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# CALENDAR

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No decision listed in the DEQ Calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.

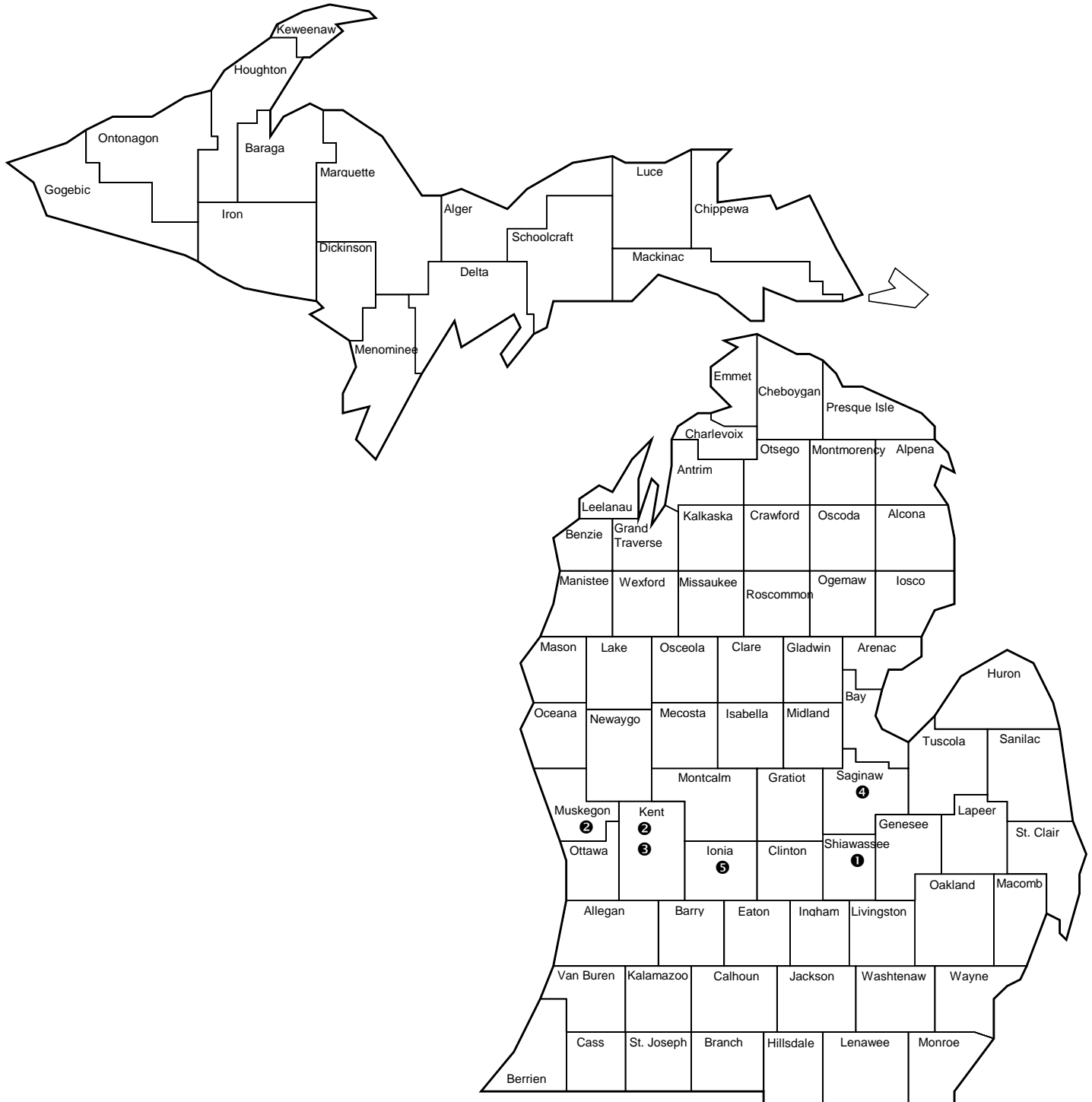
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**Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**



Information relating to these decisions is available on the following pages.

**PART I:  
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

NONE

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**AIR QUALITY DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ①

**MOTOR PRODUCTS – OWOSSO CORPORATION, OWOSSO, SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Internet at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd/enforcement/consent.html](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd/enforcement/consent.html). Submit written comments by January 3, 2001, to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by January 3, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ②

**CONSUMERS ENERGY, B.C. COBB PLANT, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY, AND PRO-TECH ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Internet at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd/enforcement/consent.html](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd/enforcement/consent.html). Submit written comments by January 17, 2001, to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by January 17, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ③

**BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY.** Consideration of a proposal to fund an investigation, due care activities, and a Baseline Environmental Assessment at property formerly operated by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, to assist with redevelopment of the site as the Tassell Michigan Technical Education Center of Grand Rapids Community College. Grant request is for \$1,000,000. DEQ staff recommend approval of the application. Public comment ends December 27, 2000. Information Contact: **Susan Sandell**, Environmental Response Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6312. Decision maker: **DEQ Director**.

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ④

**BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR SAGINAW COUNTY.** Consideration of a proposal to fund an investigation and due care activities at the property known as the former SBS Products, Saginaw, to encourage redevelopment of the site as light industrial, commercial, and/or office space. This project was previously posted at a lower grant amount. Revised grant request is for \$60,775. DEQ staff recommend approval of the application. Public comment ends December 27, 2000. Information Contact: **Susan Sandell**, Environmental Response Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6312. Decision maker: **DEQ Director**.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ⑤

**IONIA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.** Consideration of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approval with modifications of the locally approved five-year update to the Ionia County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). The DEQ initiated this round of updates on June 13, 1997, and Ionia County submitted this locally approved Plan on May 26, 2000. Information Contact: **Lynn Dumroese**, Waste Management Division, 517-373-4738, or E-mail at [dumroesl@state.mi.us](mailto:dumroesl@state.mi.us). Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

**AIR QUALITY DIVISION**

**PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED.** The Air Quality Division intends to develop proposed revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR 2000-084EQ). The proposed amendments to Part 2, Air Use Approval, will bring the Air Pollution Control Rules up to date with Executive Orders 1993-31 and 1995-18 by replacing references to the Air Pollution Control Commission and the Department of Natural Resources with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The proposed revisions will also update information for obtaining publications that are adopted by reference in the rules. Information Contact: **Mary Ann Halbeisen**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7045, or E-mail at halbeism@state.mi.us. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**Public Hearings and Meetings**

**Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.**

**DECEMBER 19, 2000  
10:00 a.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MELROSE TOWNSHIP, WALLOON LAKE, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Melrose Township Hall, 3221 M-75 North, Walloon Lake, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application No. 00-15-0094-P, submitted by Melrose Township, P.O. Box 189, Walloon Lake, Michigan, to remove an existing ramp at Walloon Lake and install a new 12-foot-wide by 20-foot-long concrete slab and five 6-foot by 12-foot pre-cast concrete planks. Information Contact: **John Arevalo**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-705-3450.

**DECEMBER 19, 2000  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Leelanau Township Hall, 119 East Nagonaba Street, Northport, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application No. 00-45-0019-C, submitted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, to request issuance of a special exception to construct an access road from the airport to the south end of South Fox Island. The project is located in a Critical Dunes Area. Information Contact: **Mike Smolinski**, Land and Water Management Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6365.

**DECEMBER 20, 2000  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC MEETING ON THE REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) FOR THE ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE, KALAMAZOO AND ALLEGAN COUNTIES.** A meeting to discuss a review of the remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund site of environmental contamination. The RI includes results of the Phase 1 river investigation, and the FS details remedial alternatives proposed by the potentially responsible parties (PRP) for river cleanup. Consultants for the PRPs for this Superfund site prepared the RI/FS, and the document is being reviewed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the U.S. EPA. The public meeting will be held at the Plainwell Comfort Inn, 622 Allegan St. (M-89), Plainwell Michigan. Public comment will be welcome at the meeting or may be submitted in writing by February 14, 2001 (see February 14, 2001 listing in this Calendar). Copies of the RI/FS are available for review at six area information repositories: Allegan and Kalamazoo Public Libraries, Charles Ransom Library in Plainwell, Waldo Library (Western Michigan University) in Kalamazoo, Saugatuck-Douglas Library, and the Otsego District Library. Electronic copies are available on compact disc from the DEQ upon request. Information Contact (meeting/compact disc): **Brian von Gunten**, Environmental Response Division, 517-373-6808.

**DECEMBER 21, 2000**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CENTRAL WAYNE ENERGY RECOVERY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (SRN: B4281), DEARBORN HEIGHTS, WAYNE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of municipal waste combustors and an electricity generating facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is James Perry, Plant Manager, 4901 South Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to the Wayne County Department of Environment, Air Quality Management Division, 640 Temple Street, Suite 700, Detroit, Michigan 48201. If requested in writing by December 21, 2000, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Howard Murray**, Wayne County Air Quality Management Division, 313-833-7030.

**DECEMBER 21, 2000**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARBLEHEAD LIME, INC.- RIVER ROUGE PLANT (SRN: B2169), RIVER ROUGE, WAYNE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for equipment used in the processing of limestone. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is Roger Downham, Vice President, Operations, 310 Fordson, Detroit, Michigan 48217. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to the Wayne County Department of Environment, Air Quality Management Division, 640 Temple Street, Suite 700, Detroit, Michigan 48201. If requested in writing by December 21, 2000, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Howard Murray**, Wayne County Air Quality Management Division, 313-833-7030.

**DECEMBER 21, 2000**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING RIVERVIEW LAND PRESERVE AND RIVERVIEW ENERGY SYSTEMS (SRN: M4469), RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a landfill and a landfill gas processing system. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. Responsible officials of the facilities are James Van Hoy, General Manager, 20000 Grange Road, Riverview, Michigan 48192, for Riverview Energy Systems; and James Feudner, City Manager, 14100 Civic Park Drive, Riverview, Michigan 48192, for Riverview Land Preserve. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to the Wayne County Department of Environment, Air Quality Management Division, 640 Temple Street, Suite 700, Detroit, Michigan 48201. If requested in writing by December 21, 2000, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Howard Murray**, Wayne County Air Quality Management Division, 313-833-7030.

**DECEMBER 21, 2000**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VIKING ENERGY OF LINCOLN (SRN: N0890), LINCOLN, ALCONA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a wood-fired electrical generating plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is David James, Plant Manager, 509 Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln, Michigan. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Mark Stephens, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, P.O. Box 1830, Gaylord, Michigan 49735-5830. If requested in writing by December 21, 2000, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Mark Stephens**, Air Quality Division, 517-705-3404.

**DECEMBER 22, 2000**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WESTSIDE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY (SRN: N1216), THREE RIVERS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill. The draft 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 responsible official of the facility is Eric Shafer, Site Manager, 14094 West M-60, P.O. Box 392, Three Rivers, Michigan 49093. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Joe Pettit, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Plainwell District Office, 621 North 10th Street, Plainwell,

Michigan 49080. If requested in writing by December 22, 2000, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joe Pettit**, Air Quality Division, 616-685-0063.

**JANUARY 2, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (SRN: N1315), SAGOLA, DICKINSON COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of Renewable Operating Permit #199600018 for the operation of the company's Sagola facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is Todd Maki, Plant Manager, P.O. Box 98, Sagola, Michigan 49881. Comments on the proposed permit are to be submitted to Thomas Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Marquette District Office, 1990 US-41 South, Marquette, Michigan 49855. If requested in writing by January 2, 2001, a public hearing will be held on January 9, 2001 (see January 9 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-228-6568.

**JANUARY 2, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MIDWEST INDUSTRIAL LAUNDRY SERVICES (SRN: N6399), ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of two perchloroethylene machines. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is Bill Zebel, 622 Langley Avenue, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. If requested in writing by January 2, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, 616-567-3552 or 616-685-0028.

**JANUARY 3, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MOTOR PRODUCTS – OWOSSO CORPORATION, OWOSSO, SHIAWASSEE COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Internet at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd/enforcement/consent.html](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd/enforcement/consent.html). Submit written comments to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by January 3, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056.

**JANUARY 3, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING RAVENNA CASTING CENTER, INC. (SRN: N5866), RAVENNA, MUSKEGON COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a ductile iron foundry. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is Gary Nervig, General Manager, 3800 Adam Road, Ravenna, Michigan 49451. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Eric Grinstern, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341. If requested in writing by January 3, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Eric Grinstern**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0266.

**JANUARY 5, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AMWAY CORPORATION (SRN: A2402), ADA, KENT COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the manufacture of health, home, and beauty products. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible officials of the facility are John Lindseth, VP of Manufacturing Operations, and Robert Hunter, Director of Facilities Management Operations, 7575 Fulton Road, Ada, Michigan 49355. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Teresa R. Walker, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by January 5, 2000, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Teresa R. Walker**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0240.

**JANUARY 9, 2001**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LOUISIANA – PACIFIC CORPORATION (SRN: N1315), SAGOLA, DICKINSON COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of Renewable Operating Permit #199600018 for the operation of the company's Sagola facility. If requested in writing by January 2, 2001, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Marquette District Office, 1990 US-41 South, Marquette, Michigan. Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-228-6568.

**JANUARY 10, 2001**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY NICK WILSON, HOWELL, MICHIGAN**. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Woodhull Township Hall, 7315 West Beard Road, Shaftsburg, Michigan. The hearing will be Permit Application No. 00-78-0019-P, submitted by Nick Wilson, 600 Eager Road, Howell, Michigan, to construct Lakepointe Drive, a boat launch with an access drive, and a dry detention/sediment basin for a proposed 60-lot residential development. Three areas of wetland would be filled for this project. Information Contact: **Gary Marx**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-625-4639.

**JANUARY 16, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY, ORIENT COMPRESSOR STATION (SRN: N5580), SEARS, OSCEOLA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a natural gas transmission and storage facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is J. P. Lucido, Senior Vice-President, 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. If requested in writing by January 16, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Shane Nixon**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6251.

**JANUARY 16, 2001**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES - DRAFT STAGE I ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR THE ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE, KALAMAZOO AND ALLEGAN COUNTIES**. Written comments are being accepted on a draft Stage I Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund site of environmental contamination. Copies of the draft Assessment Plan document, titled *Stage I Assessment Plan - Kalamazoo River Environment Site*, are available for viewing at the following six information repositories: Allegan Public Library, Charles Ransom Library, Kalamazoo Public Library, Otsego District Library, Saugatuck-Douglas Library, and Waldo Library. The document is also available on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3, web page at [midwest.fws.gov/nrda/kalamazoo](http://midwest.fws.gov/nrda/kalamazoo). Written comments on the draft Stage I Assessment Plan should be postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m., January 16, 2001, and submitted to Anne Pulley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Response Division, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909. A public meeting regarding this plan was held on December 4, 2000. Information Contact: **Brian Monroe**, Environmental Response Division, 517-373-7508.

**JANUARY 17, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY, B.C. COBB PLANT, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY, AND PRO-TECH ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Internet at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd/enforcement/consent.html](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd/enforcement/consent.html). Submit written comments to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by January 17, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056.

**JANUARY 19, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BFI SYSTEMS OF NORTH AMERICA, INC., (SRN: N2896), MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill. The draft 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 responsible official of Section 1 is Thomas Evenhouse, Vice President, Allied Waste Industries, Inc., 250 64th Avenue, Coopersville, Michigan 49404. The responsible official of Section 2 is Matthew Nourot, Engineer/Environmental Manager, Gas Recovery Systems, Inc., 1020 Serpentine Lane, Suite 110, Pleasanton, California 94566. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Joe Pettit, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 621 North 10th Street, Plainwell, Michigan 49080. If requested in writing by January 19, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joe Pettit**, Air Quality Division, 616-685-6851.

**JANUARY 25, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (SRN: B2103), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a wastewater treatment plant and sewage sludge incinerators. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The responsible official of the facility is Kathleen Leavey, Interim Director, City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department, 735 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226-2830. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to the Wayne County Department of Environment, Air Quality Management Division, 640 Temple Street, Suite 700, Detroit, Michigan 48201. If requested, in writing by January 25, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Howard Murray**, Wayne County Air Quality Management Division, 313-833-7030.

**JANUARY 30, 2001  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY**. A public meeting of the Brownfield Redevelopment Board (BRB) is scheduled at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, Lake Ontario Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 717 W. Allegan, Lansing. The BRB will meet to prioritize newly discovered sites eligible for unexpended state cleanup funds under the State Sites Cleanup Program, pursuant to Section 20108c, PA 380 of 1996. **Eligible** sites are identified as environmentally contaminated properties that the state, as an owner or operator, is liable to remediate. **Unexpended funds** are previously allocated dollars saved from past state-liable site cleanups achieved under projected costs. The Board consists of the directors of the departments of Management and Budget and Environmental Quality, and the president and chief executive officer of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Information Contact: **Sharon Picard**, Office of Special Environmental Projects, 517-335-3666.

**FEBRUARY 14, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) FOR THE ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE PHASE 1, KALAMAZOO AND ALLEGAN COUNTIES**. Written comments are being accepted on a draft remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) for Phase 1 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund site of environmental contamination. Phase 1 encompasses an area of the Kalamazoo River extending from Morrow Pond to Calkins Dam. The RI includes results of the Phase 1 river investigation, and the FS details remedial alternatives proposed by the potentially responsible parties (PRP) for river cleanup. Consultants for the PRPs for this site prepared the RI/FS, and the document is being reviewed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. EPA. Copies of the RI/FS are available for review at six area information repositories: Allegan and Kalamazoo Public Libraries, Charles Ransom Library in Plainwell, Waldo Library (Western Michigan University) in Kalamazoo, Saugatuck-Douglas Library, and the Otsego District Library. Electronic copies are available on compact disc from the DEQ upon request. Please mail your comments to Brian von Gunten, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Response Division, Knapp's Centre, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing Michigan 48909-7926. Note: A public meeting to discuss review of the RI/FS was held on December 20, 2000 (see December 20 listing in this calendar). Information Contact (meeting/compact disc): **Brian von Gunten**, Environmental Response Division, 517-373-6808.

**Permitting Division Contacts**

For additional information on permits, contact:

<b>Air Quality Division</b> (Air Use Permits to Install)	517-373-7074 517-241-7463	<b>Pam Knudsen</b> <b>Julia Heiler</b>
<b>Geological Survey Division</b> (oil, gas, mineral well and sand dune mining permits)	517-334-6976	<b>Rodger Whitener</b>
<b>Land &amp; Water Management Division</b> (land/water interface permits)	517-373-9244	<b>Bill Stone</b>
<b>Surface Water Quality Division</b>	517-373-4633	<b>Jackie Gregg</b>
<b>Waste Management Division</b> (groundwater, solid and hazardous waste)	517-335-4034	<b>Wanda Neal</b>
<b>Environmental Assistance Division</b> Permit Coordinator (multiple permits)	517-335-4235	<b>James Henderson</b>

**PART II:  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING  
PROGRAMS**

**Conferences, Workshops and Training**

**JANUARY 2001**

**SARA TITLE III WORKSHOP 2001 – EMERGENCY PLANNING & COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s (DEQ) Environmental Assistance Division, State Emergency Response Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 present this workshop on Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. Presenters will provide a detailed understanding of the Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory report, Tier Two electronic filing, emergency planning at a facility, chemical release notification requirements in Michigan, and EPA compliance initiatives and enforcement activities. There will also be a discussion of Michigan’s newly reactivated “Annual Wastewater Report” which potentially affects thousands of facilities in Michigan. The workshop is recommended for those who have substances in their facilities for which they are required to have or prepare Material Safety Data Sheets under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970. Attendees are urged to bring a calculator to the workshop. Cost: \$50 which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. Registration Contact: **DEQ Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/23/01	Fetzer Center, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1/25/01	Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint, Michigan

**JANUARY 2001**

**BASIC CHEMISTRY – TWELVE WEEK COURSE.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s Environmental Assistance Division presents a Basic Chemistry course. This course is for water and wastewater personnel and others interested in refreshing their knowledge of basic chemistry as it relates to employment. The course content includes: atoms and elements, chemical bonding and compounds, solutions, acids and bases, chlorination, alkalinity, coagulation and flocculation, water softening, and more. The course of study will begin in January 2001 and run for twelve weeks, meeting once a week for 2.5 hours. Individuals in the water field may be awarded up to 3.8 CEC’s (38 training hours) for successfully completing the course. Individuals in the wastewater field may be awarded 2.0 semester hour equivalents toward Class A or B

certification. Upon completion, the student will receive a course certificate. **NOTE: A good knowledge of basic mathematics is recommended for students desiring to take this course.** The cost of the course is expected to be \$135 depending on the location and number of participants. This fee includes all tuition and a course textbook. The locations for the course are listed below. Registration Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-241-7157.

Blissfield	Detroit	East Lansing
Escanaba	Flint	Grand Rapids
Kalamazoo	Milan	Muskegon
Niles	Port Huron	Saginaw

**FEBRUARY 2001**

**MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEM WORKSHOP.** Sponsored by the Clean Air Assistance Program of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Assistance Division, the Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) workshop explains Michigan's clean air requirements and shows step by step how to complete and submit air emission reports electronically. Staff from the Environmental Assistance and Air Quality Divisions will introduce the new 2.1 version of MAERS software. Attendees are urged to bring portable computers to the workshop, pre-loaded with the new MAERS software and their facility's database and receive one-on-one personal assistance from Air Quality Division staff. Cost: \$50 includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and workshop materials. Registration Contact: **DEQ Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/6/01	Ramada Inn, Marquette, Michigan
2/8/01	Treetops Resort, Gaylord, Michigan
2/13/01	Airport Hilton, Grand Rapids, Michigan
2/15/01	Van Dyke Park Suite Hotel, Warren, Michigan
2/20/01	DoubleTree Hotel, Novi, Michigan
2/22/01	Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2/27/01	Holiday Inn Express, Okemos, Michigan

**MARCH 2001**

**QUALIFIED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CONSULTANTS AND CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS SEMINAR.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Storage Tank and Environmental Assistance Divisions are sponsoring a **two-day** seminar in southeast and west Michigan. The seminar will update qualified underground storage tank consultants and certified professionals on program changes in baseline environmental assessments, liability issues, institutional controls, the operation and maintenance of underground storage tanks, Part 201 and 213 regulation changes, the redevelopment program, and free product recovery. Information Contact: **Pamela Howd**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-373-3359.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
3/7-8/01	Grand Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan
3/13-14/01	Laurel Manor, Livonia, Michigan

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