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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

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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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Information relating to these decisions is available on the following pages.

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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LOUIS PADNOS IRON & METAL, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for a modification to the briquetter system. The facility is located at 185 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. Written comments are being accepted until February 21, 2012. If requested in writing, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 29, 2012 (see February 29 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by February 21, 2012, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
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WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN, INC., TRI-CITY RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, SANILAC COUNTY, BRIDGEHAMPTON TOWNSHIP. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a Type II solid waste landfill (vertical expansion) on the existing property. A decision is expected by May 9, 2012. Information Contact: Mr. Jon Bloemker, at 989-894-6265 or e-mail bloemkerj@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**
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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed deed to a 0.16-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, St. Clair County. File MC 335. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**
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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed deed to a 0.11-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, North Channel Section, St. Clair County. File NC 116. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517 335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**
See Map - ❺

GRANDE POINTE DEVELOPMENT LLC, 2211 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MI 48201, WAYNE COUNTY. Permit application number 07-74-0161-P. The project is located on Harsens Island, Clay Township, Michigan, 48028. The Water Resources Division has reviewed revised plans and is proposing to issue a revised permit for placing 24,663.46 cubic yards of fill within, and dredging of 60,738.47 cubic yards from, 9.22 acres of wetland; dredging approximately 1,100,000 cubic yards of sediment to create a 62.47 acre marina basin; and, dredging approximately 5,475 cubic yards from St. Clair River bottomland for an entrance channel to the proposed marina. As mitigation for the proposed wetland impacts, 16.59 acres of wetland and natural plant communities will be created. In addition 75.18 acres of wetland and lake plain prairie will be restored, enhanced, and preserved. A contested case hearing date has not been scheduled before the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules pending the outcome of the informal negotiations. Information Contact: **Mr. Andrew Hartz**, Water Resources Division, 586-753-3867, or hartz@michigan.gov.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**

S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund). Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Resource Management Division, Revolving Loan Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients can utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) or other funding sources to finance project construction.

9202-01

City of Saginaw

Grant Req. \$58,855 for Project Planning Costs

Received: December 27, 2011

9203-01

Leland Township

Grant Req. \$65,700 for Project Planning Costs

Received: December 27, 2011

9069-02

City of Clawson

Grant Req. \$219,790 for Design Engineering and User Charge System Development Costs

Received: December 27, 2011

9047-02

City of Harper Woods

Grant Req. \$184,500 for Design Engineering and User Charge System Development Costs

Received: December 27, 2011

9156-02

Gogebic-Iron Wastewater Authority

Grant Req. \$147,609 for Design Engineering and User Charge System Development Costs

Received: December 27, 2011

9204-01

City of Flint

Grant Req. \$720,000 for Project Planning Costs

Received: December 29, 2011

9196-01 – Revised

City of Dowagiac

Grant Req. \$54,000 for Project Planning Costs (originally req. \$45,000 – rec'd Nov. 21, 2011)

Received: December 29, 2011

9181-02

Owosso Twp./Caledonia Twp. Utility Authority

Grant Req. \$562,500 for Project Planning, Design Engineering, and User Charge System Development Costs

Received: December 29, 2011

9205-01

City of Mount Pleasant

Grant Req. \$81,000 for Project Planning Costs

Received: January 4, 2012

9206-01
 City of Mount Pleasant (nonpoint source)
 Grant Req. \$63,000 for Project Planning Costs
 Received: January 4, 2012

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to **Ms. Sonya T. Butler** at 517-373-2161.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

FEBRUARY 2, 2012
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY KATHLEEN CASSUBE, LAKELAND MARINA. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing at 7:00 at the Hamburg Charter Township Hall, 10405 Merrill Road, Hamburg, Michigan 48139. The hearing will be for Ms. Kathleen Cassube of Lakeland Marina, P.O. Box 875, Lakeland, Michigan 48143. The applicant proposes to add a new dock and reconfigure existing slips at the Lakeland Marina which is located at 9653 Kress Road, for the purpose of expanding the existing marina. The number of slips will change from the existing 38 to 45 by reconfiguring the slip layout and constructing a 170-foot long by 4-foot wide floating dock. The new dock will include an 8-foot wide by 40-foot long "T" end section. The dimensions of all slips are as follows; slip Numbers 1-4 will be 10-feet wide by 20-feet long, slips 5-11 will be 10-feet wide by 22-feet long, slips 12-13 will be 10-feet wide by 30-feet long and the remaining slips, 14-45, will be 10-feet wide by 18 to 25-feet long. The project is located in T1N, R5E, Section 21, Hamburg Township, Livingston County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mary Vanderlaan**, Water Resources Division, 517-373-7055.

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PAULSTRA CRC CORPORATION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY (SRN: E5094), for the proposed approval of a draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automotive truck and motor mount manufacturing processes. 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Edward Martin, Facilities Manager, Paulstra CRC Corporation, 460 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Cal Peters, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 15, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 15, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Cal Peters**, Air Quality Division, petersc@michigan.gov or 616-356-0245.

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TOYOTA MOTOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING, NORTH AMERICA, INC., ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: N2915), for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of vehicle research and testing. 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is James Knott, Assistant Manager, 1555 Woodridge, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Diane Kavanaugh Vetort, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 15, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 15, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Diane Kavanaugh Vetort**, Air Quality Division, kavanaughhd@michigan.gov or 517-780-7864.

- FEBRUARY 15, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MCLAREN PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8217)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of dynamometers used in engine testing. 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 at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Phillip Guys, President, 32233 West Eight Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Lee Varner, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 15, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 15, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Lee Varner**, Air Quality Division, varnerl@michigan.gov or 313-456-4684.
- FEBRUARY 16, 2012** | **PUBLIC MEETING ON A PROPOSED REMEDIATION PLAN FOR THE VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION SUPERFUND SITE AT OPERABLE UNIT 1, GRATIOT COUNTY.** A public meeting to discuss the proposed Velsicol cleanup has been scheduled. EPA and MDEQ representatives will present details of a plan they are proposing to clean up the site of the former chemical plant and some nearby residential properties. The proposed plan involves; Containment, in-place treatment and removal of dense non aqueous phased liquid contamination, and the treatment or removal of soil in highly contaminated areas. This plan proposes the construction of a vertical barrier around the entire site and a complex drainage system around the property, cleaning of contaminated soil in some areas and the removal of contaminated soil in others. This plan aggressively deals with dense liquid contamination below the surface of the site which is considered a threat to the Pine River. In addition the plan involves the replacement of the city of St. Louis water supply, removal of contaminated soil in the nearby residential neighborhood, collection and treatment of ground water on-site, collection, treatment, and disposal of dense liquid contamination, installation of an improved engineered cap, and institutional controls such as deed restrictions to protect people and the environment in the future. Additional copies of the proposed plan will be available at the public meeting to be held at Nurnberger Middle School, 312 Union St., St. Louis. After January 31, 2012 the proposed plan will also be available at the T.A. Cutler Memorial Library, 312 Michigan Ave, St. Louis, or on the Web at www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/velsicolmichigan. Information Contact: **Scott Cornelius**, Remediation Division, 517-373-7367, Corneliuss@michigan.gov.
- FEBRUARY 20, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (U.S. EPA) AUTHORIZATION OF TWO GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS FOR VESSELS OPERATING ON WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES.** The U.S. EPA has submitted two proposed NPDES general permits, a Vessel General Permit & a Small Vessel General Permit, for vessels operating on waters of the United States to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. These NPDES permits would apply to discharges of pollutants into waters of the United States. EPA has released copies of the proposed permits and fact sheets which are available at: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/vessels/vgpermit.cfm>. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the proposed NPDES permits for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by February 20, 2012 to: Chris Antieau, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-373-3894.
- FEBRUARY 21, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LOUIS PADNOS IRON & METAL, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY,** for the proposed draft permit for a modification to the briquetter system. The facility is located at 185 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 21, 2012, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 29, 2012 (see February 29 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 21, 2012. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.

- FEBRUARY 22, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY**, for the proposed draft permit for the installation of thirteen diesel fueled emergency generators. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. Additionally, the installation of thirteen diesel fueled emergency generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Craig T. Duprey, 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 22, 2012, a public hearing will be held February 27, 2012 (see February 27 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 22, 2012. Information Contact: **Jennifer Bixby**, Air Quality Division, bixby@michigan.gov or 517-335-6978.
- FEBRUARY 27, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ELEMENTS TO ADDRESS THE LEAD NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed certification that the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the necessary infrastructure elements to address the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard. The proposed certification can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Mary Maupin, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 29, 2011. If a request is received in writing by February 27, 2011, a public hearing will be held on March 6, 2012 (see March 6 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Mary Maupin**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7039. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.
- FEBRUARY 27, 2012**
1:30 p.m. | **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY**, on the proposed draft permit for the installation of thirteen diesel fueled emergency generators. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. Additionally, the installation of thirteen diesel fueled emergency generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Craig T. Duprey, 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 22, 2012, a public hearing will be held February 27, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-6978 on February 23, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Jennifer Bixby**, Air Quality Division, bixby@michigan.gov or 517-335-6978.
- FEBRUARY 29, 2012** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ELEMENTS TO ADDRESS THE LEAD NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed certification that the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the necessary infrastructure elements to address the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard. The proposed certification can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Mary Maupin, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by February 29, 2012. If a request is received in writing by February 29, 2011, a public hearing will be held on March 6, 2012 (see March 6 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Mary Maupin**, Air Quality Division, maupinm@michigan.gov or 517-373-7039. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.
- FEBRUARY 29, 2012**
6:00 p.m. - INFORMATIONAL SESSION
7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC HEARING | **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LOUIS PADNOS IRON & METAL, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY**, for the proposed draft permit for a modification to the briquetter system. The facility is located at 185 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 21, 2012, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 29, 2012, in the Holland City

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7:00 p.m.

Hall Building, City Council Chambers, 270 River Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7088 on February 22, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY BRENT RUN LANDFILL. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing at the Kuehn-Haven Middle School auditorium, 303 Ray Street, Montrose, Michigan 48457 on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The applicant proposes to excavate and place fill in wetland and floodplain, eliminate a portion of Brent Run Creek and relocate the drainage route for the purpose of expanding the Brent Run Landfill to continue operations until the year 2025. A 4,005-foot long segment of Brent Run Creek and associated wetland and floodplain will be filled with 11,106 cubic yards of material and a new relocated 4,019-foot long stream route will be constructed through 708 linear feet of wetland by excavating 7,103 cubic yards of material from 1.47 acres of wetland. The new creek channel will allow better connectivity to the existing wetlands and proposed mitigation wetlands. Construction of the new creek channel, mitigation wetlands and expanded floodplain will include up to 159 wildlife habitat structures for aquatic biota and wildlife including free standing snags, habitat logs, brush or log piles, woody tree structures and habitat root structures. A minimum of 37 in-stream habitat structures will be placed along the banks of the new creek channel including shoreline woody tree structures, root wads, brush wattles and toe wood. Two temporary 20 foot wide by 65 foot wide bridges will be installed over the creek to aid construction. A total of 1,010,696 cubic yards of materials will be placed in 10.01 acres of forested, emergent, scrub-shrub wetlands to construct the landfill foundation and contain solid waste materials which will extend between 80 and 200 feet above existing grades. In total, approximately 2.4 acres of existing wetland will be impacted by the new creek channel and the creation of 69.29 acre-feet of floodplains and 26.47 acres of mitigation wetland is proposed. The project is located in T9N, R5E, Section 23, Montrose Township, Genesee County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mary Vanderlaan**, Water Resources Division, 517-373-7055.

MARCH 6, 2012
1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE MICHIGAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP), for the proposed certification that all elements required under Section 110(a)(1) and 110(a)(2) of the federal Clean Air Act for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard are addressed in the Michigan SIP. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 29, 2012, a public hearing will be held March 6, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be closed after all participants have a chance to speak. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7039 on March 1, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Mary Maupin**, Air Quality Division, maupinm@michigan.gov or 517-373-7039.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice
[New Source Review \(NRS\) on Public Notice](#)
[Renewable Operating Permit \(ROP\) on Public Notice](#)

517-335-4607

Cari DeBruler

Resource Management Division

517-335-2690

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

Oil and Gas Permits
 Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

517-241-1515

Water Resources Division

Wetland and Land/Water Interface [Permits](#)
[Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits](#)
[on Public Notice](#)

517-373-8798

Wendy Fitzner

Wastewater Discharge Permits
[Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)
[NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)
[Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice](#)

517-241-1346

Susan Ashcraft

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ’s Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/OEA workshop payments!

**JANUARY-
 FEBRUARY 2012**
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

2012 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Introduction to MAERS workshop is offered annually to help companies submit their MAERS reports. This workshop has been designed specifically for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Workshop participants will be taken step-by-step through the system in an interactive, hands-on format. Introduction to MAERS Workshop participants will learn how to register as a user in MAERS, how to navigate through the Web-based forms and utilities, and how to complete and submit reports using MAERS. MAERS reporting begins January 2012. A limited number of seats are available so register early. Workshop attendees will receive the “MAERS Workbook” and other guidance materials. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “DEQ Workshops.”

Note: This workshop is introductory and designed for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Consultants and users already familiar with the MAERS system may wish to view the on-line tutorials and other on-line tools at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops (click on “Online Learning” then “MAERS”). Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

Date	Location
1/31/12	Central Michigan University, Grand Rapids
2/2/12	M-TEC in the Groves, Kalamazoo Valley Community College.
2/7/12	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia (SOLD OUT)
2/14/12	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia (SOLD OUT)
2/16/12*	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing

*The February 16 workshop will also be broadcast as a Webinar for those unable to attend a live session. You can register for either a live session or the Webinar at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops>

FEBRUARY 1, 2012

INTRODUCTION TO STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS WEBINAR. This Webinar will provide an overview of the DEQ regulations pertaining to regulated and certified storage tanks. Topics include facility applications and plan reviews, certifications and registrations, fees, tank and piping monitoring requirements, closing a tank temporarily or permanently, site assessment requirements, and forms & reports. In addition, we will discuss upgrade requirements for aboveground flammable/combustible liquid tanks, upgrades for liquefied petroleum gas tanks, and an update on what’s coming down the road in the way of new regulations for underground storage tanks. This Webinar is expected to last 1 hour and will be hosted by the DEQ’s Office of Environmental Assistance. Reserve your Webinar seat now at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “DEQ Webinars.” Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

2012 PTI SERIES

FEBRUARY 1
 APRIL 11
 JUNE 6
 SEPTEMBER 12
 NOVEMBER 7

AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Registration fee is \$35 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 8, 2012

17th ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKSHOP, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS. This workshop, co-sponsored by the MDEQ and the West MI Chapter A&WMA, is designed to be beneficial both for those who are new and those who are experienced in the field of hazardous waste management. Nadine Deak of the MDEQ will provide a review of the fundamentals of hazardous waste management regulations and compliance issues. This year's event will include a review of the RCRA Subpart AA, BB and CC requirements, as well as new developments in the TSCA Inventory Update Reporting (IUR) modifications rule, now known as the TSCA Chemical Data Reporting rule. Christine Grossman, Reed Sneller and John Fischer of the MDEQ will also be present throughout the workshop to answer questions. To register go to <http://www.wmawma.org/>. For more information contact **Jill Kamp** at 616-540-3594 or jkwmawma@comcast.net.

FEBRUARY 15, 2012
 10:00 a.m.-
 11:30 a.m.

GREENHOUSE GAS AIR PERMITTING WEBINAR. Do you know if your Greenhouse Gas emissions will make you a major source of air emissions? This Webinar, hosted by the DEQ Office of Environmental Assistance and Air Quality Division, will provide a brief overview of the Greenhouse Gas regulations and how they apply to air permitting under Title V of the Clean Air Act. Attendees will learn: the basics of the US EPA GHG Tailoring Rule; how to determine if you are a major source of GHG emissions; what the options are to comply if it is determined that you are a major source; and, tools and resources available. Reserve your Webinar seat now at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Webinars." Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 24, 2012
 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PESTICIDE GENERAL PERMIT REVIEW AND APPLICATION TRAINING, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. This workshop is being offered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Water Resources Division (WRD) to provide information to the regulated community regarding the 2009 6th Circuit Court ruling which established pesticide applications as point source discharges of pollutants under the Clean Water Act and mandated that these discharges now be covered under the NPDES permit program. WRD staff will provide a detailed review of the content of the pesticide general permits, explain the permit application process, summarize the record keeping and reporting requirements, and explain how the DEQ expects to handle compliance activities. Any persons or entities that have responsibility for determining whether pesticide treatments are needed; have the financial responsibility for pesticide treatments; or apply pesticides in, over, or near surface waters of the State of Michigan for the purposes of controlling aquatic nuisance plants and algae, controlling aquatic nuisance animals, reclaiming fish populations, controlling mosquitoes and other flying insect pests, or controlling forest canopy pests should attend this event. Registration fee: \$75 includes workshop materials and refreshments. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". If you have questions about the new general permits or need additional assistance to determine whether you should attend this training, contact **Jeff Fischer**, DEQ WRD at 517-335-4188 or e-mail fischerj1@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

- FEBRUARY 27, 2012** | **CRUMB RUBBER MODIFIED ASPHALT 101 WORKSHOP, THE JAMES B. HENRY CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** This one-day workshop is designed to provide attendees with all of the information needed to begin the implementation of different types of Crumb Rubber Enhanced Asphalt Mixtures. The Workshop fee is \$75 for industry and \$40 for state/local/municipal government and academia. This training is sponsored in part by the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan State University, the Rubber Pavements Association, and the Rubber Manufacturers Association. For questions, please contact **Dr. M. Emin Kutay, P.E.**, at kutay@msu.edu or at 517-353-9297. More information and online registration will be available soon at www.egr.msu.edu/CRMA101/.
- MARCH 9-10, 2012** | **MEECS TRAINING: MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MSTA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, RADISSON HOTEL AND LANSING CENTER, LANSING.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding six Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops during the MSTA Conference: Air Quality and Climate Change, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use for Elementary Teachers, Outdoor Education, and Water Quality. Registration is available for these workshops on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." MEECS training is available only to MSTA Conference registrants. If you have not already done so, please register for the conference at www.msta-mich.org/conference. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-373-2379, or e-mail at occhipintit@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.
- APRIL-MAY 2012** | **2012 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting this conference to help the regulated community comply with environmental requirements. Three concurrent tracks with over 15 sessions will cover waste management, water quality requirements, air quality requirements, pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 7th Edition of the *Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations*. Updated conference information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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5/1/12	Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids
5/10/12	Laurel Manor, Livonia

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