 14, 2017
1:00 – 2:30 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 25-26, 2017

UPPER PENINSULA SOLID WASTE FORUM, RAMADA INN, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The MDEQ is hosting its fourth Upper Peninsula Solid Waste Forum (Forum) in Marquette, Michigan. The purpose of the Forum is to share information about the latest issues involving solid waste management and recycling, specifically targeting issues of interest in the Upper Peninsula. Presentation topics include waste regulations 101, e-waste, landfill groundwater data interpretation, beneficial use, household hazardous waste, recycling, landfill construction gas air permitting, and more. The MDEQ is interested in attracting a wide spectrum of stakeholders; including both commercial and industrial landfill operators, composters, recyclers, and end users of waste byproducts. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

APRIL 27, 2017

U.P. ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES CONFERENCE, RAMADA INN, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The MDEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division's Upper Peninsula District is pleased to announce the upcoming **Environmental Risk Management Strategies Conference**. This one day conference will focus on state programs that address environmental cleanups, including recent and pending statutory amendments, strategies for management of different types of contaminants, and contaminated property redevelopment. Presentations include informational sessions regarding new land and resource use restriction options for site closure, new strategies for addressing contaminant vapors, and requirements for managing non-aqueous phase liquids. Emergency management strategies and brownfield redevelopment tools will also be featured in a project scenario format. This conference is intended for owners and operators of contaminated properties, environmental consultants, state and local units of government, attorneys, practitioners, federal and tribal agencies, realtors, developers, and environmental organizations. Not to be missed, this conference provides examples of real strategies for solving complicated problems associated with managing risks and addressing releases of hazardous substances using new amendments to Michigan's environmental laws. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

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 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

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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.

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GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE, COBO CENTER, 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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