

## NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period from November 26, 2008, until January 30, 2009, an informational session on December 16, 2008, and public hearings on January 12 and 13, 2009, on the Holland Board of Public Works (Holland BPW) proposed installation of a 78-megawatt (MW) (gross) circulating fluidized bed solid fuel-fired boiler; its associated cooling tower and material handling operations; and to cease operation / remove an existing 11.5 MW pulverized coal-fired boiler from the existing James DeYoung Plant (proposed project). The power plant is located at 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan.

The public comment period and hearings are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI) and a Notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) approval. The permit will establish federally enforceable MACT emission limitations and requirements pursuant to Rule 336.1299(e), promulgated pursuant to Part 55, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, for implementing Section 112(g) of the federal Clean Air Act.

It has been preliminarily determined that the installation of the proposed project will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

This proposed project is subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules and regulations for a new major stationary source at an existing site (which is a major stationary source) based on the expected emissions of particulate matter (PM), particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM-10), particulate matter less than 2.5 microns (PM-2.5), and carbon monoxide (CO). Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>), volatile organic compound (VOC), sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and hydrogen fluoride (HF) are federally regulated pollutants that netted out from the PSD rules and regulations. The proposed project will consume 44.7 percent, and 18.3 percent of available increment for PM-10 (24-hour) and PM-10 (annual), respectively.

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 PTI Number 25-07.

AQD Internet Home Page - <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml>

**GRAND RAPIDS:** Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids (Phone: 616-356-0500)

**LANSING:** Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Constitution Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing (Phone: 517-335-4607)

**HOLLAND:** City Hall, 270 South River Avenue, Holland (Phone: 616-355-1300)  
Allegan County Clerk's Office, County Building, 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan  
(Phone: 269-673-0450)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting 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 Holland Board of Public Works, James DeYoung Plant - Permit to Install No. 25-07 listing). All statements received by January 30, 2009, will be considered by the decision maker prior to final permit action.

On December 16, 2008, an informational session in panel format will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, Grand Ball Room, 650 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland,

Michigan. During this Informational Session, staff will be available to provide information and answer questions about the proposed project.

The public hearings will be held on January 12 and 13, 2009, with formal testimony taken at that time.

On January 12, 2009, a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, Grand Ball Room, 650 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held in an open-house format from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, Grand Ball Room, 650 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, Michigan. Staff will be available to answer questions.

Additional public hearings will be held on January 13, 2009, starting at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. in the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, Grand Ball Room, 650 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, Michigan. Prior to the 5:30 p.m. hearing, an informational session will be held in an open-house format from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, Grand Ball Room, 650 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, Michigan. Staff will be available to answer questions.

The sole purpose of the public hearings 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 at least one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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