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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

November 28, 2016

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER 800-662-9278 E-mail: deq-assist@michigan.gov	The DEQ Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) is available to provide direct access to environmental programs, answers to environmental questions, referrals to technical staff, and quick response. Questions on any items listed in the calendar can be referred to the EAC.
PUBLICATION SCHEDULE	The calendar is published every two weeks on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.
CALENDAR LISTSERV	Stay on top of the latest news from the DEQ. Visit us at DEQ's Web site (www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the red envelope to sign up for e-mail updates. Follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/michiganDEQ).
INTERNET ACCESS	Access the calendar on the DEQ Web site (www.michigan.gov/envcalendar) in pdf format.
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

COUNTY AND DIVISION

CASS COUNTY
Air Quality Division

PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

INDECK NILES, LLC, NILES, CASS COUNTY (SRN: N6921), for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant. The proposed facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Drive, Niles, 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 December 7, 2016. If requested, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 14, 2016 (see December 14 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by December 7, 2016, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

OTTAWA COUNTY
Air Quality Division

HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: P0465), for the proposed draft to include two small backup space heaters at the natural gas-fired combined heat and power plant located at the intersection of East 5th Street and Fairbanks Avenue, Holland, 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 December 1, 2016. If requested, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 6, 2016 (see December 6 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by December 1, 2016, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Michelle Rogers**, Air Quality Division, rogersm13@michigan.gov or 517-284-6799. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

DEARBORN GREAT LAKES LLC, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8640), for the proposed draft permit for the installation and operation of a hard chrome electroplating process. The proposed process will be located in a rental space within AK Steel Dearborn Works' cold mill located at 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, 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 December 1, 2016. An informational session and public hearing will be held December 1, 2016 (see December 1, listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by December 1, 2016, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

COUNTY AND DIVISION

IONIA COUNTY
Air Quality Division

OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MICHIGAN REFORMATORY POWER PLANT, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf,

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OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WAYNE COUNTY
Air Quality Division

AIR TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, INC., DETROIT WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

IONIA COUNTY
Air Quality Division

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & BUDGET, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

COUNTY AND DIVISION

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

COUNTY AND DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION

NONE

Announcements

DIVISION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION

REQUEST FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING RECOMMENDATIONS, STATEWIDE. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), is soliciting water quality monitoring recommendations for fiscal year (FY) 2017 to support implementation of the watershed-specific component of its Strategic Environmental Quality Monitoring Program for Michigan's Surface Waters. Additional background, details, and instructions, along with the Water Quality Monitoring Request form, are available online at

DIVISION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3681_3686_3728-12735--,00.html. The deadline for submitting recommendations for consideration for the FY 2017 field season is November 30, 2016. Information Contacts: **Kelly Turek**, WRD, 517-284-5485 or turekk@michigan.gov; **Lee Schoen**, WRD, 517-284-6662 or schoenl1@michigan.gov; **Jeff Varricchione**, WRD, 517-284-5557 or varricchionej@michigan.gov; or WRD-TMR@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

DATE

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION

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

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MICHIGAN REFORMATORY POWER PLANT, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred at 1342 West Main Street in the City of Ionia, Ionia County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AIR TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, INC., DETROIT WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by November 30, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

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NOVEMBER 30, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING TOEFCO ENGINEERED COATING SYSTEMS, INC., NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY (SRN: N2610), for the draft initial

Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a coating facility that specializes in the application of high temperature, high performance, chemical and/or corrosion resistant coatings to a wide variety of components ranging in size from O-Rings to automotive and heavy equipment exhaust systems. The facility has multiple coating booths and drying oven combinations including individual spray booths and ovens for individual parts, chain-on-edge coating lines for multiple small parts, and overhead conveyor coating lines for large components. Emissions from the two largest overhead conveyor coating lines are captured and controlled by a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO). The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click "Permits" tab and click "Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V" then click "Recent Actions." The responsible official of the stationary source is Artie McElwee III, President, 1220 North 14th Street, Niles, Michigan 49120. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Matt Deskins, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to deskism@michigan.gov by November 30, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, deskism@michigan.gov or 269-567-3542.

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING C&C LANDFILL, MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: N2896), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating

Permit (ROP) for the operation of an active municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill with an active landfill gas collection system. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click "Permits" tab and click "Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V" then click "Recent Actions." The responsible official of the stationary source is James Porter, 3432 Gembrit Circle, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Monica Brothers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to brothersm@michigan.gov by November 30, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Monica Brothers**, Air Quality Division, brothersm@michigan.gov or 269-567-3552.

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING REX PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, LLC, MARYSVILLE, SAINT CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: N6944), for the draft

renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of four polyethylene beads extruders which use isobutane as blowing agent and two reclaim extruders. The isobutane emissions from the extrusion process are controlled by Air Code Ionization Control System. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click "Permits" tab and click "Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V" then click "Recent Actions." The responsible official of the stationary source is Don Tate, President, 2700 Wills Street, Marysville, Michigan 48040. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to kallumkals@michigan.gov by November 30, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Acting Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 30, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, kallumkals@michigan.gov or 586-753-3738.

DATE**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS****DECEMBER 1, 2016**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: P0465), for the proposed draft permit to include two small backup space heaters at the natural gas-fired combined heat and power plant located at the intersection of East 5th Street and Fairbanks Avenue, 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 December 1, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 6, 2016 (see December 6 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Information Contact: **Michelle Rogers**, Air Quality Division, rogersm13@michigan.gov or 517-284-6799.

DECEMBER 1, 2016**6:00 p.m.
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DEARBORN GREAT LAKES, LLC, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (A8640), on a proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a hard chrome electroplating process. The proposed process will be located in a rental space within AK Steel Dearborn Works' cold mill located at 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, 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 December 1, 2016, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan. The informational session will begin at 6:00 p.m., at which time AQD staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. Written comments are being accepted until December 1, 2016, and should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by December 1, 2016, will be considered by the Decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, rathbunj1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6797.

**7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING****DECEMBER 1, 2016**

PUBLIC MEETING ON A PROPOSED REMEDIATION PLAN FOR THE FORMER PULLMAN INDUSTRIES, BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN COUNTY. Consideration of a proposed United States Environmental Protection Agency brownfield cleanup grant to conduct remediation at a former industrial oil refinery in Bloomingdale Township. The grant proposal will include addressing contaminated soils and groundwater, and abatement of acute health risks. Copies of the grant application and draft analysis of cleanup alternatives will be available at the Bloomingdale Township Office, and on the MDEQ Website at www.michigan.gov/deq, under the Land, Redevelopment, and Federal Programs tabs by December 1, 2016. Additional copies of the proposed plan will be available at a public meeting to be held at the Paw Paw District Library, 609 West Michigan Avenue, Paw Paw, Michigan, on Thursday, December 1, 2016 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. The MDEQ welcomes all comments on the proposal. For additional information or to make comments please contact **Ron Smedley**, Remediation & Redevelopment Division, by email at: smedleyr@michigan.gov; or by telephone at 517-284-5153.

DECEMBER 6, 2016**6:00 p.m.
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: P0465), for the proposed draft permit to include two small backup space heaters at the natural gas-fired combined heat and power plant located at the intersection of East 5th Street and Fairbanks Avenue, 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 December 1, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 6, 2016, at the Hope College VanderWerf Conference Room 104, 27 Graves Place, Holland, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-287-6799 on December 2, 2016, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Michelle Rogers**, Air Quality Division, rogersm13@michigan.gov or 517-284-6799.

**7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING**

DATE

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

DECEMBER 7, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING INDECK NILES, LLC, NILES, CASS COUNTY (SRN: N6921), for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant. The proposed facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Drive, Niles, 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 December 7, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 14, 2016 (see December 14 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.

DECEMBER 12, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR SARGENT SAND LUDINGTON SITE, PERMIT NO. SaS-LS-108. The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 12, 2016, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Ludington Municipal Building, downstairs Community Room, 400 S. Harrison Street, Ludington, Michigan 49431. The DEQ's OOGM is currently reviewing Sargent Sand Company's application for renewal of Permit No. SaS-LS-108 pursuant to Part 637, Sand Dune Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Public Act 451 of 1994, as Amended (Part 637). The Sargent Sand Company Permit SaS-LS-108 was issued January 1, 1981, with the most recent renewal issued January 1, 2012 (Expiration December 31, 2016). For more information please go to our Web page www.michigan.gov/degoilgasminerals, or Information Contact: Deana M. Lawrence at 517-284-6823; P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, LawrenceD6@michigan.gov.

DECEMBER 12, 2016

The **PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD** is scheduled to meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on December 12, 2016. The meeting will be held at 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917, Lake Michigan Hearing Room, first floor. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the meeting. More information is available on the Website at www.michigan.gov/energy/0,4580,7-230-73789_74071---,00.html.

DECEMBER 14, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LYONS INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, DOWAGIAC, CASS COUNTY (SRN: N5599), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a dust collector, generator, arc booth, and gel booth in the manufacture of sinks, tubs, and shower wall enclosures using vacuum forming and fiberglass resin lay-up operations. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to www.michigan.gov/air, click "Permits" tab and click "Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V" then click "Recent Actions." The responsible official of the stationary source is Lance Lyons, 30000 62-M West, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Amanda Chapel, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to chapela@michigan.gov by December 14, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 14, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Amanda Chapel**, Air Quality Division, chapela@michigan.gov or (269)567-3551.

DECEMBER 14, 2016

**6:00 p.m.
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING INDECK NILES, LLC, NILES, CASS COUNTY (SRN: N6921), for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant. The proposed facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Drive, Niles, 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 December 7, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held December 14, 2016, in the Northside Child Development Center, 2020 North 5th Street, Niles, Michigan.

**7:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING**

DATE
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-287-6786 on December 8, 2016, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.

DECEMBER 20, 2016

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A meeting of the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority Board of Directors, established per Section 21524(1) of Part 215, Refined Petroleum Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality located at Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Con Con Room, Atrium Level, Lansing, Michigan 48933, at 1:00. Information Contact: **Debra Pahl**, Administration Division, pahld@michigan.gov or 517-284-6537.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

AREA	PERMIT	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT
AIR QUALITY DIVISION	Air Quality Permits on Public Notice		
	New Source Review (NSR) on Public Notice	517-284-6793	Lisa Shooltz
	Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice	616-356-0243	Heidi Hollenbach
OFFICE OF OIL, GAS, AND MINERALS	Oil and Gas Permits	517-284-6826	
	Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits		
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION	Aquatic Nuisance Permits	517-284-5593	Pam Studebaker
	Dams	517-284-6821	Byron Lane
	Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits		Contact District Office Staff
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS	NPDES Permits on Public Notice	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
	Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice	517-284-5568	Susan Ashcraft
	Groundwater Permits on Public Notice	517-284-5557	Sherry Thelen

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS
Conferences, Workshops, and Training
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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING
DECEMBER 1, 2016

ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE, EAST & WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTERS OF THE AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The conference will feature speakers from MDEQ management, among others, and bring together environmental professionals from industry, government and environmental services, and the legal community, for irreplaceable

DATE

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING

networking and invaluable updates on the current issues and developments in today's rapidly changing environmental field. Additional details, with registration information and links will follow at www.emawma.org.

2016 MONTHLY

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

Date	Location
December 6	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
December 6	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
December 6	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
December 7	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson

DECEMBER 6, 2016

MWEA WATERSHED & STORMWATER SEMINAR, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. Join the Michigan Water Environment Association at this seminar, with topics on Stormwater Utility Legislation, Green Infrastructure, Stormwater Asset Management Plans, and much more. The MDEQ will have speakers at this event. Additional information is available at www.mi-wea.org.

DECEMBER 6, 2016

FALL INTO RECYCLING: WORKING FOR NEEDED CHANGE, CATHEDRAL SQUARE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Recycling Coalition has been working strategically to elevate recycling issues in Michigan to the benefit of communities, business and recycling service providers. For the past two years the Governor's Recycling Council (GRC) and the Solid Waste & Sustainability Advisory Panel (SWSAP) have been working to identify solutions to the challenges of growing Michigan's recycling industry. Join colleagues to learn more about the recommendations the GRC and the SWSAP believe will set the stage to achieve broad recycling goals. The MDEQ will have speakers at this event. Additional information is available at www.michiganrecycles.org.

DECEMBER 7, 2016

NORTHERN MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE (NMECC), WEST BAY BEACH RESORT, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. The Northern Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference is the MDEQ's premier compliance assistance event in Northern Michigan. This conference is scaled down from June's statewide MECC to specifically help northern Michigan businesses, municipalities, and environmental professionals comply with their environmental requirements. With 3 concurrent tracks covering a variety of technical and introductory regulatory topics, the NMECC has something for everyone; from those new to the environmental field to the experienced veteran. This conference will provide: Up-to-date information on regulatory topics, environmental requirements, best practices, MDEQ hot topics, and more; a valuable forum for networking with regulators, clients, and potential customers; 18 concurrent technical presentations delivered by program experts on topics related to air, waste, water quality, and remediation regulations; one-on-one opportunities to speak with MDEQ staff; continental breakfast, lunch, and numerous conference materials; and, the brand new 9th Edition of the Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6870 or

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email at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). ***This conference is sold out!***

DECEMBER 8, 2016

ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE WORKSHOP, WEST BAY BEACH RESORT, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. Are you prepared for an environmental emergency? Knowing how to plan for and respond to an environmental emergency is important for the safety of your employees, the community, and the protection of the environment. This full-day workshop is designed to help you understand how to plan, respond, and recover from a spill or release. It will include presentations by state, federal and local officials on how to effectively plan and prepare for an environmental emergency including who to include in the planning process and what type of actions you should be taking to mitigate risks. Presenters will also provide details on how to respond to an emergency including the roles of state, federal, and local responders. This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental, health and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, local emergency planning committee (LEPC) representatives and fire department personnel will also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238 or email at youngm1@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

WEBINAR SERIES

DECEMBER 2016 – APRIL 2017

WASTE MANAGEMENT & REGULATIONS WEBINAR SERIES. The MDEQ proudly presents the Waste Regulations Webinar Series that highlights specific topics associated with waste regulations and how to comply with them. The goal of the Webinar series is to help businesses better understand how to properly manage their waste in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations. The Webinars will be introductory in nature and will feature firsthand experience from a variety of staff from the DEQ's Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

December 21, 2016
10:00 – 11:00 AM EST
Radon in Real Estate

This Webinar will benefit anyone interested in radon and real estate including property owners, property managers, REALTORS®, real-estate appraisers, and home inspectors. In this Webinar, attendees will learn the origins of radon, health effects from radon exposure, and how radon travels through the ground and enters into buildings. This Webinar will also provide information on how to test for radon, how to interpret radon test results, and how radon can be captured and removed from existing structures. The Webinar is expected to last 40 minutes with questions to follow.

January 18, 2017 - *Waste Characterization and Generator Status*

February 23, 2017 - *Used Oil*

March 22, 2017 - *Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Accumulation and Labeling*

April 18, 2017- *Inspections and Recordkeeping*

JANUARY 4-6, 2017

27TH ANNUAL NO-SPILLS CONFERENCE, GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT, ACME, MICHIGAN. The Northern Michigan Waterways Hazardous Material Spill Planning Committee (No-Spills) coordinates, educates, and analyzes issues to prevent and mitigate hazardous material spills on Michigan's Great Lakes and its tributaries. The 27th annual conference featured topics include: What is Your Role? Table Top Exercise; The Risks of Micro Plastics in the Great Lakes; Michigan's Oil Pipeline Task Force Updates; Agency Response Efforts during the Flint Water Incident; Drones in the Oil & Gas Industry; Oil Sniffing Detection Dogs; and many more! This conference is intended for non-profit agencies, consultants, contractors, local, state, and federal agencies, and the general public. Visit www.no-spills.org to register and view our agenda. The MDEQ is on the planning committee for this event.

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JANUARY 10-12, 2017

MICHIGAN ONSITE WASTEWATER CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITS, KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Michigan Environmental Health Association (MEHA), Michigan Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (MOWRA), Michigan Septic Tank Association (MSTA), Michigan State University (MSU), and Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) present the 66th annual Michigan Onsite Wastewater Conference and Exhibits. This year's theme is "Think Outside the Tank." The event is a three-day, educational conference and exhibit hall for the onsite wastewater industry geared toward local public health, engineers, consultants, installation contractors, septic tank service providers, and others interested in onsite wastewater management. Up to 17.5 Continuing Septage Education hours will be available for MDEQ Licensed Septage Businesses. Over 30 exhibitors will be participating to exchange ideas and discuss their products and services. Other highlights include a keynote address from Dr. Ted Loudon; available one-on-one times for discussions with MDEQ Septage Program Staff; presentations from experienced industry professionals on regulations, confined space entry, construction plans and proper installations, and various case studies; and 14 topics of roundtable discussions. For registration and agenda information, please contact Ms. Chanin Frank at mstasupport@charter.net or 989-808-8648, or go to www.msta.biz.

JANUARY 2017

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report hazardous chemical inventories to state and local officials that can be vital to emergency planning and the safety of the community. These SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will provide an overview of program regulations, reporting requirements, emergency planning requirements, and a step-by-step tutorial on logging into Tier II Manager and initiating a 2016 Tier II Annual Report. Time has also been set aside to answer questions and assistance in logging into Tier II Manager. All attendees will receive the *Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting*. 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. Continuing education credits are available. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). Information Contact: **Michael Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238, or email at youngm1@michigan.gov.

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1/24/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

L.V. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids

1/25/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

and 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor

1/31/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Comfort Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant

*The **Introduction to MAERS Workshop** will also take place on January 25 and January 31 in the afternoon. You can register for either or both workshops at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).*

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

2017 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Introduction to MAERS workshop series is being offered again this year to help companies submit their Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) reports. Workshop participants will be taken step-by-step through the Web-based system in an interactive, hands-on format. Workshop participants will learn how to register as a user in MAERS, how to navigate the Web-based forms and utilities, and how to complete and submit reports using MAERS. **NOTE:** You will need to bring your own laptop or other device with which to access the MAERS online program. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). *Note: This workshop is introductory and designed for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Consultants and users already familiar with the*

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MAERS system may wish to attend the [Jan 19 MAERS Review Webinar](#). Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6892, or email at dixonj2@michigan.gov.

DateLocation

1/25/17, 1:00 – 4:30PM

Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor

1/31/17, 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Comfort Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant

2/15/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

L.V. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids

2/22/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

LCC West Campus, Lansing

The **SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops** will also take place on January 25 and January 31 in the morning. You can register for either or both workshops at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS RECYCLING FORUM, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date for the first ever agricultural plastics recycling discussion in Michigan, hosted by the MDEQ and the Missaukee Conservation District. Join us to hear international keynote speakers and representatives of the plastic industry give an overview of successful recycling programs in states such as Wisconsin and Arkansas. Learn how to successfully turn agricultural plastic into a viable commodity that can be used to manufacture new products. The Agricultural Plastics Recycling Forum is designed to be a valuable experience in learning and sharing information with the goal of creating connections between generators, collectors, transporters, processors and end users of agricultural plastics. If you are interested in developing a successful Michigan agriculture plastics recycling network, this forum is a great place to start. This Forum is for: farmers, vegetable and dairy producers, nursery and greenhouse businesses, solid waste haulers, transportation/trucking businesses, private and public recycling program operators, conservation and agricultural sector employees, agricultural plastic processors and product producers, entrepreneurs, decision and policy makers, and anyone interested in successfully developing an agricultural plastics recycling program for Michigan. Registration will open up in early December! More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

MARCH 7-9, 2017

2017 FLINT WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT; A NATIONAL CONVERSATION, RIVERFRONT BANQUET CENTER, FLINT, MICHIGAN. The Flint Water Crisis has prompted local, state and national conversations about the urgent need for reinvestment in critical water infrastructure. Co-Sponsored by the City of Flint and the State of Michigan, the Flint Water Infrastructure Summit will address this need and highlight water infrastructure issues in cities where populations have declined, share lessons learned from the City of Flint, and propose solutions with a focus on new technologies. The Summit will provide relevant and timely information to municipal and local officials, city councils and elected officials, community leaders, utility directors, water system superintendents, municipal planners and engineers, drinking water operators, consultants and service providers. Attendees will include individuals involved in the operation, maintenance, design, management or administration of a municipal water supply, as well as local elected officials and community leaders from around the country. Information Contact: **Bryce Feighner**, Office of Drinking Water & Municipal Assistance, 517-284-6544 or email at feighnerb@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

MAY 31 – JUNE 2, 2017

GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE, COBO HALL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. The first ever Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Green Infrastructure Conference will draw up to 1,000 engineers, landscape architects, water quality professionals, government officials (local, state, provincial, and federal), developers, planners, academia, drain and road agencies, conservation and non-profit organizations, and interest groups from around the Great Lakes basin in Canada and the U.S. This is the first conference to focus on using green infrastructure across the landscape with a primary goal to protect the surface waters in the Great Lakes region. The conference location is in

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the middle of the Great Lakes chain, and at the forefront of many innovative green infrastructure projects. Much of Detroit is being recreated from the ground up. They are finding ways to reduce the burden on combined sewers for less than the cost of storing and treating combined effluent. They are making neighborhoods feel safer and more inviting and increasing green acreage over the top of thriving industry. These efforts are clearly linked to the Great Lakes, by reducing nutrient inputs to Lake Erie, and all Great Lakes' and St Lawrence waters downstream. This conference will include over 80 speakers to address topics such as green infrastructure technology, economics, local government/public works, and multi-jurisdictional/regional scale issues. The third day of this conference will offer four concurrent bus tours of local points of interest highlighting what Detroit is doing in terms of Green Infrastructure, Stormwater Management, and CSO Control. The Conference will feature valuable networking opportunities and an exhibitor area as well. Information Contact: **Dave Drullinger**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6855 or email at drullingerd@michigan.gov. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

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