

## NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is holding a public comment period from January 19, 2012, until February 21, 2012, and a public hearing, if requested, on February 29, 2012, on the Louis Padnos Iron & Metal's proposed modification to the briquetter system. The facility is located at 185 West 8th Street, Holland, 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 modification to the briquetter system will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

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 182-80C.

Air Quality Division (AQD) Internet Home Page - <http://www.michigan.gov/air>

GRAND RAPIDS: DEQ, State Office Building, 6th Floor, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW (Phone: 616-356-0248)

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

HOLLAND: City Hall, 270 South River Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Phone: 616-355-1311)

OTTAWA COUNTY: County Clerk's Office, 12220 Fillmore Street, Room 130, West Olive (Phone: 616-994-4531)

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, Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 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 Louis Padnos Iron & Metal, Permit to Install Application No. 182-80C listing). All statements received by February 21, 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 21, 2012, the public hearing will be held on February 29, 2012, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Building, City Council Chambers, 270 River Avenue, Holland, Michigan. Those interested may contact the AQD at 517-373-7088 on February 22, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. also at the Holland City Hall Building, City Council Chambers, 270 River Avenue, Holland, Michigan. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions

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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Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor