



ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

February 25, 2013

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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**

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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RIO TINTO EAGLE MINE, LLC, MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP, MARQUETTE COUNTY, on a proposed draft permit for modifications to the Eagle Project, a nickel and copper mining facility. The modifications include eliminating on-site ore crushing, adding an enclosed aggregate storage building, and eliminating the fabric filter dust collector, along with other changes. The facility is located at 6510 AAA Road, Michigamme Township, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. Written comments are being accepted until March 12, 2013. An informational session and public hearing will be held March 12, 2013 (see March 12 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 March 12, 2013, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Andy Drury**, Air Quality Division, drurya@michigan.gov or 517-335-3107. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
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BOX-LOX, LLC, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml>. 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by March 13, 2013 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 13, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-373-4547. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM d/b/a HENRY FORD WEST BLOOMFIELD HOSPITAL, WEST BLOOMFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: P0336). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml>. Submit written comments to Mike Kovalchick, 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 March 13, 2013 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 13, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Mike Kovalchick**, Air Quality Division, kovalchickm@michigan.gov or 517-335-6343. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSISTANCE**
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CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, ROBERT BOSCH LLC, 38000 HILLS TECH DRIVE, FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Robert Bosch LLC, 38000 Hills Tech Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan as provided for under Part 14, Clean Corporate Citizens, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). Robert Bosch LLC will provide the application and supporting documentation for public review at the Farmington Public Library, 32737 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI. Notice of this application was made in the Detroit News on February 19, 2013, and comments will be received until March 29, 2013. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed deed to 0.28-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File SBC 325 Kerszykowski. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief.**

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED MARINA LEASE RENEWAL, CHIPPEWA COUNTY. Proposed renewal for a second term of 25 years for 1.22 acres of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, Drummond Island, Chippewa County. File ML-088 Nate's Landing Marina. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief.**

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT RENEWAL, CHEBOYGAN COUNTY. Proposed renewal of a private use agreement for a 0.69-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, City of Cheboygan, Cheboygan County. File AS-066 Duncan Bay Boat Club. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief.**

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
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PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT RENEWAL, IOSCO COUNTY. Proposed renewal of a private use agreement for a 0.48-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, Tawas City, Iosco County. File AS-065 Tawas Bay Marina. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief.**

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE

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, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, 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.

9218-02
Charter Township of Oscoda
Grant Req. \$29,059 for Project Planning Costs
Received: February 5, 2013

9207-02
City of Fraser
Grant Req. \$526,932 for Project Planning, Design Engineering, and User Charge System Development Costs
Received: February 6, 2013

9255-01
City of Charlevoix
Grant Req. \$108,000 for Project Planning and User Charge System Development Costs
Received: February 6, 2013

9049-02
 City of Grosse Pointe
 Grant Req. \$112,732 for Project Planning, Design Engineering, and User Charge System
 Development Costs
 Received: February 7, 2013

9236-02
 City of Burton
 Grant Req. \$149,783 for Project Planning Costs
 Received: February 11, 2013

9132-03
 City of St. Joseph
 Grant Req. \$176,036 for Project Planning Costs
 Received: February 13, 2013

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.

**WATER
 RESOURCES
 DIVISION**

WATER QUALITY AND POLLUTION CONTROL IN MICHIGAN 2014 SECTIONS 303(d), 305(b), AND 314 INTEGRATED REPORT (IR); DRAFT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FEBRUARY 2013. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), is accepting written comments on the draft Assessment Methodology for the 2014 IR. Every two years, the WRD prepares and submits an IR to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the requirements of Sections 303(d), 305(b), and 314 of the federal Clean Water Act. The IR describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. The Assessment Methodology includes a description of the data and information that are used to determine designated use support and how the WRD makes designated use support determinations. The draft Assessment Methodology is available on the MDEQ's Web site at www.michigan.gov/deqwater under "Announcements." Written comments may be submitted to **Kevin Goodwin**, MDEQ, WRD, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, by **March 11, 2013**. Information Contact: **Kevin Goodwin**, at 517-335-4185, or goodwin@michigan.gov.

**WATER
 RESOURCES
 DIVISION**

WATER QUALITY MONITORING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP). The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division, announces an RFP for water quality monitoring projects using fiscal year 2013 Clean Michigan Initiative-Clean Water Fund monies. Specifically, \$250,000 is available for water quality monitoring projects (non-beach). Local government and nonprofit entities are eligible for funding and are encouraged to apply either individually or as part of a group. Applicants that receive funding will be required to share the resulting data with the DEQ. The grant application materials are available at: http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3686_3728-87366--00.html, or you may contact Denise Page, Water Resources Division, at 517-335-6969, or paged@michigan.gov. The Web page contains detailed instructions on developing a proposal, funding priorities, the criteria by which proposals will be evaluated, and the items that should be included with your application. Applications are due by **March 22, 2013**. For questions regarding the water quality monitoring grant projects (non-beach), please contact **Dawn Roush**, Water Resources Division, at 517-335-3307, or roushd@michigan.gov.

**WATER
 RESOURCES
 DIVISION**

REQUEST FOR AMBIENT WATER QUALITY DATA FOR MICHIGAN SURFACE WATERS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD) is requesting ambient water quality data (chemical, biological, or physical) that has been obtained by other governmental agencies, nongovernmental organizations, or the public for Michigan surface waters since January 1, 2011. All water quality data submitted to the WRD by March 1, 2013, will be evaluated and potentially used to help prepare Michigan's 2014 Integrated Report. The WRD prepares and submits a biennial report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the Clean Water Act. The Integrated Report describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. All ambient water

quality data (including associated quality assurance/quality control information) provided for Michigan surface waters may be sent to Mr. Sam Noffke, MDEQ, WRD, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; or e-mail at noffkes@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Sam Noffke**, WRD, 517-335-4192, or noffkes@michigan.gov.

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 27, 2013**
7:00 p.m. **PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN SUBMITTED BY CENTRAL SANITARY LANDFILL, PIERSON, MONTCALM COUNTY.** The public hearing will address a Remedial Action Plan outlining a proposed remedial action to address environmental contamination resulting from a historic release from the Central Sanitary Landfill. The hearing will be held at the Pierson Township Hall, located at 21156 West Cannonsville Road, Pierson, Michigan. A copy of the complete Remedial Action Plan will be available for review by February 11, 2013, at the Pierson Township Hall, the Kent District Library - Sand Lake/Nelson Township Branch, the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library, and the DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mr. Fred Sellers**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 269-569-1476 or sellersf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.
- MARCH 7, 2013** **PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING THE DRAFT TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR BIOTA IN OX CREEK, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN.** The draft Ox Creek biota TMDL is available for comment. This water body is located in Berrien County and was included on Michigan's Year 2012 Section 303(d) list due to poor macroinvertebrate communities. Two informational public meetings will be held on **March 7, 2013**, to discuss the TMDL process and implementation recommendations. The first will be held at 2:00 p.m., at the Benton Charter Township Hall, 1725 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan. The second will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Michigan Works Office, 499 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan. The same information will be presented at each meeting. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, or e-mail at lipseyt@michigan.gov, by March 26, 2013. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or e-mail at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at <http://www.michigan.gov/waterquality>. Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Resources Division, at 517-335-1058, or e-mail at lipseyt@michigan.gov.
- MARCH 7, 2013**
7:00 p.m. **PUBLIC MEETING ON A PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN – INTERIM RESPONSE PLAN FOR THE FORMER LANDFILL AT 26248 ARSENAL ROAD, FLAT ROCK, WAYNE COUNTY.** Summary presentation of a proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) – interim response plan for the former landfill at 26248 Arsenal Road, Flat Rock, MI. The draft RAP proposes to improve the landfill cap, install an interceptor system around the landfill perimeter to collect and control methane and water from the landfill, and install a small a water treatment system. A copy of the proposed RAP will be available for public review at the City of Flat Rock City Hall at 25500 Gibraltar Rd., Flat Rock, MI 48134 during normal business hours. The public meeting will be held at the Flat Rock Community Center, One Maguire Drive, Flat Rock, MI 48134. Information Contact: **Beth Vens**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, e-mail address: vensb@michigan.gov; 586-753-3825.
- MARCH 11, 2013** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE MANISTIQUE EAST BREAKWATER LIGHT, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.** The Manistique East Breakwater Light, Schoolcraft County, Michigan has been determined excess to the needs of the federal government and has been reported to the General Services Administration for disposition. The General Services Administration intends to dispose of the structure under the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act Program for public sale. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the disposition of the structure for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by March 11th, 2013, 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.

MARCH 12, 2013
5:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION
7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC
HEARING

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING RIO TINTO EAGLE MINE, LLC, MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP, MARQUETTE COUNTY, on a proposed draft permit for modifications to the Eagle Project, a nickel and copper mining facility. The modifications include eliminating on-site ore crushing, adding an enclosed aggregate storage building, and eliminating the fabric filter dust collector, along with other changes. The facility is located at 6510 AAA Road, Michigamme Township, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. The public hearing will be held on March 12, 2013, in the Northern Michigan University, University Center, Michigan/Huron Room, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held at 5:00 p.m., where staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow the informational session. Written comments are being accepted until March 12, 2013, and 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 March 12, 2013, will be considered by the Decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Andy Drury**, Air Quality Division, drurya@michigan.gov or 517-335-3107.

MARCH 13, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GRANGER WOOD STREET LANDFILL, LANSING, CLINTON COUNTY AND INGHAM COUNTY (SRN: N5997), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill with an associated gas-to-energy plant. 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 Ralph Nuerenberg, 16980 Wood Road, P.O. Box 27185, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Daniel McGeen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, 4th Floor North, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via e-mail to mcgeend@michigan.gov by March 13, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael McClellan, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 13, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Daniel McGeen**, Air Quality Division, mcgeend@michigan.gov or 517-335-6347.

MARCH 13, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GRANGER LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, GRAND LEDGE, CLINTON COUNTY (SRN: N5996), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill with an associated gas-to-energy plant. 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 Ralph Nuerenberg, 16980 Wood Road, P.O. Box 27185, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Michelle Luplow, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, 4th Floor North, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via e-mail to luplowm1@michigan.gov by March 13, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael McClellan, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 13, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Michelle Luplow**, Air Quality Division, luplowm1@michigan.gov or 517-335-3419.

MARCH 13, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DGP INC., MARLETTE, SANILAC COUNTY (SRN: N2383), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a custom fiberglass products facility. 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 Chris Clark, Jr., 3260 Fenner Street, Marlette, Michigan 48453. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Ben Witkopp, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or via e-mail to witkoppb@michigan.gov by March 13, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 13, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ben Witkopp**, Air Quality Division witkoppb@michigan.gov or 989-894-6219.

- MARCH 13, 2013** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BOX-LOX, LLC, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml>. 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 e-mail and all statements must be received by March 13, 2013 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 13, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-373-4547.
- MARCH 13, 2013** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM d/b/a HENRY FORD WEST BLOOMFIELD HOSPITAL, WEST BLOOMFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: P0336).** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml>. Submit written comments to Mike Kovalchick, 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 March 13, 2013 to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by March 13, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Mike Kovalchick**, Air Quality Division, kovalchickm@michigan.gov or 517-335-6343.
- MARCH 25, 2013** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN – INTERIM RESPONSE PLAN FOR THE FORMER LANDFILL AT 26248 ARSENAL ROAD, FLAT ROCK, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) – interim response plan for the former landfill at 26248 Arsenal Road, Flat Rock, MI. The draft RAP proposes to improve the landfill cap, install an interceptor system around the landfill perimeter to collect and control methane and water from the landfill, and install a small water treatment system. A copy of the proposed RAP will be available for public review at the City of Flat Rock City Hall at 25500 Gibraltar Rd., Flat Rock, MI 48134 during normal business hours. Written public comments should be mailed by March 25, 2013 to: Ms. Beth Vens, DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI 48092-2793. Information contact: Beth Vens, will be accepted until 5:00 PM on March 25, 2013. The MDEQ will carefully consider and address significant public comments before a final decision is made. Information Contact: **Beth Vens**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, e-mail address: vensb@michigan.gov; 586-753-3825.
- MARCH 27, 2013** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP, DETROIT WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A9831),** for the draft reopening of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) and for a draft initial Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Ozone Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Budget Permit for the operation of a crude oil refinery and distribution terminal. The draft ROP 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 and CAIR NOx Ozone Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official for Section 1 and for the CAIR NOx Ozone Budget Permit of the stationary source is C. Tracy Case, Deputy Assistant Secretary, 1300 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48217-1294. The responsible official for Section 2 of the stationary source is Bradley McKain, Deputy Assistant Secretary, 539 S. Main Street, Findlay, OH 45840. Written comments on the draft ROP and/or draft CAIR NOx Budget Permit or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, or via e-mail to carleyb@michigan.gov by March 27, 2013. The decision-maker for the permits is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 27, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division carleyb@michigan.gov or 517-780-7843.
- APRIL 26, 2013** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING ON MAJOR LICENSE MODIFICATIONS, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, MICHIGAN OPERATIONS, MIDLAND PLANT, MIDLAND COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted until April 26, 2013, on major modifications of the hazardous waste management facility operating

license (License) that was issued to The Dow Chemical Company (Dow), Michigan Operations, Midland Plant, 1790 Building, Midland, Michigan 48674 in June 2003, pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The License modifications would allow Dow to update the Sampling and Analysis Plan ([SAP], Attachment 24 of the License) and the DEQ to revise and significantly streamline the corresponding License language in Part X, Environmental Monitoring Conditions. Primary changes to these conditions include moving License text references to specific monitoring wells and common sampling methodologies to the SAP; adding several groundwater corrective action monitoring programs not previously included in the License; changing monitoring requirements for certain programs that are based on knowledge and data developed during the last 10 years of environmental monitoring under the current License; and clarifying when minor or major License modifications are required for environmental monitoring program changes. In addition, the License modifications would authorize Dow to construct project-specific Corrective Action Management Units within the former Geotube Containment Facility on the cap of the Diversion Basin post-closure unit for the storage and treatment of wastes generated during corrective action activities. Some minor modifications that do not require public review and comment are also being made concurrently to the License.

The DEQ has tentatively scheduled a public hearing regarding the draft major License modifications at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Auditorium, 1710 West St. Andrews Street, Midland, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m. on March 28, 2013. However, if the DEQ does not receive a written request for a public hearing in accordance with Michigan Administrative Code R 299.9514 stating the nature of any issues proposed to be raised at the hearing by March 11, 2013, this public hearing will be canceled and a notice to that effect will be published in the Midland Daily News and sent to the facility mailing list the week of March 18, 2013. The public notice documents and a brief presentation regarding the facility and draft major License modifications are available online at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Waste, Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste, Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste Management, and scroll to "Dow Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License Information" under Information). Public hearing requests and written comments must be submitted by March 11, 2013, and April 26, 2013, respectively, to Cheryl Howe, Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or via e-mail at howec@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Ms. Cheryl Howe**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 517-373-9881. Decision maker: **Ms. Elizabeth M. Browne**, Chief, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice	517-335-4607	Cari DeBruler
New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice		
Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice		

Resource Management Division

517-335-2690

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-241-1515

- Oil and Gas Permits
- Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

Water Resources Division

Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice		

Wastewater Discharge Permits	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft
• Groundwater Permits on Public Notice		
• NPDES Permits on Public Notice		
• Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice		

**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!

- FEBRUARY 27, 2013** | **WASTE 101: RULES, REGS, AND RESOURCES FOLLOWED BY "GREEN BREWERY PROJECT" PRESENTATION AND TOUR, CORNER BREWERY, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN.**
Managing waste is a topic that most industries must tackle. The East Michigan Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association in partnership with the A&WMA Young Professionals Committee presents this workshop, which is designed to provide a basic overview of current hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste regulations, as well as discuss practical applications for minimizing waste and "Thinking of Waste as a Resource." Following the Workshop, the Corner Brewery will provide a "Green Brewery" tour and presentation, demonstrating how they operate as an environmentally conscious business. The DEQ will have a speaker at this event. More information can be found on the East Michigan AWMA Website at: www.emawma.org.
- MARCH 5-8, 2013** | **26TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN STORMWATER FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION (MSFA) CONFERENCE, MCCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.** Anyone involved in storm water management, design, and regulations, floodplain management, or the National Flood Insurance Program should attend this annual conference. Topics include National Flood Insurance Program, Enbridge Disaster Response, Dam Removal, Planning and Zoning, and Great Lakes Coastal Flooding. Trainings, exams, and credits will be available for Certified Floodplain Managers, Building Officials, Emergency managers, Floodplain Model Simulation, and Building Public Support. The DEQ will have speakers at this event. More information is available at <http://mi.floods.org/conference.html> or contact **John Tenpas**, Conference Committee Chair, at 616-396-0255 or msfa.conference@gmail.com.
- MARCH 6, 2013** | **THIRD ANNUAL SHORELINE AND SHALLOWS CONFERENCE, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MI.** A program of the [Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership](#) (MNSP), the "Natural Shorelines and the Habitat Connection" one-day conference will highlight lakeshore habitats, shoreline restoration and habitat improvement, plant selection and design with fluctuating lake levels, high energy sites, and the current status of the natural shoreline demonstration sites installed as part of the Certified Natural Shoreline Professional (CNSP) certification training. Three CNSP continuing education units are available for attending this conference. Conference co-sponsors, in addition to the MNSP, include the DEQ's Water Resources Division; Institute of Water Research, Michigan State University; MSU Extension Greening Michigan Institute; Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Inc., and the Michigan Chapter, North American Lake Management Society. For more information, contact **Lois Wolfson**, MSU Institute of Water Research at wolfson1@msu.edu or 517-353-9222. [Click here](#) for a complete conference agenda and a link to registering for the conference.
- MARCH 2013** | **DEQ WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSET MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** Asset management is a framework that helps water systems monitor, maintain, and make informed decisions about the management of their water infrastructure. The purpose of this seminar is to provide training and give attendees an opportunity to hear about DEQ updates and provide some options and implementation strategies for asset management. This Asset Management Seminar will include: DEQ update for water and wastewater including what regulatory changes are coming down the pipe; DEQ Revolving Loan Programs, including project financing available to municipalities for drinking water and wastewater projects; using GIS Tools to assist in the tracking and prioritizing of your assets; Water Efficiency and Conservation Programs; Development of an Asset Management program and demonstration of the EPA CUPPS program (Check Up Program for Small Systems) and how to download a free copy of CUPPS; and, regional presentations by municipalities sharing their experience with implementing and using an asset management program. This seminar has been designed to provide relevant and timely information to water utilities. City and elected officials, utility and DPW directors/managers/superintendents, certified operators and consultants will receive DEQ updates and asset management information. This seminar is approved for 0.5 CECs in the managerial category for both drinking water and

wastewater certified operators. Registration is available for these workshops on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Matt Tomlinson**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517- 335-2784, or e-mail at tomlinsonm@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

Date	Location
March 14	Ramada Inn, Marquette
March 19	Double Tree Hilton, Bay City
March 26	Western Michigan University downtown campus, Grand Rapids
March 28	Laurel Manor, Livonia

MARCH 9-10, 2013

MEECS TRAINING: MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MSTA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, YPSILANTI. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding the following Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops during the annual MSTA Conference: Air Quality, Water Quality, Climate Science and Impact, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, and Land Use. Registration is available for these workshops on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." MEECs training is available to teachers and non-formal educators who register for the MSTA 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.

MARCH 2013

SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE CONTRACTOR /LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS. The DEQ's Saginaw Bay District Office is conducting workshops for contractors/local government involved in wetlands, inland lakes and streams, floodplains and Great Lakes coastal areas. The workshops will provide information on identifying floodplain and wetland areas, completing the DEQ/Corps of Engineers (USACE) application for permit, new minor project general permit criteria and the application review process. Topics include the redesigned application process and dredging projects. Workshop registrations begin at 8:30 am with workshop programs starting at 9:00 am and are scheduled for 3-4 hours. There is no charge for these workshops but pre-registration is required to obtain workshop information. For registration and information, contact: **Lynn Rivard**, Water Resources Division at 989-894-6220.

Date	Location
03/12/13	Saganing Eagles Lansing Community Center, 2690 Worth Road, Standish
03/14/12	Huron Co. Expo Center, 170 W. Soper Road, Bad Axe
03/21/13	Midland County Building, 220 W. Ellsworth Street, Midland

MARCH 27, 2013

MICHIGAN WATERSHED SUMMIT, EAGLE EYE BANQUET CENTER, EAST LANSING MICHIGAN. Hosted by the Michigan Water Environment Association partnering with the DEQ, the purposes of this summit include: bring together as many of Michigan's watershed groups as possible; provide an opportunity for speakers from other organizations to share information and updates; give watershed groups a chance to interact with and learn from each other; and, facilitate discussion on current status, concerns and outlooks regarding Michigan's water environment. For more information, go to www.mi-wea.org.

2013 PTI SERIES

APRIL 8

JUNE 5

SEPTEMBER 4

NOVEMBER 4

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 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.

APRIL 11, 2013
8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

EMERGING AIR QUALITY LAWS AND POLICIES: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON IN MICHIGAN, MMA HEADQUARTERS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. This 4th Annual Conference is co-sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA) and the Air Committee of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and will feature updates on the most urgent environmental regulatory issues facing Michigan companies. Experts from government, industry, advocacy groups, technical consultants, and the legal profession will address the latest developments and what to

expect. The DEQ will have a speaker at this event. Environmental professionals, managers with environmental compliance responsibilities, and individuals charged with strategic planning should attend this event. To [register](#), visit <http://www.mma-net.org/>. Questions regarding registration may be directed to **MMA's LeAnn Hicks** at 517-487-8557 or 800-253-9039, press 9 and ext. 557, or hicks@mma-net.org.

APRIL 16, 2013

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF DETROIT (ESD) / MICHIGAN WASTE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (MWIA) 23rd ANNUAL SOLID WASTE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The ESD/MWIA Solid Waste Conference will feature national experts and important industry topics, including the future of the US solid waste industry, policy issues, and new technologies. Attendees are invited to network with industry leaders and learn about the latest technology and regulatory information, emerging research and gain information from presentations addressing current issues, case studies and regulatory changes. Speakers include: Dr. Craig Benson, University of Wisconsin; Dr. George Koerner, Geosynthetics Institute; Dr. Mort Barlaz, North Carolina State University and Jeremy O'Brien, PhD, Solid Waste Association of North America; Dr. Milind Khire, Michigan State University, and Dimitris Zekkos, University of Michigan. The DEQ is on the steering committee for this event. For more information regarding registration, please visit www.esd.org and click on the ESD/MWIA Solid Waste Conference under "Upcoming Events." For general information, please contact **Ms. Margie Ring** at ringm@michigan.gov.

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