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## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

December 3, 2012

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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

The calendar is published every two weeks, on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.

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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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**Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**



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**

NONE

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

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DIVISION**  
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**PAULSTRA CRC – CADILLAC DIVISION, CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY (SRN: A9364).** 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 Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, 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 December 19, 2012, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 19, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, [meadm1@michigan.gov](mailto:meadm1@michigan.gov) or 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – ALPENA SERVICE CENTER, 1111 US-23 NORTH, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Alpena Service Center, 1111 US-23 North, Alpena, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – ESCANABA SERVICE CENTER, 328 NORTH 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET, ESCANABA, DELTA COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Escanaba Service Center, 328 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Escanaba, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – KINGSFORD SERVICE CENTER, 710 EAST BOULEVARD, KINGSFORD, DICKINSON COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Kingsford Service Center, 710 East Boulevard, Kingsford, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – KINGSFORD SERVICE CENTER, 710 EAST BOULEVARD, KINGSFORD, DICKINSON COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Kingsford Service Center, 710 East Boulevard, Kingsford, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental

protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – SAULT STE MARIE SERVICE CENTER, 1125 EAST EASTERDAY, SAULT STE MARIE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Sault Ste Marie Service Center, 1125 East Easterday, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, AW TRANSMISSION ENGINEERING USA INC., 14920 KEEL STREET, PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from AW Transmission Engineering USA Inc., 14920 Keel Street, Plymouth, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. 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 a 0.46-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 365 Gurjack. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

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**PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY.** Proposed deed to a 0.31-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 365 Brown. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**  
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**PROPOSED PUBLIC USE AGREEMENT, LEELANAU COUNTY.** Proposed public use agreement to 1.5 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands, South Manitou Island, Leelanau County. File LM 274 Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**  
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**CHEBOYGAN WATERFRONT, LLC, PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER 09-16-0034-P.** As part of informal negotiations in the pending contested case hearing, Cheboygan Waterfront LLC has submitted revised plans for construction of a proposed motor coach resort community on property located northeast of Duncan and S Eastern Avenues, Benton Township, Cheboygan County (T38N, R1W, Section 28). The original application, (File No. 09-16-0034-P) was public noticed on January 7, 2010, and a public hearing was held on March 4, 2010. The application for permit was denied on May 13, 2010. Cheboygan Waterfront LLC contested the permit denial. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a permit for the modified project as proposed by Cheboygan Waterfront LLC. The proposed modified plans, dated August 13, 2012, would reduce the wetland impact from 10,772 cubic yards of fill in 3.75 acres of wetland to approximately 3,100 cubic yards of fill within 1.07 acres of wetland for the purpose of constructing roads, lots, and utilities for a motor coach resort. To resolve a disagreement between the applicant and the DEQ regarding the location of the boundary of Environmental Area 05-09, an upland area of 1.68 acres will be removed from the area mapped by the DEQ as Environmental Area. The proposed modified plan would also provide for the construction of a boardwalk, 5 feet wide and 60 feet long across wetland and the placement of a wood chip path, 5 feet wide and 250 feet long, lakeward of the boardwalk within the Environmental Area. Significant changes between the original plan and the proposed modified plan include reduction in the number of lots from 103 to 98, relocation of the roads and lots, and relocation of the community center and associated parking to property located on the south side of

Duncan Avenue. The applicant proposes mitigation that includes on-site preservation through the placement of a conservation easement on all remaining wetlands and Environmental Area, and off-site mitigation that includes the creation of 2.14 acres of forested wetland with an additional 0.95 acres of upland buffer to compensate for the lost wetland resources. (Click on link to view a copy of the settlement summary and site plan: [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-cheboygan-waterfront-settlement-summary\\_404251\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-cheboygan-waterfront-settlement-summary_404251_7.pdf)). A contested case hearing has not been scheduled before the Michigan Administrative Hearings System. The case is pending the outcome of the informal negotiations. Information Contact: **Scott Rasmusson**, Water Resources Division, 989-705-3437, or [rasmussons@michigan.gov](mailto:rasmussons@michigan.gov).

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

NONE

**Announcements**

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**COLLABORATIVE STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVE (CSI) – REINVENTION OF STATE’S CLEANUP AND REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.** Michigan’s environmental remediation and brownfield redevelopment programs continue their transformational change. Many of the changes recommended by the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) and also the CSI process are proposed in new legislation to amend Act 381, Part 196, and Part 201. Click [HERE](#) to view Substitute Senate Bill 1210 for amendments to the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act. Click [HERE](#) to view Senate Bill 1328 for amendments to Parts 196 and 201 of 1994, PA 451. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) are also continuing with the collaborative stakeholder process to reinvent the program and draft policies and procedures for the program. For more information on the CSI process, please click [HERE](#) to view the CSI Web page. The DEQ RRD remains committed to carrying forth the ORR recommendations and collaborating with stakeholders to reinvent and revitalize the state’s cleanup and redevelopment programs and the regulatory environment while continuing to protect public health and our natural resources. Information Contact: **Sara Pearson**, Remediation Division, 517-335-6434 or 616-356-0253; [pearsons@michigan.gov](mailto:pearsons@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.**

DECEMBER 5, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING, JAGUAR ENERGY, LLC, WATERS, OTSEGO COUNTY, (SRN: B6497)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gas sweetening 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Louis Bartz, President, 3312 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Wayland, Michigan 49348. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Gloria Torello, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or via e-mail to [torellog@michigan.gov](mailto:torellog@michigan.gov) by December 5, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 5, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Gloria Torello**, Air Quality Division, [torellog@michigan.gov](mailto:torellog@michigan.gov) or 989-705-3410.

DECEMBER 5, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CABOT CORPORATION, AND AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC., MIDLAND MICHIGAN, MIDLAND COUNTY (SRN: N6251)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an amorphous fumed silica manufacturing plant and chemical supply support 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official for Cabot Corporation is Jeff Kramer, 3603 South Saginaw Road, Midland, Michigan 48640-7612; the responsible official for Air Products and Chemicals Inc. is Joseph Pietrantonio, 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18195-

1501. 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](mailto:witkoppb@michigan.gov) by December 5, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 5, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ben Witkopp**, Air Quality Division, [witkoppb@michigan.gov](mailto:witkoppb@michigan.gov) or 989-894-6219.

DECEMBER 17, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY BRADLEY ARMSTRONG, ALLEGAN, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN.** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing at the Trowbridge Township Hall, 913 M-40 South, Allegan, MI 49010. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 12-03-0079-P, submitted by Bradley Armstrong, 350 Minkler Lake Drive, Allegan, MI 49010. The applicant proposes to recap, repair, and thicken the Minkler Lake Dam through placement of angle irons, rebar and poured concrete, and to place a concrete cap on the existing overflow spillway. Information Contact: **Derek Haroldson**, Water Resources Division, 269-567-3567.

DECEMBER 19, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PAULSTRA CRC – CADILLAC DIVISION, CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY (SRN: A9364).** 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 Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, 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 December 19, 2012, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 19, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, [meadm1@michigan.gov](mailto:meadm1@michigan.gov) or 517-241-2094.

JANUARY 2, 2013

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON - PUTNAM PEAKING FACILITY, MAYVILLE, TUSCOLA COUNTY (SRN: B2807),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a peaking station. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Nader Rajabian, 5660 Mertz Road, Mayville, Michigan 48744. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Sharon LeBlanc, 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 [leblancs@michigan.gov](mailto:leblancs@michigan.gov) by January 2, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sharon LeBlanc**, Air Quality Division, [leblancs@michigan.gov](mailto:leblancs@michigan.gov) or 989-894-6212.

JANUARY 2, 2013

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TI GROUP AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, CARO, TUSCOLA COUNTY (SRN: N0854),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of facilities dedicated to manufacturing and testing fuel delivery components for the automotive industry. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Paul Treiber, 630 Columbia Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. 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](mailto:witkoppb@michigan.gov) by January 2, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ben Witkopp**, Air Quality Division, [witkoppb@michigan.gov](mailto:witkoppb@michigan.gov) or 989-894-6219.

JANUARY 2, 2013

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, WHITE PIGEON COMPRESSOR STATION, WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (SRN: N5573),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas compressor station that includes 12 natural gas-fired reciprocating compressor engines and 3 natural gas-fired emergency generators. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Ocie Gregory, Jr., 4600 Collidge Highway, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via e-mail to [bohnd@michigan.gov](mailto:bohnd@michigan.gov) by January 2, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, [bohnd@michigan.gov](mailto:bohnd@michigan.gov) or 269-567-3552.

**FEBRUARY 4, 2013**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN'S WATER CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY PROGRAM REVIEW.** The Office of the Great Lakes has released a report entitled, Michigan Water Conservation and Efficiency Program Review (Program Review), which assesses Michigan's progress in meeting its obligations under the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact (Compact). The report is available at <http://www.michigan.gov/wateruse>. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by February 4, 2013 to: Emily Finnell, Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7973 or by e-mail at [finnelle@michigan.gov](mailto:finnelle@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Emily Finnell**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-241-7927.

## Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

**Air Quality Division**

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice	517-335-4607	<b>Cari DeBruler</b>
<a href="#">New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice</a>		
<a href="#">Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice</a>		

**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**

<b>Wetland and Land/Water Interface <a href="#">Permits</a></b>	517-373-8798	<b>Wendy Fitzner</b>
<a href="#">Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice</a>		

<b>Wastewater Discharge Permits</b>	517-241-1346	<b>Susan Ashcraft</b>
<a href="#">Groundwater Permits on Public Notice</a>		
<a href="#">NPDES Permits on Public Notice</a>		
<a href="#">Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice</a>		

**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!

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| <b>DECEMBER 6, 2012</b><br><b>8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> | <b>DRINKING WATER ASSET MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, CITY OF HARBOR SPRINGS COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN.</b> This Michigan Department of Environmental Quality seminar will provide information and tools to drinking water system managers and operators to better manage drinking water assets. This seminar is approved for 0.4 CECs in the "Technical" category. Registration fee is \$45. Seminar information and registration is available on the Web at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a> , click on "DEQ Workshops". Registration Information: <b>Environmental Assistance Center</b> , 800-662-9278, or e-mail at <a href="mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov">deq-assist@michigan.gov</a> .   |
| <b>DECEMBER 10, 2012</b>                              | <b>MS4 PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FY 2014 PERMITTEES, AUBURN HILLS MARRIOTT PONTIAC AT CENTERPOINT, AUBURN HILLS, MICHIGAN.</b> This workshop will provide an opportunity for current Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permittees scheduled for permit reissuance in fiscal year 2014 to better understand the MS4 individual permit application form and process and ask DEQ district staff questions. This workshop will be available annually for the next five years to reflect the current application at that time and the permittees who were notified of the need to reapply. Current MS4 permittees required to reapply for MS4 permit coverage in fiscal year 2014 (complete application due April 1, 2013) should attend this workshop, including municipal officials, municipal planners, managers of municipal facilities, and environmental consultants. Registration fee is \$45. Seminar information and registration is available on the Web at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a> , click on "DEQ Workshops". Registration Information: <b>Environmental Assistance Center</b> , 800-662-9278, or e-mail at <a href="mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov">deq-assist@michigan.gov</a> .   |
| <b>JANUARY 7-9, 2013</b>                              | <b>2013 NO-SPILLS CONFERENCE: "GREAT LAKES SUSTAINABILITY," GREAT WOLF LODGE, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN.</b> Many interesting environmental, emergency response, homeland security and pollution prevention presentations are scheduled for the 23 <sup>rd</sup> annual conference. Topics include Great Lakes Climate Change, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Restoration Projects, Michigan's Upper Peninsula Mining into the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, and Ethanol Safety, to name just a few. The audience is staff from: local county emergency planners, local health departments, American and Canadian Indian Tribes, United States and Canadian Coast Guard, Michigan DEQ, U.S. EPA, Ontario Ministry of Environment, International Joint Commission, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, emergency response contractors, environmental consultants and engineering companies, Great Lakes marine oil terminals, oil and gas transportation companies, major power companies and other business and industry staff. Plus a full vendor area is also featured. The DEQ will have speakers at this event. Conference registration information and the draft conference program can be viewed at <a href="http://no-spills.org/Conference.html">http://no-spills.org/Conference.html</a> . For additional information, please contact one of the following: <a href="mailto:Linda.Hensel@no-spills.org">Linda Hensel</a> , 989- 621-5242 or NO-SPILLS Committee Chair.   |
| <b>JANUARY 2013</b><br><b>8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>    | <b>SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.</b> SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report information to state and local officials that can be vital to their communities' safety. The 2013 SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will cover the Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory report (due by March 1) and the emergency planning notification requirements in SARA Title III. Find out how to manage and submit these reports online. All attendees will receive the <i>Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting</i> . This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. This workshop is approved for 0.3 Drinking Water and Wastewater CECs in the "Managerial" category. Updated event information is available on the Web at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a> , click on "DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: <b>Environmental Assistance Center</b> , 800-662-9278, or e-mail at <a href="mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov">deq-assist@michigan.gov</a> . Information Contact: <b>Susan Parker</b> , Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-335-4650, or e-mail at <a href="mailto:parkers5@michigan.gov">parkers5@michigan.gov</a> . |

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/17/13	University Center at Gaylord
1/22/13	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
1/24/13	Fetzer Center at WMU, Kalamazoo
1/29/13	WMU Conference Center – Beltline, Grand Rapids
1/30/13	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

*NOTE: The **MAERS Workshops** will also take place on these dates and locations in the afternoon. You can register for either or both workshops at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops)*

**JANUARY, 2013**  
**1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**2013 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 2013. 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/17/13	University Center at Gaylord
1/22/13	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
1/24/13	Fetzer Center at WMU, Kalamazoo
1/29/13	WMU Conference Center – Beltline, Grand Rapids
1/30/13	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

*NOTE: The **SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops** will also take place on these dates and locations in the morning. You can register for either or both workshops at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops)*

**FEBRUARY 6, 2013**

**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER – AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** This workshop provides a review and update of hazardous waste regulations and related waste management compliance issues. It is designed to be beneficial and informative for both new and experienced personnel in the field of hazardous waste management. Topics will include the fundamentals of maintaining compliance with hazardous waste regulations, new hazardous waste program updates, and hazardous waste sampling and analysis, presented by Nadine Deak and Liz Browne of the DEQ and Phil Komar of TriMatrix Laboratories. In addition, Christine Grossman, John Fischer, and Reed Sneller of the DEQ will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon. Certificates of Completion of the workshop and CEUs will be available. Information Contact: **Jill Kamp**, West Michigan Chapter – Air & Waste Management Association, [jkwma@comcast.net](mailto:jkwma@comcast.net), 616-540-3594.

**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](mailto:msfa.conference@gmail.com).

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