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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

September 5, 2016

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 select 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

**BARAGA COUNTY
Air Quality Division**

PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY, L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY (SRN: B4260). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install and proposed consent order. The draft permit is for removal of pentachlorophenol treated wood from the fuel portfolio of the existing 324 million British thermal unit per hour boiler. The proposed consent order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by September 28, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. An informational session will held on September 7, 2016 (see September 7, listing in this calendar). A public hearing and an additional informational session will be held September 28, 2016 (see September 28, listing in this calendar). Written comments on the proposed consent order should be sent to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information contact for the proposed consent order: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Information contact for the draft permit: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, vialj@michigan.gov or 517-284-6805. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

COUNTY AND DIVISION

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**MIDLAND COUNTY
Office of Waste Management
and Radiological Protection**

MIDLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT: Consideration of Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally-approved amendment to the Midland County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Midland County submitted this locally-approved Plan Amendment received on June 30, 2016. Information Contact: **Christina Miller**, 517-614-7426, millerc1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Steven R. Sliver, P.E.**, Chief, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection.

COUNTY AND DIVISION

OTTAWA COUNTY
Air Quality Division

OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MELCHING, INC., NUNICA, OTTAWA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Macomb County. The proposed consent order public notice documents are available at www.michigan.gov/air, select the “Enforcement Program” link in the shaded box near the top right. 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 September 21, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by September 21, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A7809). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the “Enforcement Program” link in the shaded box near the top right and select “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 September 29, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A Public Hearing will be held at the Albert B. Buday Civic Center, 3869 West Jefferson Avenue, City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Ecorse, 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. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Mary Ann Dolehanty**, Air Quality Division Assistant Chief.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

COUNTY AND DIVISION

NONE

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES

Administrative Rules Promulgation

COUNTY AND DIVISION

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION

Announcements

DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE GREAT LAKES
Areas of Concern Program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE EUTROPHICATION OR UNDESIRABLE ALGAE BENEFICIAL USEIMPAIRMENT FROM THE ST. MARYS RIVER AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Under the “Information” heading, select on “Michigan’s Areas of Concern”, then select on “St. Marys River.” Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, 525 West Allegan St., P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on September 20, 2016. If requested in writing, a public meeting may be scheduled. All comments received by September 20, 2016, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: John Riley, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-284-5045, or at rileyj2@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

DATE

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

**7:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

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](https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us) (<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>).

INFORMATIONAL SESSION REGARDING L'ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY, L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY (SRN: B4260). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install and proposed consent order. The draft permit is for removal of pentachlorophenol treated wood from the fuel portfolio of the existing 324 million British thermal unit per hour boiler. The proposed consent order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. This informational session will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the L'Anse High School, 201 North 4th Street, L'Anse, Michigan. Staff will be available to provide information and answer questions regarding the draft permit and proposed consent order prior to the close of the public hearing on September 28, 2016. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by September 28, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A public hearing and an additional information session will be held September 28, 2016 (see September 28, listing in this calendar). Written comments on the proposed consent order should be sent to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact for the proposed consent order: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Information Contact for the draft permit: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, vialj@michigan.gov or 517-284-6805.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR PART 201, ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED (NREPA), LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) will conduct a public hearing on proposed administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 201 of NREPA. The rules are identified as R 299.1 – R 299.50. The purpose of the rules is to revise the cleanup criteria established under Section 20120a of the NREPA. The public comment period runs June 17, 2016 - September 13, 2016. The public hearing will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Monday, **September 12, 2016**, at Lansing Community College West, 5708 Cornerstone Dr., Lansing, Michigan. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2015-094 EQ) can be obtained in two ways: 1) downloaded via the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at www.michigan.gov/orr (in the carousel in the center of the page, select "Latest Rule Activity" and then select "Pending Rule Changes" and then Environmental Quality," then scroll down to "Environmental Contamination Response Activity"), or 2) calling, writing or emailing the MDEQ/RRD at: P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7926, (Attn: Bobbie Jo Winters); Phone: 517-284-5173; Fax: 517-241-9581 or email at DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov. All interested persons are invited to attend and present their comments; however, oral statements must also be submitted in writing for the hearing record. Anyone unable to attend the hearing may submit comments in writing. Written comments must be received at the above address by 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2016. Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the RRD at 517-284-5173, one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of Michigan's Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 24.241 and 24.242. Administration of the rules is by authority conferred on the Director of the MDEQ by Sections 20104(1) and 20120a(18) of the NREPA, MCL 324.20104(1) and 324.20120a(18). These rules will

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become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. Information Contact: Susan Leeming, RRD, 517-284-5091; email at DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

COMMENT CLOSING DATE

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UNIFORM NATIONAL DISCHARGE STANDARDS FOR VESSELS OF THE ARMED FORCES. The United States Department of Defense has submitted a proposal to issue Uniform National Discharge Standards (UNDS) for Vessels of the Armed Forces operating in Michigan to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The DEQ will be reviewing the proposed UNDS for consistency with Michigan’s Coastal Management Program. The proposed UNDS can be viewed on the Federal Register’s website by following the link: www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-02-03/pdf/2014-01370.pdf. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by September 18, 2016, to: Chris Antieau, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A meeting of the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority Board of Directors, established per Section 21524(1) of Part 215, Refined Petroleum Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality located at Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Con Con Room, Atrium Level, Lansing, Michigan 48933, September 20, 2016 at 1:00. Information Contact: **Debra Pahl**, Administration Division, pahld@michigan.gov or 517-284-6537.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE EUTROPHICATION OR UNDESIRABLE ALGAE BENEFICIAL USE/IMPAIRMENT FROM THE ST. MARYS RIVER AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Under the “Information” heading, select on “Michigan’s Areas of Concern”, then select on “St. Marys River.” Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, 525 West Allegan St., P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on September 20, 2016. If requested in writing, a public meeting may be scheduled. All comments received by September 20, 2016, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: John Riley, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-284-5045, or at rileyj2@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CITIZENS DISPOSAL INCORPORATED, GRAND BLANC, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: N5991), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/rop/pub_ntce/ROP_Public_Notice.pdf. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Richard Rolf, General Manager, Citizens Disposal, 4101 Holiday Drive, Flint, Michigan 48507 and Jim Grant, Director of Engineering & Operations, Granger Electric of Grand Blanc, 16980 Wood Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Julie Brunner, 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 brunnerj1@michigan.gov by September 21, 2016. The Decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 21, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6789.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PAR STERILE PRODUCTS, LLC, ROCHESTER, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: B2329), for the draft renewal of a Renewable

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Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of manufacturing pharmaceutical products including parenteral (injectable) pharmaceuticals. 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.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/rop/pub_ntce/ROP_Public_Notice.pdf. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Rutkowski, 870 Parkdale Road, Rochester, Michigan 48307-1740. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Iranna S. Konanahalli, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793, or via email to konanahalli@michigan.gov by September 21, 2016. The Decision-maker for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 21, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Iranna S. Konanahalli**, Air Quality Division, konanahalli@michigan.gov or 586-753-3741.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MELCHING, INC., NUNICA, OTTAWA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Macomb County. The proposed consent order public notice documents are available at www.michigan.gov/air, select the “Enforcement Program” link in the shaded box near the top right and select on “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 September 21, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by September 21, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2016
1:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2017 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND (DWRF), THE STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) AND THE STRATEGIC WATER QUALITY INITIATIVES FUND (SWQIF). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will hold public hearings on the draft Fiscal Year 2017 PPLs for the DWRF, the SRF, and the SWQIF that list projects for which complete, final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by July 1, 2016, and the draft Fiscal Year 2017 IUPs. 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 at 1:30 p.m., followed by the SRF/SWQIF Public Hearing on the Atrium Level of Constitution Hall, in the Edward Hutchinson Conference Room. The address is 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing records will remain open to receive written comments until 5 p.m. on September 28, 2016. Comments should be sent to: Ms. Sonya Butler, Chief, Revolving Loan Section, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909-7741. Information Contact: **Sonya Butler**, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, 517-284-5433.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2016
6:30 p.m. - Informal Question and Answer Session
7:00 p.m. - Formal Hearing**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER, KIRK HARRIER, 102 BULTER STREET, P.O. BOX 86, SAUGATUCK MICHIGAN 49543, MDEQ SITE NAME: KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., with an Informal Question and Answer Session at 6:30 p.m., at Saugatuck City Hall, 102 Butler Street, Saugatuck, Michigan 49453. The applicant proposes to construct a floating dock with 20 slips for transient boat mooring. The main pier is proposed to be 8 feet wide and extend approximately 128 feet lakeward of the existing shoreline. Ten finger piers will extend from the main pier. Eight of the finger piers will measure 3 feet wide and 16 feet long and two will measure 6 feet wide and 16 feet long. The project is located at T03N, R16W, Section 09, City of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan. Please visit <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/home> and search for the public notice

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if you would like to view the project plans. Information Contact: **Kameron Jordan**, Water Resources Division, 269-350-1801; or jordank@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

**6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, INFORMATIONAL SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING L’ANSE WARDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY, L’ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY (SRN: B4260). Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install and proposed consent order. The draft permit is for removal of pentachlorophenol treated wood from the fuel portfolio of the existing 324 million British thermal unit per hour boiler. The proposed consent order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by September 28, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. An informational session will held on September 7, 2016 (see September 7, listing in this calendar). A public hearing and an additional information session will be held at the L’Anse High School, located at 201 North 4th Street, L’Anse, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Written comments on the proposed consent order should be sent to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact for the proposed consent order: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Information Contact for the draft permit: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, vialj@michigan.gov or 517-284-6805.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

**6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING**

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A7809). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, select the “Enforcement Program” link in the shaded box near the top right and select “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 September 29, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A Public Hearing will be held at the Albert B. Buday Civic Center, 3869 West Jefferson Avenue, City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Ecorse, 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. Decision-maker: **Mary Ann Dolehanty**, Air Quality Division Assistant Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

OCTOBER 5, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AAR MOBILITY SYSTEMS, CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY (SRN: B4197), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a shipping container 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.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/rop/pub_ntce/ROP_Public_Notice.pdf. The responsible official of the stationary source is Mark Platko, 201 Haynes Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Bill Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 M32 West, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or via email to rogersw@michigan.gov by October 5, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 5, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Bill Rogers**, Air Quality Division, rogersw@michigan.gov or 989-705-3406.

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OCTOBER 6, 2016

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING FOR THE AQUILA RESOURCES PERMIT APPLICATION TO DEVELOP AN OPEN PIT GOLD, ZINC, AND COPPER MINE AND BENEFICIATION FACILITIES LOCATED IN LAKE TOWNSHIP, MENOMINEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is holding a 64 day consolidated public comment period, from September 1, 2016 through November 3, 2017, and a consolidated public hearing, on October 6, 2016 from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M at Stephenson High School gymnasium, W526 Division Street, Stephenson, Michigan 49887, on the Aquila Resources Back Forty Mine project. The purpose of the hearing is to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the following proposed actions: 1) the proposed conditional approval of the MDEQ Air Use Permit to Install for the installation and operation of the mine; 2) the proposed issuance of the MDEQ draft NPDES permit for the discharge of treated process wastewater and,3) the proposed decision to grant MDEQ Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining Permit for operation and reclamation Throughout the hearing hours, technical staff of the MDEQ will be available in an area adjacent to the hearing room to answer questions regarding the MDEQ’s reviews and proposed actions. In order to accommodate the anticipated number of speakers, presentations will be limited to five minutes. Written comments will also be received at the hearing. Interested persons may submit written comments by mail or e-mail until 5:00 P.M. November 3, 2016. Mail your comments to DEQ Back Forty Comments, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI 49855. E-mail your comments regarding the Back Forty Mine Project to the designated MDEQ mailbox at DEQ-Mining-Comments@michigan.gov. All verbal and written comments presented during the hearing and comment period will be considered prior to making a final decision on each of the proposed actions. The Mining Permit Application and other documents may be accessed on the following web page(s): www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_18442---,00.html Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact **Tina Coluccio** at **906-228-4524** one week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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
Dams		517-284-6821	Byron Lane
Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits			Contact District Office Staff
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS	NPDES Permits on Public Notice	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
	Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
	Groundwater Permits on Public Notice	517-284-5557	Sherry Thelen

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

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2016 PTI SERIES

**SEPTEMBER 7
NOVEMBER 1**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2016
WASHTENAW COMMUNITY
COLLEGE, ANN ARBOR, MI**

**OCTOBER 25, 2016
FETZER CENTER,
KALAMAZOO, MI**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2016
10:00 – 11:30 AM**

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AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Attend this workshop to learn more about how to complete the air Permit to Install Application. The workshop includes a general question & answer session, and for those who are “project ready,” the opportunity to meet with a permit engineer for individual assistance on your specific application. Registration fee is \$45 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the [DEQ’s events Web site](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.) Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at schleusenerp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email deq-assist@michigan.gov.

MICHIGAN RADON WORKSHOPS: REDUCING RADON IN NEW CONSTRUCTION, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. This workshop series will educate attendees on the national standards for radon resistant new construction and on Michigan building code requirements for EPA Zone 1 counties. A talk will be given on chemical vapor intrusion highlighting the differences between radon and vapor intrusion mitigation techniques. Conference attendees will receive copies of **the AARST/ANSI national standard CCAH-2013, “RRNC 2.0: Reducing Radon in New Construction,”** the 2003 Michigan Residential Code Appendix F, and Article 24 of the Michigan Occupational Code Act 299. Radon measurement and mitigation professionals, building code officials, local health department staff, builders, and realtors should attend this event. Continuing Education Credits will be available. Information Contact: **Aaron J. Berndt**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 517-284-6800, or email at berndta@michigan.gov. More information is available at [DEQ’s Events Web site](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

MICHIGAN SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE (MISCON), EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Building off the DEQ Sustainability Series Webinars, 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 support forward thinking business professionals develop and strengthen in-house sustainability practices and communication strategies to help engage customers, shareholders, suppliers, management, and others. Conference highlights include a keynote about telling your sustainability story, a large inter-active session about shifting company culture through employee and management engagement, exhibitors, networking opportunities, and two concurrent tracks covering the following topics: Incorporating Sustainability into a Business Model, Tactics to incorporate supply chain into sustainable business efforts, Environmental trends and metrics that impact customer preference, and Implementing a Sustainability Strategy through employee engagement. The target audience for this event is businesses and includes sustainability professionals, environmental health and safety coordinators, environmental engineers and staff, marketing and communications staff, and anyone interested in learning how to advance and communicate their organization’s sustainability efforts. Continuing Education Credits will be available. More information is available at [DEQ’s Events Web site](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE REGULATIONS WEBINAR: EXISTING AND PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR MINIMIZING PHARM WASTE IN HEALTHCARE. In September 2015, EPA issued proposed pharmaceutical waste regulations that propose to prohibit the sewerage of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals from all healthcare providers. This Webinar will cover the basics of existing and proposed regulation for managing pharmaceutical waste and ways to minimize the amount of

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pharmaceutical waste generated throughout healthcare. The specific topics covered include: the environmental and human health implications associated with pharmaceuticals in the environment, the environmentally preferred disposal option for pharmaceuticals, the existing and proposed environmental regulations for managing hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, and how to minimize the amount of pharmaceutical waste generated in both large and small healthcare settings. This Webinar will be of benefit to both healthcare providers and pharmacies, including: independent dental, veterinary, and medical offices, hospitals, medical and veterinary, health clinics, surgical clinics, chemotherapy clinics, coroners offices, adult care facilities, retail brick and mortar pharmacies, mail order pharmacies, compounding pharmacies, and long term care pharmacies. Information Contact: **Aaron J. Berndt**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 517-284-6800, or email at bermdta@michigan.gov. More information is available at [DEQ's Events Web site](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

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DEQ CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. These half day sessions will include a training video outlining inspector/certified operator requirements, best practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and common compliance problems found on construction sites. Not all information on the test is included in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review and Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual](#)" chapters 1-5. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70% is required to pass and become certified. Training and Exam schedules can be found on the [DEQ's soil erosion Web site](#) (www.michigan.gov/soilerosion) and by selecting on the first bulleted link under the training section. **Cost: \$95.** Information Contact: **Cheryl Petroski**, 586-753-3718, or petroskic@michigan.gov. **Registration Information:** to register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location.

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September 21	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
September 21	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
September 21	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
September 28	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
October 4	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
October 4	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
October 6	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
October 12	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
November 2	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
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November 16	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
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DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES. The DEQ Pollution Prevention and Stewardship Unit proudly presents this series of Webinars produced in partnership with our voluntary partners to promote meaningful engagement with our current and future customers around the topic of business sustainability. More information is available at [DEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

September 22, 2016
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Engaging in Food Recovery

Food scraps are the 'final frontier' for organics recovery. Food is the most water, labor and nutrient intensive of the wastes we produce. And not all food that is wasted is unfit for a

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plate. Food recovery should come first. After that- diversion from landfills and then identifying the best options to recover what value we can from what we worked so hard to grow. Learn how your business or organization can avoid wasting this valuable resource. This Webinar is geared towards any business or institution that generates food waste in a kitchen or cafeteria or through food processing, as well as anyone interested in learning more about food waste recovery. Presenter: Sally L. Brown, PhD is a Research Associate Professor at the University of Washington. She is a Fellow in the Soil Science Society of America, and was a member of the National Academy of Science Committee on Soils. She writes a monthly column for Biocycle magazine and a blog for the Huffington Post. This Webinar is geared towards small to medium sized manufacturers, procurement staff, professionals interested in starting or expanding their business's sustainable practices.

October 2016 - EMS/ISO 14001

November 2016 - H2O Strategy/Green Infrastructure

January 2017 - Triple Bottom Line

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SEPTEMBER 2016 – APRIL 2017

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

September 27, 2016

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EDT

Waste 101

In this Webinar attendees will learn the basics about the various types of waste, what regulations apply, to whom, and who implements the enforcement program. Attendees will come away with a big picture perspective of how the waste regulations work and what common wastes fall into the various regulations out there, including those that overlap. The Webinar will cover hazardous waste, liquid industrial by-products, solid waste, PCB waste, medical waste, radiological waste and will touch on recycling. This Webinar is expected to last 40 minutes with questions to follow.

October 11, 2016 – Michigan's new ReTrac & Recycle Search System

October 18, 2016 – Sorting recycling facts from fiction

November 2016 - Universal Waste

December 2016 - Radon

January 2017 - Waste Characterization and Generator Status

February 2017 - Used Oil

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

April 2017- Inspections and Recordkeeping

OCTOBER 4-7, 2016

16TH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES BEACH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, MARQUETTE REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. The 16th Annual Great Lakes Beach Association Conference being planned for this October will be our first conference along the Lake Superior shoreline in Marquette, Michigan! Widely considered to be a premier event by all Michigan business and government stakeholders, this three-day program provides an outstanding opportunity to hear from top experts in their fields about the current status and science behind Great Lakes beaches, successful beach restoration projects, Best Management Practices for beaches, and remarkable transformations of the Marquette waterfront. Optional activities include field trips, training sessions, and evening receptions. Conference attendees include public health managers, sanitarians, scientists, local officials, planners, students, and interested citizens from the Great Lakes Region. Hosted by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality with the

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OCTOBER 13-14, 2016	<p>Great Lakes Beach Association, City of Marquette, and the Superior Watershed. More information is available at DEQ's Events Web site (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)</p> <p>MICHIGAN AQUATIC RESTORATION CONFERENCE, HAGERTY CENTER, NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Aquatic Restoration Conference (MARC) is an annual gathering of professionals engaged in the science and art of stream restoration. MARC's mission is to engage the aquatic restoration community in dialogue about the many aspects of restoration work in an open and collegial atmosphere. The one-day conference will be held on Friday, October 14 with a pre-conference field event and evening reception on Thursday, October 13. For more information go to: michiganstreams.org. The DEQ is on the planning committee for this event.</p>
NOVEMBER 17, 2016	<p>2016 MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: FROM IMPACT TO INNOVATION, GVSU EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan "GreenUp" Conference is designed to be a valuable experience for sharing information, networking, and learning. Green chemistry and engineering can help businesses create new markets, reduce costs, increase safety, and gain a competitive edge. If you are interested in innovation and sustainability in Michigan, this conference is the opportunity to hear from leading experts and share solutions to "green up" Michigan through green chemistry and engineering. For chemists, engineers, industry CEOs, educators, students, entrepreneurs, decision-makers, policymakers – anyone interested in Michigan's march toward smart, sustainable growth – this conference is the opportunity to hear from leading experts and share innovative ideas on how we can best "green up" Michigan through green chemistry and engineering. Information Contact: Chad Rogers, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6872 or email at rogersc1@michigan.gov. More information is available at DEQ's Events Web site (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)</p>

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