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# ***ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR***

***September 19, 2016***

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER</b> 800-662-9278 Email: 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.
<b>PUBLICATION SCHEDULE</b>	The calendar is published every two weeks on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.
<b>CALENDAR LISTSERV</b>	Stay on top of the latest news from the DEQ. Visit us at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deq">DEQ's Web site</a> (www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the red envelope to sign up for email updates. <a href="https://twitter.com/michiganDEQ">Follow us on Twitter</a> (www.twitter.com/michiganDEQ).
<b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/envcalendar">Access the calendar on the DEQ Web site</a> (www.michigan.gov/envcalendar) in pdf format.
<b>TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS</b>	No decision listed in the DEQ calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.
<b>CALENDAR EDITOR</b>	Darlene Harris, 800-662-9278

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**PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**COUNTY AND DIVISION**

**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 public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://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. A public hearing and informational 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 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: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, [vialj@michigan.gov](mailto: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**

**BARAGA COUNTY**  
**Air Quality Division**

**OTHER 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 proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. Information is available by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by September 28, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A public hearing and informational 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. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, [wolfj2@michigan.gov](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**CHEBOYGAN COUNTY**  
**Water Resources Division**

**PROPOSED CERTIFICATE OF ACCRETION, CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.** Proposed certificate of accretion for a 0.87-acre parcel of Lake Huron bottomlands, city of Mackinaw City, Cheboygan County. File LH-142, Mackinac Island Ferry Capital, LLC. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; [graft@michigan.gov](mailto:graft@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief.*

**OTTAWA COUNTY**  
**Air Quality Division**

**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. Information is available by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by 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](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**COUNTY AND DIVISION**

**OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the “Enforcement Program” link in the shaded box near the top right and click “Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents.” Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by 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](mailto: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**

**PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES**

**NONE**

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

**COUNTY AND DIVISION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION**

**NONE**

**Announcements**

**DIVISION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NONE**

**Public Hearings and Meetings**

**DATE**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS**

**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

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

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**

**PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING ENBRIDGE OIL SPILL SEGMENT 1 - NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT, MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY.** A public meeting is being held at 7pm on October 5, 2016 at the Marshall Township Hall, 13551 Myron Avery Dr., Marshall, MI, Calhoun County concerning an Intent to Approve a restricted Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for the Enbridge Oil Spill – Talmadge Creek, Segment 1 (Source Area to Mile Post 0.50) located on Talmadge Creek between Kalamazoo Avenue and Division Drive south of Marshall, Michigan. The NFA Report is available for review at the Marshall District Library, 124 W. Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068, the Galesburg Memorial Library, 188 E. Michigan Avenue, Galesburg, MI 49053, and the Willard Library, 7 W. Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, MI 49017. A copy will also be available for review during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Kalamazoo District

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Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. **NOTE:** Please see the related September, 19 2016 listing in this calendar for submitting written public comments about this site to the DEQ. Information Contact: **Chris Lantinga**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division; 269-548-7182; email at [lantingac@michigan.gov](mailto:lantingac@michigan.gov).

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ENBRIDGE OIL SPILL SEGMENT 1 - NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT, MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY.**

Written comments are being accepted on an Intent to Approve a restricted Residential No Further Action (NFA) Report for the Enbridge Oil Spill – Talmadge Creek, Segment 1 (Source Area to Mile Post 0.50) a site of environmental contamination located on Talmadge Creek between Kalamazoo Avenue and Division Drive south of Marshall, Michigan. Contamination at the site was caused by the release of crude oil from the Enbridge Line 6B pipeline rupture on July 26, 2010. During site remedial activities crude oil, contaminated soil, and impacted surface water were removed. Subsequent soil, sediment, and surface water remedial investigations indicate exceedances of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), Part 201 residential criteria do not remain. However, exceedances of NREPA Part 201 residential criteria remain in groundwater. The proposed restricted NFA would prohibit groundwater use in an isolated area within Segment 1. The NFA Report is available for review at the Marshall District Library, 124 W. Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068, the Galesburg Memorial Library, 188 E. Michigan Avenue, Galesburg, MI 49053, and the Willard Library, 7 W. Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, MI 49017. A copy will also be available for review during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. Written comments should be mailed by October 17, 2016 to Chris Lantinga, DEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. **NOTE:** Please see the related September 19, 2016 listing in this calendar for a 7:00 p.m. public meeting related to this site. Information Contact: **Chris Lantinga**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division; 269 548-7182; email at [lantingac@michigan.gov](mailto:lantingac@michigan.gov).

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CITIZENS DISPOSAL INC., 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP) /Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible officials of the stationary source are 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP) /Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is 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

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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 [konanahallii@michigan.gov](mailto:konanahallii@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, [konanahallii@michigan.gov](mailto:konanahallii@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. Information is available by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by 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](mailto: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 (DWRP), 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 DWRP, 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/deg](http://www.michigan.gov/deg), or you may call 517-284-5433 to have the packet mailed to you. The DWRP 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. –  
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. –  
PUBLIC 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 DISTICT 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 if you would like to view the project plans. Information Contact: **Kameron Jordan**, Water Resources Division, 269-350-1801; or [jordank@michigan.gov](mailto: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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml).

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**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](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by 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](mailto: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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click "Permits" tab and click "Renewable Operating Permits (ROP) /Title V" then click "Recent Actions." The responsible official of the stationary source is 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](mailto: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](mailto:rogersw@michigan.gov) or 989-705-3406.

**OCTOBER 6, 2016**

**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

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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 email 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. Email your comments regarding the Back Forty Mine Project to the designated MDEQ mailbox at [DEQ-Mining-Comments@michigan.gov](mailto: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\\_18442-359902--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_18442-359902--,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.

**NOVEMBER 3, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NESTLÉ WATERS NORTH AMERICA, INC., EVART, OSCEOLA COUNTY**, for a proposed increased large quantity water withdrawal made under Section 17, of the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended. The proposed withdrawal is for an increase from 150 gallons per minute to 400 gallons per minute in withdrawal capacity from groundwater at the White Pine Springs well site. The executive summary and application information package, and draft approval can be viewed at [www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-odwma-ehs-nwsu-nestle\\_section17\\_application\\_533989\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-odwma-ehs-nwsu-nestle_section17_application_533989_7.pdf). Submit written comments to Carrie Monosmith by email at [deq-eh@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-eh@michigan.gov), or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741. Comments received by November 3, 2016 will be considered in the decision prior to final action. Information Contact: **Carrie Monosmith**, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, 517-284-6535; or [deq-eh@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-eh@michigan.gov).

**Division Permit Contacts**

For additional information on permits, contact:

<b>AREA</b>	<b>PERMIT</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>AIR QUALITY DIVISION</b>	Air Quality Permits on Public Notice		
	<a href="#">New Source Review (NSR) on Public Notice</a>	517-284-6793	Lisa Shooltz
	<a href="#">Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice</a>	616-356-0243	Heidi Hollenbach
<b>OFFICE OF OIL, GAS, AND MINERALS</b>	Oil and Gas Permits Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits	517-284-6826	
	<b>WATER RESOURCES DIVISION</b>	Aquatic Nuisance Permits	517-284-5593
	Dams	517-284-6821	Byron Lane
	<a href="#">Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits</a>		Contact District Office Staff

AREA	PERMIT	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS	<a href="#">NPDES Permits on Public Notice</a>	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
	<a href="#">Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice</a>	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
	<a href="#">Groundwater Permits on Public Notice</a>	517-284-5557	Sherry Thelen

**PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**Conferences, Workshops, and Training**

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

**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING**

**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 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 [berndta@michigan.gov](mailto:berndta@michigan.gov). More information is available at [DEQ's Events Web site \(www.michigan.gov/deqevents.\)](#)

**2016 MONTHLY**

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

Date	Location
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

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**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING**

November 2 DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord  
 November 16 DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids  
 November 16 DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren  
 November 16 DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing  
 December 6 DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City  
 December 6 DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette  
 December 6 DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac  
 December 7 DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson

**WEBINAR SERIES**

**SEPTEMBER 2016 –  
 JANUARY 2017**

**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 \(www.michigan.gov/deqevents.\)](http://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 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**

**WEBINAR SERIES**

**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 \(www.michigan.gov/deqevents.\)](http://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**

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**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING**

**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 Great Lakes Beach Association, City of Marquette, and the Superior Watershed. More information is available at [DEQ's Events Web site \(www.michigan.gov/deqevents.\)](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents)

**OCTOBER 13-14, 2016**

**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](http://michiganstreams.org). The DEQ is on the planning committee for this event.

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

**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](mailto:berndta@michigan.gov). More information is available at [DEQ's Events Web site \(www.michigan.gov/deqevents.\)](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents)

**2016 PTI SERIES**

**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 \(www.michigan.gov/deqevents.\)](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at [schleusenerp@michigan.gov](mailto:schleusenerp@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

**NOVEMBER 1**

**DATE****NOVEMBER 17, 2016****CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING****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](mailto:rogersc1@michigan.gov). More information is available at [DEQ’s Events Web site \(www.michigan.gov/deqevents.\)](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents)

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