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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

July 10, 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

COUNTY AND DIVISION	PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
KENT COUNTY Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division	SOUTH KENT LANDFILL, KENT COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a Type II solid waste landfill lateral and vertical expansion on the existing property. A decision is expected by September 22, 2017. Information Contact: Fred Sellers , 269-569-1476, sellersf@michigan.gov . Decision-maker: DEQ Director .

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

COUNTY AND DIVISION	OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
NEWAYGO COUNTY Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division	NEWAYGO COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT: Consideration of Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally-approved amendment to the Newago County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Newago County submitted this locally-approved Plan Amendment received on May 1, 2017. Information Contact: Christina Miller , 517-614-7426, millerc1@michigan.gov . Decision-maker: Jack Schinderle , Division Director, Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division.
WAYNE COUNTY Air Quality Division	DECOMMISSIONING SERVICES, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821701241). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 8040 Smart Street, Detroit, in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/degair , 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 July 26, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 26, 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

COUNTY AND DIVISION	PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES
NONE	

Administrative Rules Promulgation

COUNTY AND DIVISION	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION
NONE	

Announcements

DIVISION

**WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATER QUALITY AND POLLUTION CONTROL IN MICHIGAN 2018 SECTIONS 303(d), 305(b), AND 314 INTEGRATED REPORT (IR); DRAFT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY JUNE 2017. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), is accepting written comments on the draft Assessment Methodology for the 2018 IR. Every two years, the WRD prepares and submits an IR to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the requirements of Sections 303(d), 305(b), and 314 of the federal Clean Water Act. The IR describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. The Assessment Methodology includes a description of the data, information, and decision criteria that are used to determine whether Michigan’s Water Quality Standards are attained. The draft Assessment Methodology is available on the MDEQ’s Web site at: www.michigan.gov/deqwater under “Announcements.” Written comments may be submitted to **Kevin Goodwin**, MDEQ, WRD, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, by **July 14, 2017**. Information Contact: **Kevin Goodwin**, 517-284-5552, goodwin@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

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**WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION**

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

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

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FOR THE FORMER PULLMAN INDUSTRIES, BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN COUNTY. An Administrative Record for a United States Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Cleanup Grant, related to conducting remediation activities at a former oil refinery in Bloomingdale Township. The Administrative Record includes the Community Relations Plan, Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives, Environmental Reports, Decision Memo, and other relevant documents related to the Cleanup Grant activities. The Administrative Record will be maintained by the Remediation and Redevelopment Division Grant Manager, Ron Smedley, who can be reached by email at: smedley@michigan.gov; or by telephone at 517-284-5153. A copy of the Administrative Record will be available at the Bloomingdale Township Office, 109 East Kalamazoo Street, PO Box 11, Bloomingdale, Michigan 49026, starting on June 21, 2017, during normal business hours. The MDEQ welcomes all comments from the public regarding the documents in the Administrative Record.

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NOTICE OF ANALYSIS OF BROWNFIELD CLEANUP ALTERNATIVES (REMEDIATION PLAN) FOR THE FORMER PULLMAN INDUSTRIES, BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN COUNTY. Consideration of an Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) for a United States Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Cleanup Grant, to conduct remediation activities at a former oil refinery in Bloomingdale Township. The draft ABCA will be available at the Bloomingdale Township Office, and on the MDEQ Website at www.michigan.gov/deq, under the Land, Redevelopment, and Federal Programs tabs by June 21, 2017. The MDEQ welcomes all comments from the public on the ABCA through July 26, 2017. For additional information or to make comments please contact **Ron Smedley**, Remediation & Redevelopment Division, by email at: smedley@michigan.gov; or by telephone at 517-284-5153.

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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

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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.

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PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SOUTH KENT LANDFILL, 13300 SOUTH KENT DRIVE SW, BYRON CENTER, MICHIGAN 49315. The public hearing will address a construction permit application for a proposed horizontal and vertical expansion at the South Kent Landfill. The proposal includes increasing the permitted height of both existing landfills (Incinerator Ash and Municipal Solid Waste) and expanding the footprint of the municipal solid waste landfill by 8.5 acres on property that is owned by Kent County Department of Public Works. The hearing will be held on July 18, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Byron Township Hall, 8085 Byron Center Avenue SW, Byron Center, Michigan. A final decision is expected by October 7, 2017. Information Contact: **Fred Sellers**, 269-569-1476, sellersf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**JULY 18, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY DAVID LAURAIN, P.O. BOX 104, SOMERSET CENTER, MICHIGAN 49282, SUBMITTAL NUMBER 2QH-24VQ-4M42. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing July 18, at 7:00 p.m., at Somerset Township Hall, 12715 East Chicago Road, Somerset Center, Michigan 49282. The applicant proposes after-the-fact to construct a boardwalk with two separate 165.5 feet long sections, 4 feet wide supported by 10 feet long, 4-inch by 6-inch planks. The two sections of boardwalk are parallel to each other and separated by a distance of 2 feet. Construct a total of three platforms measuring 13.5 feet long by 12 feet wide, 12 feet long by 10 feet wide, and 12 feet long by 20 feet wide. The applicant proposes to place a covered roof 12 feet long by 16 feet wide over the existing 12 feet long by 20 feet wide platform. The project is located in T05S, R01W, Section 05, Somerset Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, in accordance with plans attached to this notice. Information Contact: **Susan Jones**, Water Resources Division, 517-435-9014, jones9@michigan.gov

**JULY 18, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ZELDA GRAY, 10155 HONOR HIGHWAY, HONOR, MICHIGAN 49650, DEQ SITE NAME: HN5-12GS-AEXAQ. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing July 18, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at Homestead Township Hall, 11508 Honor Highway (US-31), Honor, Michigan 49650. The applicant proposes to install boardwalks, a deck, and dredge a boat landing for canoe/kayak business. The project is located at 10155 Honor Highway, in T26N, R14W, Section 08, Benzie 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: **Barry T. Peterman**, Water Resources Division, 231-876-4442; or petermanb@michigan.gov.

**JULY 19, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY JAY LIEBE, SWITCH LTD., 4200 60TH STREET, SE GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49512. MDEQ SITE NAME: 41-6100 E PARIS AVE-CALEDONIA. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing July 19, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at Gaines Charter Township, 8555 Kalamazoo Avenue, Caledonia, Michigan. The applicant proposes to (1) excavate approximately 13,920 cubic yards of material from approximately 4.21 acres of wetland; (2) place approximately 65,820 cubic yards of clean fill over that same 4.21 acres plus an additional 6.26 acres (for a total of approximately 10.47 acres) of wetland; and (3) temporarily impact approximately 0.30 acres of wetland with construction equipment, to facilitate the construction of a state-of-the-art data storage building ("SUPERNAP Facility") in the northwest corner of the subject property.

In the southwest corner of the property the applicant proposes to construct a 138kV METC Transmission Switching Station ("Switching Station"), a 138kV /13.8kV Consumer's Energy Substation ("Substation"), and customer distribution area ("Distribution Facilities"). To provide the electrical infrastructure and space for these electrical components the applicant proposes to: (4) place approximately 1,000 cubic yards of clean material fill in

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approximately 0.41 acres of wetland and approximately 1,860 cubic yards of clean fill material in approximately 1.24 acres of floodplain to construct the Switching Station; (5) excavate approximately 310 cubic yards of material from approximately 0.16 acres of wetland and then backfill that same approximate 0.16 acre area with approximately 650 cubic yards of material to construct the Substation; (6) place approximately 1.5 cubic yards of clean fill material in less than 0.01 acres of wetland and approximately 170 cubic yards of clean fill material in approximately 0.09 acres of floodplain for the associated access road between the Switching Station and the Distribution Facilities.

To address state and local stormwater detention and floodplain requirements associated with the development of this electrical infrastructure, components, and associated fills in wetlands and floodplains, the applicant proposes to: (7) excavate approximately 5.2 cubic yards of material from approximately 0.01 acres of wetland and approximately 1,018 cubic yards of material from approximately 0.18 acres of floodplain to construct a westerly stormwater detention basin (Detention Basin #2); (8) install a 12" corrugated metal pipe outlet from the westerly detention basin (Detention Basin #2) to the south side of the Wenger and Nulty Drain terminating with an approximate 3 foot wide concrete headwall with 3 foot wing walls and placing approximately 2 cubic yards of riprap at the toe of the structure; (9) excavate approximately 5,650 cubic yards of material from approximately 0.10 acres of wetland to create an easterly storm water detention basin (Detention Basin #3); and (10) install a 12" corrugated metal pipe outlet from the easterly detention basin (Detention Basin #3) to the south side of the Wenger and Nulty Drain terminating with an approximate 3 foot wide concrete headwall with 3 foot wing walls and placing approximately 2 cubic yards of riprap at the toe of the structure.

To distribute electrical energy from the Switching Station, Substation and Distribution Facilities to the existing and proposed SUPERNAP data centers on the northern portions of the subject property the applicant proposes to (11) install 9 – 2 foot diameter duct conduits below the ground, using open-cut installation methods, a minimum of 4 feet below the drain, and which will temporarily impact approximately 0.07 acres of wetland, approximately 0.12 acres of floodplain, and approximately 425 square feet of the Wenger and Nulty Drain; (12) the ordinary high water mark of the temporarily impacted drain channel will be stabilized with approximately 10 cubic yards of 6-12 inch riprap along both sides of the approximate 35 foot wide corridor and (13) the bottom of the drain channel will be stabilized with the placement of approximately 21 cubic yards of 2-12 inch diameter stone to a depth of 18" along the disturbed bed of the drain; and (14) the banks of the drain at this location, which will already have been pulled back as part of the floodplain mitigation and bankfull benches described below, will be seeded with native plant species and appropriately mulched or blanketed to prevent erosion.

To mitigate for floodplain impacts and to provide greater benefit to the Wenger and Nulty Drain the applicant proposes to: (15) construct an approximate 15.5 foot wide headwall with 13 foot wing walls around the existing 12 foot by 7 foot corrugated metal arch pipe under East Paris Avenue requiring less than <0.001 acres of wetland and floodplain impact and placing approximately 4 cubic yards of riprap above the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of the drain and approximately 4 cubic yards of riprap below the OHWM of the drain; and (16) dredge approximately 2,670 cubic yards of material from approximately 1,110 linear feet of the drain to temporarily impact approximately 0.99 acres of floodplain and 0.33 acres of wetland to create bankfull benches along Wenger and Nulty Drain. The 2,670 cubic yards of floodplain cut generated by the bankfull benches is intended to offset approximately 2,047 cubic yards of floodplain fill. The proposed design will increase total floodplain storage by 623 cubic yards compared to pre-developed conditions.

Mitigation for the proposed approximate total of 11.15 acres of permanent wetland impact for all activities on the property will be provided for off-site through either (1) purchase of sufficient acreage of wetland mitigation banking credit from a MDEQ approved wetland bank and/or (2) construction of a wetland mitigation bank in excess of 20 acres in size to mitigate the proposed/permitted impacts. Mitigation for the proposed 0.15 acre-feet of floodplain impacts associated with the Switching Station, Substation, Distribution Facilities,

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and their associated stormwater detention basins will be provided for on-site through the excavation of approximately 4,115 and 637 cubic yards of material from upland and wetland, respectively. Approval from the Kent County Drain Commissioners Office for the proposed work within their drain right-of-way is provided in the Supplemental Information - Section 9.

The purpose of this project is to construct a state of the art SUPERNAP Facility and all associated infrastructure. All activities described above in the preceding paragraphs will be conducted as shown on the attached plans and as described in the application submittal documents. Figures showing the location, dimensions and extent of proposed impact and mitigation to the proposed resources are provided in Figures 1-22. Additional figures (Figures 23-26) are provided for activities occurring within non-regulated wetlands and stormwater detention basins on the subject property to provide the agencies a fuller understanding of all the activities occurring on the property. A list of the figures is provided in the Supplemental Information. The project is located in T05N, R11W, Section 01, Gaines Township, Kent 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: **Amanda Whitscell**, Water Resources Division, 616-401-1201 or whitscella@michigan.gov.

JULY 26, 2017

7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS REGARDING L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY (SRN: B4260), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a solid fuel, 324 million BTU per hour boiler to produce steam and power an electrical generator. The generator is rated at 22.0 megawatts. The boiler has the capability of burning tire derived fuel (TDF), railroad ties, wood chips, wood fines and bark, and natural gas. The boiler is controlled by a multicyclone followed by a three (series) section electrostatic precipitator. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the AQD Web page at www.michigan.gov/degair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents." The responsible official of the stationary source is Ted Hansen, Chief Executive Officer, 157 South Main Street, L'Anse, Michigan 49946. 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 July 26, 2017. Written comments may also be submitted at the public hearing. A public hearing will be held on July 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the L'Anse High School Cafetorium, 201 North 4th Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, lancastere1@michigan.gov or 906-250-5124.

JULY 26, 2017

6:00 p.m. – INFORMATIONAL SESSION

7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING

INFORMATONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY, L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY (SRN: B4260). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install. The draft permit is for the proposed temporary combustion of engineered fuel pellets in their existing boiler. The temporary combustion period will be for a maximum of 180 days. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. A public hearing will be held at the L'Anse High School Cafetorium, 201 North 4th Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Prior to the public hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will immediately follow. Written comments are being accepted until July 26, 2017, and 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 will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 26, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Michelle Rogers**, Air Quality Division, rogersm13@michigan.gov or 517-284-6799.

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AUGUST 7, 2017
 Added to this calendar on
 7/10/17

PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN EATON RAPIDS TOWNSHIP, EATON COUNTY. The Water Resources Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 02N, Range 03W, Section 16 of Eaton Rapids Township, Eaton County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the NREPA, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking, allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 87.9 acres of forested wetland in the Grand River Watershed. A copy of the banking proposal is available upon request. Written comments may be submitted to Michael Pennington, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than August 7, 2017. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, at 517-282-5768, or email at penningtonm@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Teresa Seidel**, Water Resources Division Director.

AUGUST 7, 2017
 Added to this calendar on
 7/10/17

PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN LENOX TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY. The Water Resources Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 04N, Range 14E, Section 08 of Lenox Township, Macomb County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the NREPA, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking, allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 12.0 acres of forested wetland and 8.5 acres of emergent wetland in the Clinton River Watershed. A copy of the banking proposal is available upon request. Written comments may be submitted to Michael Pennington, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than August 7, 2017. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, at 517-282-5768, or email at penningtonm@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Teresa Seidel**, Water Resources Division Director.

AUGUST 7, 2017
 Added to this calendar on
 7/10/17

PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN WELLS TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY. The Water Resources Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 12N, Range 10E, Section 13 of Wells Township, Tuscola County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the NREPA, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking, allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 32.0 acres of forested wetland in the Cass River Watershed. A copy of the banking proposal is available upon request. Written comments may be submitted to **Michael Pennington**, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than August 7, 2017. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, at 517-282-5768, or email at penningtonm@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Teresa Seidel**, Water Resources Division Director.

AUGUST 23, 2017
 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND (DWRf). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will hold a public hearing on the draft Fiscal Year 2018 PPL for the DWRf that lists projects for which complete, final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by May 1, 2017, and the draft Fiscal Year 2018 IUP. These documents can be found on the Department's Web site, www.michigan.gov/deq, or you may call 517-284-5433 to have the packet mailed to you. The DWRf Public Hearing will be held on August 23, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., on the Atrium Level of Constitution Hall, in the Edward Hutchinson Conference Room. The address is 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing record will remain open to receive written comments until 5 p.m. on August 30, 2017. Comments should be sent to: **Sonya Butler**, Section Manager, Revolving Loan Section, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909-7741. Information Contact: **Sonya Butler**, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division, 517-284-5433.

Public Comment Deadlines

DATE	PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE
JULY 12, 2017	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS, LLC, MT. CLEMENS, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: A3569), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the automotive body paint and resin manufacturing 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the AQD Web page at www.michigan.gov/degair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents". The responsible official of the stationary source is Jakob Schroeder, Plant Manager, 400 Groesbeck Highway, Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to kallumkals@michigan.gov by July 12, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 12, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Sebastian Kallumkal, Air Quality Division, kallumkals@michigan.gov or 586-753-3738.</p>
JULY 12, 2017	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: B1607), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of engine machining and assembly operations. 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/degair. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "ROP Public Notice Documents". The responsible official of the stationary source is John Urbanic, 2100 West Bristol, Flint, Michigan 48552. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Daniel McGeen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email to mcgeend@michigan.gov by July 12, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 12, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Daniel McGeen, Air Quality Division, mcgeend@michigan.gov or 517-284-6636.</p>
JULY 12, 2017	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DRAFT 2017 SULFUR DIOXIDE REPORT TO UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. The draft 2017 Sulfur Dioxide Report satisfies the provisions in the federal Data Requirements Rule that the Department of Environmental Quality show the ambient impacts of large sources of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) by using dispersion modeling. The Report provides an analysis of SO₂ emissions from certain coal-fired electricity-generating facilities. It compares the most recently available two years of annual emissions data (2015 – 2016) with the three years of SO₂ emissions (2012 – 2014) used in earlier modeling of the affected facilities. The Report recommends that no additional modeling is necessary in 2017. The draft 2017 Sulfur Dioxide Report can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/air. Submit written comments to Robert Irvine, 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 5:00pm EDT on July 12, 2017. Comments received by the Air Quality Division will be reviewed with respect to the draft Report. Information Contact: Robert Irvine, Air Quality Division, irviner@michigan.gov or 517-284-6749.</p>
JULY 23, 2017	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE DETROIT RIVER LIGHT, MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The Detroit River Light, Monroe County, Michigan has been determined excess to the needs of the federal government and has been reported to the General Services Administration (GSA) for disposition. The National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act (NHLPA) application process closed with no public body or non-profit organization having applied for the Property. GSA anticipates offering the property for</p>

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	<p>public sale under the NHLPA Program. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the transfer of the Detroit River Light for consistency with Michigan’s Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted electronically by July 23, 2017 to: Chris Antieau, at antieauc@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: Chris Antieau, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.</p>
<p>JULY 23, 2017</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE POE REEF LIGHT, CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The Poe Reef Light, Cheboygan County, Michigan has been determined excess to the needs of the federal government and has been reported to the General Services Administration (GSA) for disposition. The National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act (NHLPA) application process closed with no public body or non-profit organization having applied for the Property. GSA anticipates offering the property for public sale under the NHLPA Program. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the transfer of the Poe Reef Light for consistency with Michigan’s Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted electronically by July 23, 2017 to: Chris Antieau, at antieauc@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: Chris Antieau, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.</p>
<p>JULY 23, 2017</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE FOURTEEN FOOT SHOAL LIGHT, CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The Fourteen Foot Shoal Light, Cheboygan County, Michigan has been determined excess to the needs of the federal government and has been reported to the General Services Administration (GSA) for disposition. The National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act (NHLPA) application process closed with no public body or non-profit organization having applied for the Property. GSA anticipates offering the property for public sale under the NHLPA Program. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the transfer of the Fourteen Foot Shoal Light for consistency with Michigan’s Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted electronically by July 23, 2017 to: Chris Antieau, at antieauc@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: Chris Antieau, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.</p>
<p>JULY 26, 2017</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DECOMMISSIONING SERVICES, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821701241). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 8040 Smart Street, Detroit, in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/degair, 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 July 26, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 26, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: Lynn Fiedler, Air Quality Division Director. Information Contact: Jason Wolf, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.</p>
<p>JULY 26, 2017</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RIVERVIEW ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC, RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: M4469), for the draft significant modification to a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the turbines (FGTURBINES) and create a synthetic minor limit for sulfur dioxide for the turbines. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be</p>

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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 Mark R. Hill, Junior, Vice President of Operations, 425 South Main Street, Suite 201, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Caryn Owens, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to owensc1@michigan.gov by July 26, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 26, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Caryn Owens**, Air Quality Division, owensc1@michigan.gov or 231-876-4414.

JULY 26, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY - NORTHEAST PEAKING FACILITY, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: B2808), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of turbine generators that are used to generate electricity during periods of peak demand. 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 Ryan A. Randazzo, Plant Manager, 38155 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI 48186. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Robert Elmouchi, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to elmouchir@michigan.gov by July 26, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 26, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Elmouchi**, Air Quality Division, elmouchir@michigan.gov or 586-753-3736.

JULY 26, 2017

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY (SRN: B4260), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a solid fuel, 324 million BTU per hour boiler to produce steam and power an electrical generator. The generator is rated at 22.0 megawatts. The boiler has the capability of burning tire derived fuel (TDF), railroad ties, wood chips, wood fines and bark, and natural gas. The boiler is controlled by a multicyclone followed by a three (series) section electrostatic precipitator. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the 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 Ted Hansen, Chief Executive Officer, 157 South Main Street, L'Anse, Michigan 49946. 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 July 26, 2017. Written comments may also be submitted at the public hearing. A public hearing will be held on July 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the L'Anse High School Cafetorium, 201 North 4th Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, lancastere1@michigan.gov or 906-250-5124.

JULY 26, 2017

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY, L'ANSE, BARAGO COUNTY (SRN: B4260). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install. The draft permit is for the proposed temporary combustion of engineered fuel pellets in their existing boiler. The temporary combustion period will be for a maximum of 180 days. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. An informational session and public hearing will be held July 26, 2017 (see July 26 listing in this calendar). Written comments 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 will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 26, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Michelle Rogers**, Air Quality Division, rogersm13@michigan.gov or 517-284-6799.

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JULY 28, 2017	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED NEW POLICY, SEDIMENT TESTING FOR DREDGING PROJECTS. The Water Resources Division is accepting written comments on a proposed new policy, Sediment Testing for Dredging Projects, through July 28, 2017. The proposed policy identifies when sediment testing is required and how results will be used when processing applications for permits under authority of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams; Part 303, Wetlands Protection; and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The proposed policy is available at: www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-greatlakes-dredging-PublicNotice_Sediment_Testing_Dredging_DRAFT_June2017_576204_7.pdf. The Department of Environmental Quality intends to rescind current departmental policy No. 09-018, Dredge Sediment Review, upon approval of a final Water Resources Division policy as some of the provisions of the current policy are inconsistent with recent statutory amendments to Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the NREPA. Current information about sediment testing and disposal requirements under Part 115 is available at: www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3312_4123-14201--,00.html. Written comments are welcome and should be submitted via email to antieauc@michigan.gov by July 28, 2017; or postmarked by July 28, 2017, to: Chris Antieau, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: Chris Antieau, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.</p>
AUGUST 9, 2017	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WYANDOTTE MUNICIPAL SERVICES, WYANDOTTE, WAYNE COUNTY, (SRN: B2132), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of providing electricity, water, telephone, internet, and cable television services to residents. 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 Charlene Hudson, 3200 Biddle Avenue, Suite 200, Wyandotte, Michigan 48792. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Nathan Hude, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan, Constitution Hall, First Floor South, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email to huden@michigan.gov by August 9, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 9, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Nathan Hude, Air Quality Division, huden@michigan.gov or 517-284-6779.</p>
AUGUST 9, 2017	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WORTHEN COATED FABRICS, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY (SRN: P0634), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for a fabric coating 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 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 David Worthen, President, 3 East Spit Brook Road, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to April Lazzaro, 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 lazzaroa@michigan.gov by August 9, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 9, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: April Lazzaro, Air Quality Division, lazzaroa@michigan.gov or 616-356-0248.</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 Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits	517-284-6826	
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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2017 MONTHLY

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING

DEQ CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. These half day sessions will include a training video outlining inspector/certified operator requirements, best practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and common compliance problems found on construction sites. Not all information on the test is included in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the [“Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review and Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual”](#) chapters 1-5. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70 percent 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
July 12	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
July 12	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
July 19	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
July 19	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
July 20	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
July 26	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING

2017 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).

**July 12
10:00 – 11:30 AM EDT**

Policy and Law Changes Recommended to Increase Recycling and Sustainability in Michigan

In this Webinar, attendees will learn about the Solid Waste and Sustainability Advisory Panel’s (SWSAP’s) and the Governor’s Recycling Council’s (GRC’s) recommendations. Specifically, the Webinar will cover their recommendations for 1) a holistic infrastructure system for managing materials more sustainably, 2) revitalizing the solid waste law, 3) developing actionable steps to achieve Governor’s recycling goal, and 4) options for broad-based, long-term public and private funding to achieve the recommendations.

AUGUST 10, 2017

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL WORKSHOP, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.

For anyone required to obtain an air permit or who is interested in learning more about the air permit process, the MDEQ’s Air Quality Division offers the Air Permit to Install Workshop. The first part of the workshop will address what constitutes an administratively complete application, explain what must be included in a complete application, and include a question-and-answer session. The second part of the workshop allows attendees to choose between: Learning about “Potential to Emit” – an integral part of every permit application, or; A One-on-One session with a permit engineer if they have project-specific questions. The workshop is designed for businesses with activities that emit air contaminants; e.g., boilers, coating operations, and solvent degreasers.

COST: \$50 – includes the *Permit to Install Workbook*. More information is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

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 70 percent 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.

August 17 (training) DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
August 18 (exam)

DATE**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING****SEPTEMBER 14, 2017**

MICHIGAN SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE (MISCON), CROWNE PLAZA, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Building off the DEQ Sustainability Series Webinars and last year's Michigan Sustainability Conference, the second annual MiSCON is designed to promote meaningful engagement with business professionals around the topic of sustainability. By addressing the triple bottom line - environmental, economic, and social issues - your business can achieve cost savings, potential growth, and improve your brand and image to customers. MISCON will help forward-thinking business professionals to develop and strengthen the in-house sustainability tools and communication strategies needed to engage your community and stakeholders. It will provide an opportunity to engage in peer-to-peer ideas through thought-provoking discussions that will identify essential elements for success and inspire ongoing efforts to improve sustainability at your organization. The target audience for this event is businesses and their sustainability professionals, environmental health and safety coordinators, environmental engineers and staff, academics and students studying sustainability related topics, and anyone interested in learning how to advance and communicate their organization's sustainability efforts. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL AND POTENTIAL TO EMIT WORKSHOPS, LV EBERHARD CENTER GVSU, GRAND RAPIDS, 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 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).

DECEMBER 13-14, 2017

MICHIGAN WASTE AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE, NOVI, MICHIGAN. Save the date! This comprehensive 2-day event will provide you with training that will help you understand and comply with waste regulations; help you go beyond compliance and focus on managing materials - conserving, reusing and recycling them instead of landfilling them; and provide you with an opportunity to network with consultants, transporters, disposal vendors, and DEQ experts. Attendees will learn about hazardous waste, solid waste, and liquid industrial by-product regulations. Attendees will hear about important state-wide regulatory changes, emerging issues, and the practicalities of using unwanted materials as a resource to promote economic vitality, ecological integrity, and an improved quality of life for current and future generations. Take this opportunity to learn about Michigan's waste regulations and meet one-on-one with DEQ program experts and service providers to get your questions answered. Businesses, institutions, non-profits and municipalities; environmental professionals, transport and disposal vendors will all benefit from this conference. Any non-household who generates waste will learn important take-a-ways they can put to practical use in day-to-day operations. Exhibitor Opportunities will also be available. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

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