

NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is holding a public comment period from January 20, 2012, until February 22, 2012, and a public hearing, if requested, on February 27, 2012, on General Motors Technical Center's proposed installation and operation of thirteen diesel fueled emergency generators. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the installation of the emergency generators will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

This proposal is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules and regulations for a major modification to an existing major stationary source based on the emissions of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx). The proposed emergency generators will consume 48% of available increment for NOx.

Additionally, the new emergency generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2009 (SRN B4049). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-335-4607. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 160-11.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION (AQD) Internet Home Page - <http://www.michigan.gov/air>

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN: DEQ, AQD, 27700 Donald Court, Warren (Phone: 586-753-3700)

LANSING: DEQ, AQD, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street
(Phone: 517-335-4607)

WARREN: City Hall, One City Square, Suite 215 (Phone: 586-574-4500)

MOUNT CLEMENS: Clerk's Office, 40 North Main, 1st Floor (Phone: 586-469-5205)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments or a hearing request should be sent to Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the webpage <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml> (click on "Submit Comment" under the General Motors Technical Center, Permit to Install No. 160-11 listing). All statements received by February 22, 2012, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If requested in writing by February 22, 2012, the public hearing will be held on February 27, 2012, starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-6978 on February 23, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record. During testimony, questions will not be answered; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Cari DeBruler at 517-335-4607 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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