

## NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is holding a public comment period from June 26, 2017 until July 26, 2017, and a public hearing on July 26, 2017, for L'Anse Warden Electric Company's (LWEC) proposed temporary combustion of engineered fuel pellets in their existing boiler. The temporary combustion period will be for a maximum of 180 days. The facility is located at 157 South Main Street, L'Anse, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the MDEQ's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the temporary combustion of engineered fuel pellets in the boiler will not violate any of the MDEQ's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Copies of the MDEQ's fact sheet(s) and proposed permit conditions are available for review at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-284-6793. Please reference PTI Application Number 53-17.

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

MARQUETTE: MDEQ, AQD, 1504 West Washington Street, (Phone: 906-250-5124)

LANSING: MDEQ, AQD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, (Phone: 517-284-6793)

VILLAGE OF L'ANSE: Village Hall, 101 North Main Street (Phone: 906-524-6116)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to Ms. Annette Switzer, Permit Section Manager, MDEQ, 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 L'Anse Warden Electric Company, Permit to Install No. 53-17 listing). All statements received by July 26, 2017 will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final permit action.

The MDEQ is also holding a simultaneous public comment period for a proposed draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) renewal application, No. MI-ROP-B4260-20XX, for L'Anse Warden Electric Company. Information concerning the ROP renewal comment period is available at [http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/rop/pub\\_ntce/pub\\_ntce\\_shortcut.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/rop/pub_ntce/pub_ntce_shortcut.shtml).

An informational session and public hearing will be held on July 26, 2017, at the L'Anse High School, 201 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, L'Anse, Michigan. The informational session will begin at 6:00 p.m., at which time the AQD staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. This information session and public hearing will address both the PTI application and the ROP renewal application. The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Lisa Shooltz at 517-284-6793 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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Ms. Annette Switzer, Permit Section Manager