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SCRAP WOOD EXEMPTION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 11553(8) of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), scrap wood is granted a site/source-separated exemption by the authorized representative of the Director of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

This authorization amends and replaces the exemption issued on March 1, 2006.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. This approval is limited to scrap wood that includes plywood, pressed board, oriented strand board, other wood mixed with glue or filler from construction debris, industrial wood, and wood waste from secondary manufacturing, or wood or wood products treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol (Material). Scrap wood does not include wood that has been treated with chromated copper arsenate, ammoniacal copper quat, or ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate.
2. The Material shall only be burned as fuel or used in a gasification unit (Plasma Arc, Pyrolysis, other) at facilities permitted under Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the NREPA, that have authorized the use of the Material, transported to another state where the Material is used in compliance with that states' regulations, or used in another manner approved by the Director.
3. Each person intending to operate pursuant to this exemption shall notify the Director, in writing, of his or her intent. Notification shall be sent to the Materials Management Division (MMD) District Office. A list of the District Offices is attached.
4. The notification to the MMD District Office shall include a management plan that must be approved by EGLE that describes how the material will be managed during storage, processing, and transportation.
5. Each location operating pursuant to this exemption must be in compliance with local zoning ordinances.

6. The owner/operator of a site must notify the local fire authority of their existence prior to bringing Material to a site and must comply with any conditions placed upon them by the local fire authority.
7. The Material shall not be stored in a manner constituting speculative accumulation per R 299.4105(l). This requires that during the calendar year, the amount of Material that is used or that is transferred to a different site for use equals not less than 75 percent, by weight or volume, of the amount of wood and Material that was accumulated at the beginning of the year. The owner/operator of a site must keep sufficient records to demonstrate compliance with this condition.
8. The Material or constituents contained in the Material shall not come into direct contact with surface water, groundwater, or wetland areas as defined by the NREPA, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, unless approved or permitted by EGLE.
9. Processing, storage, transporting, or use of the Material shall be managed in such a way to prevent nuisance conditions and the release of fugitive dust or visible emissions in violation of Part 55 or the rules promulgated under Part 55.
10. Vehicles used to transport the Material shall comply with the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, as amended (MVC), and the rules promulgated under the MVC. The Material shall be covered to prevent loss to the environment during transport and delivery.
11. The Material, after processing, shall either be stored for less than 60 days before being transported for reuse or disposal per R 299.4129(2)(c) or shall be stored in leakproof containers or in a manner consistent with the Part 115 waste pile regulation, R 299.4130, as approved by staff of the MMD District Office.
12. Each site collecting Material shall not accept, other than limited amounts, solid waste (less than 10 percent of total wood received) including but not limited to treated wood, painted wood, or painted wood product that has been contaminated during manufacture or use (Unacceptable Material). The limited amounts of Unacceptable Material must be removed from the Material prior to chipping. The Unacceptable Material must be placed into appropriate containers for shipment to a licensed disposal facility.
13. By October 31st of each year, a report shall be submitted to EGLE for the previous year that runs from October 1 to September 30 that details the total volume of Material received at each yard, the volume

shipped for use as fuel, and the location where the Material was sent.
The report shall be sent to:

Mr. Aaron Hiday
Solid Waste Section
Materials Management Division
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741

14. This approval shall immediately become void and the Material considered to be a regulated solid waste for any of the following reasons:
- a. The conditions of this approval are violated.
 - b. Additional information demonstrates that the processing, use, or storage of the Material is causing environmental contamination.
 - c. New state or federal regulations are promulgated that would cause this approval to become invalid.

Since the Material has been designated a site/source-separated material, any facility that processes the Material will not require a processing plant license pursuant to Part 115 provided they operate in compliance with the conditions contained in this approval.

Violation of the conditions of this approval is subject to the enforcement provisions of Part 55 and Part 115 or other applicable state and federal laws/statutes.

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By: 

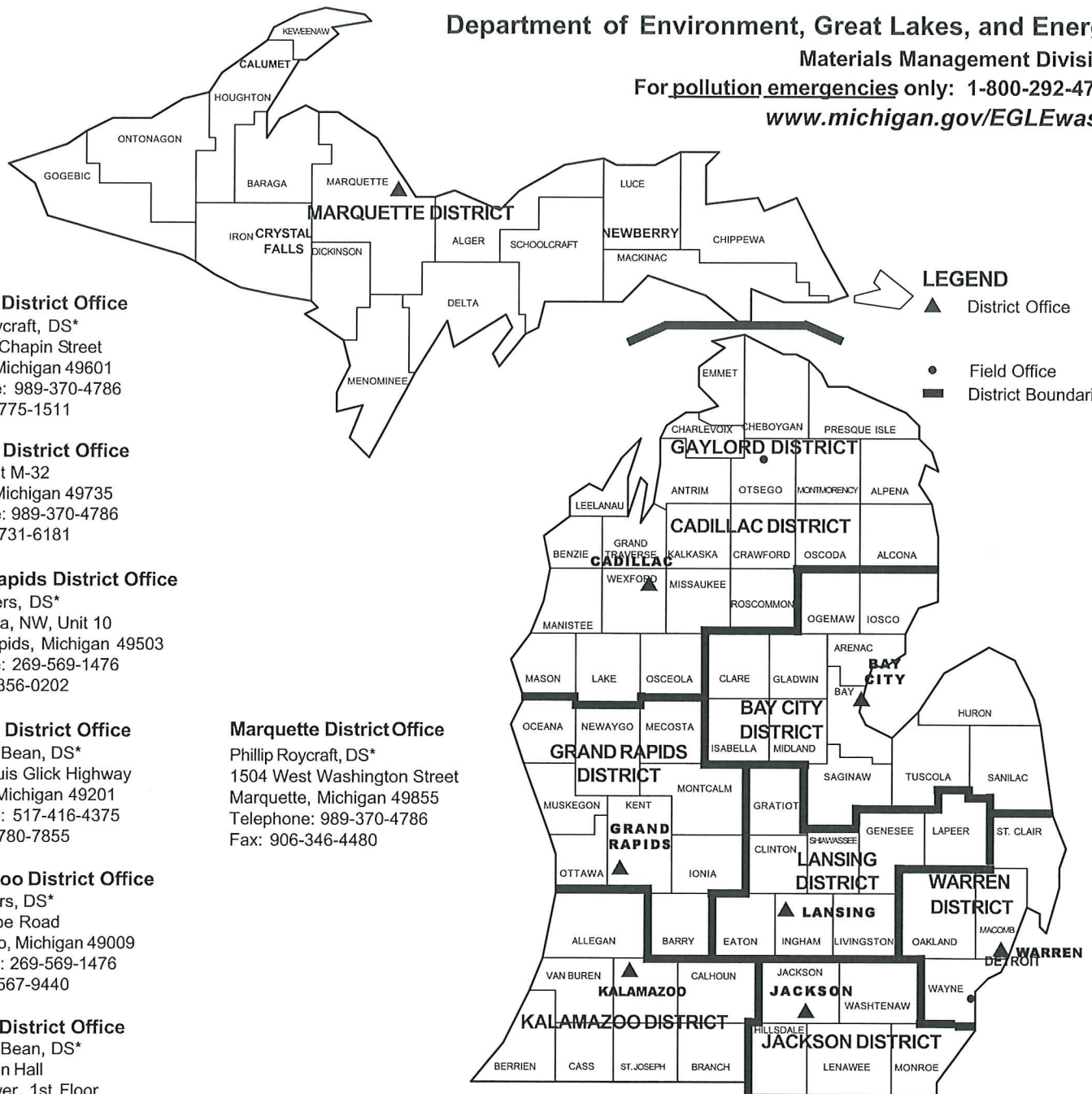
Rhonda S. Oyer, Manager
Solid Waste Section
Materials Management Division

Dated: June 18, 2019

Attachment

DISTRICT LOCATIONS & BOUNDARIES

Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
 Materials Management Division
 For pollution emergencies only: 1-800-292-4706
www.michigan.gov/EGLEwaste



Cadillac District Office
 Phillip Roycraft, DS*
 120 West Chapin Street
 Cadillac, Michigan 49601
 Telephone: 989-370-4786
 Fax: 231-775-1511

Gaylord District Office
 2100 West M-32
 Gaylord, Michigan 49735
 Telephone: 989-370-4786
 Fax: 989-731-6181

Grand Rapids District Office
 Fred Sellers, DS*
 350 Ottawa, NW, Unit 10
 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
 Telephone: 269-569-1476
 Fax: 616-356-0202

Jackson District Office
 Lawrence Bean, DS*
 301 E. Louis Glick Highway
 Jackson, Michigan 49201
 Telephone: 517-416-4375
 Fax: 517-780-7855

Kalamazoo District Office
 Fred Sellers, DS*
 7953 Adobe Road
 Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009
 Telephone: 269-569-1476
 Fax: 269-567-9440

Lansing District Office
 Lawrence Bean, DS*
 Constitution Hall
 South Tower, 1st Floor
 (525 W. Allegan St.)
 P.O. Box 30242
 Lansing, Michigan 48909
 Telephone: 517-416-4375
 Fax: 517-241-3571

Bay City District Office
 Phillip Roycraft, DS*
 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B
 Bay City, Michigan 48708
 Telephone: 989-370-4786
 Fax: 989-891-9237

Warren District Office
 Tracy Kecskemeti, DS*
 27700 Donald Court
 Warren, Michigan 48092
 Telephone: 586-753-3840
 Fax: 586-753-3831

Marquette District Office
 Phillip Roycraft, DS*
 1504 West Washington Street
 Marquette, Michigan 49855
 Telephone: 989-370-4786
 Fax: 906-346-4480

MAIN OFFICE

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 Lansing, MI 48909-7741 Lansing, Michigan 48933

Fax: 517-335-0610

Detroit District Office

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 Cadillac Place, Suite 2-300
 3058 West Grand Boulevard
 Detroit, Michigan 48202
 Telephone: 586-753-3840
 Fax: 313-456-4692

*DS = District Supervisor