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◆ TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS

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**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ①

**BLACK BEAR ENTERTAINMENT ADVENTURE & RECREATION COMPANY, INC. (MOUNT BOHEMIA), GRANT TOWNSHIP, KEWEENAW COUNTY.** Consideration of issuance of a groundwater discharge permit to authorize the discharge of 40,000 gallons per day seasonally (7,000,000 gallons per year) of treated sanitary wastewater. A final decision is pending a public hearing by February 7, 2001 (see January 24 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Randy Conroy**, Waste Management Division, 906-228-6568. Decision-maker: **Lonnie C. Lee**, Groundwater Program Section Chief.

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

**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.

**AIR QUALITY DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ③

**OWENS-BROCKWAY GLASS CONTAINER, INC., CHARLOTTE, EATON 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 February 14, 2001, to Jeff Studenka, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by February 14, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jeff Studenka**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7622. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ④

**TEXTRON AUTOMOTIVE EXTERIORS, INC. – EVART OPERATION, EVART, OSCEOLA 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 February 14, 2001, to Kim Armbruster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by February 14, 2001, a public hearing will be held on February 20, 2001 (see February 20 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Kim Armbruster**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4852. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ⑤

**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, GRAYLING GENERATING STATION, GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Grayling Generating Station, Grayling, as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1507 to R324.1511: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. A decision on the C3 designation approval or disapproval will be made by March 5, 2001. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory

**STORAGE TANK DIVISION**  
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benefits. Information Contact: **Valerie Haan**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-241-0231. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**BUBLITZ OIL COMPANY, OSCODA, IOSCO COUNTY.** The owner/operator has, through their Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultant, submitted an application for a groundwater mixing zone determination in conjunction with a corrective action plan for Bublitz Oil Full Service, 301 South State Street, and Bublitz Marathon, 297 South State Street, Oscoda, Michigan. The receiving surface water body is the AuSable River; and the location of the venting groundwater plume is in the SE ¼ Section of Section 3, T23N, R9E, AuSable Township, Oscoda. To obtain copies of the determination request and/or the corrective action plan, call or write to the information contact person. Information Contact: **Randall Rothe**, Storage Tank Division, 517-705-3416. Decision-maker: **Roger Przybysz**, Storage Tank Division Chief.

**STORAGE TANK DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ⑦

**HIGGINS LAKE BOAT YARD, ROSCOMMON (HIGGINS LAKE), ROSCOMMON COUNTY.** The owner/operator has, through their Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultant, submitted an application for a groundwater mixing zone determination in conjunction with a corrective action plan for the Higgins Lake Boat Yard, 103 Mill Street, Roscommon (Higgins Lake), Roscommon County, Michigan. The receiving surface water body is Higgins Lake; and the location of the venting groundwater plume is Government Lot No. 2, Section 32, T24N, R3W, Gerrish Township, Roscommon County. To obtain copies of the determination request and/or the corrective action plan, call or write to the information contact person. Information Contact: **Randall Rothe**, Storage Tank Division, 517-705-3416. Decision-maker: **Roger Przybysz**, Storage Tank Division Chief.

**STORAGE TANK DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ⑧

**CLARK RETAIL NO.1011, CHEBOYGAN, CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.** The owner/operator has, through their Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultant, submitted an application for a groundwater mixing zone determination in conjunction with a corrective action plan for Clark Retail No. 1011, 624 South Main Street, Cheboygan, Michigan. The receiving surface water body is the Cheboygan River; and the location of the venting groundwater plume is where groundwater enters the river, directly east of this facility. To obtain copies of the determination request and/or the corrective action plan, call or write to the information contact person. Information Contact: **Janet Smigielski**, Storage Tank Division, 517-705-3417. Decision-maker: **Roger Przybysz**, Storage Tank Division Chief.

**STORAGE TANK DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ⑨

**A-1 PARTY MART, HILLMAN, MONTMORENCY COUNTY.** The owner/operator has, through their Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultant, submitted an application for a groundwater mixing zone determination in conjunction with a corrective action plan for A-1 Party Mart, 230 North State Street, Hillman, Michigan. The receiving surface water body is the Thunder Bay River; and the location of the venting groundwater plume is where groundwater enters the storm drain (located in the road right-of-way, adjacent to the western boundary of this property). To obtain copies of the determination request and/or the corrective action plan, call or write to the information contact person. Information Contact: **Janet Smigielski**, Storage Tank Division, 517-705-3417. Decision-maker: **Roger Przybysz**, Storage Tank Division Chief.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**  
See Map - No. ⑩

**IRON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANGEMENT PLAN.** Consideration of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approval with modifications of the locally approved five-year update to the Iron County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). The DEQ initiated this round of updates on June 13, 1997, and Iron County submitted this locally approved Plan on February 14, 2000. Information Contact: **Stan Idziak**, Waste Management Division, 517-373-4740, or E-mail at idziaks@state.mi.us. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

NONE

**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.**

**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  
9:30 a.m.**

**WORK GROUP MEETING REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED (ACT 451).** Pursuant to Act 451, the Air Quality Division is operating a work group to assist in the revision of rules regulating the New Source Review (NSR) program for rules packages 2000-077EQ and 2000-078EQ (formerly part of rules package 1998-036EQ). The proposed NSR rule revisions will address program approval issues raised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, findings of the Office of the Auditor General, and possible new exemptions from the requirement to obtain a Permit to Install. The twelfth work group meeting will be held in the AQD Conference Room, Hollister Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 106 West Allegan Street, Lansing Michigan. Information Contact: **Jerry Trautman**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4855, or E-mail at [trautmaj@state.mi.us](mailto:trautmaj@state.mi.us).

**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 submitted to Anne Pulley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Response Division, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Brian Monroe**, Environmental Response Division, 517-373-7508.

**JANUARY 16, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING COVERT GENERATING COMPANY, COVERT, VAN BUREN COUNTY,** proposed conditional approval of the installation and operation of a nominal 1,200 megawatt natural-gas-fired turbine electrical generating plant. The facility is located at 77<sup>th</sup> Street. If requested by January 11, 2001, a public hearing will be held in the Covert Township Hall, 73943 Lake Street, Covert, Michigan. Information Contact: **David Ferrier**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7079.

**JANUARY 16, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY EAST SHORES DEVELOPMENT, INC., PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Central Lake Township Hall, 1622 M-88 North, Central Lake, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application No. 00-05-0059-P, submitted by East Shores Development, Inc., 48679 Robin Court, Plymouth, Michigan, to place fill within a wetland to create piers and a boardwalk system into Hanley Lake

and associated wetlands and a storm water system for the newly proposed Hanley Lake Cove Condominium development. Information Contact: **Lori Silagy**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-705-3436.

**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 17, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY LAS VEGAS PARTNERS LLC, JAMES MCGUICK JR., FLINT MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Grand Blanc Charter Township Hall, 5371 South Saginaw Road, Grand Blanc, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application No. 00-25-0098-P, submitted by Las Vegas Partners LLC, James McGuick, Jr., 1309 South Linden Road, Suite A, Flint, Michigan, to place approximately 245 cubic yards of fill within 0.08 acres of wetland area as part of the construction of a commercial office building and associated parking. A 0.15-acre mitigation area is proposed. Information Contact: **Dave Pingel**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-625-4694.

**JANUARY 17, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, INC. (EDS), ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will hold a public hearing to receive comments on a draft permit for the construction of a storage and treatment facility at 28470 Citrin Drive, Romulus, Michigan. The location of the public hearing is Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus. Information Contact: **Steve Sliver**, Waste Management Division, 517-373-1976, or E-mail at [slivers@state.mi.us](mailto:slivers@state.mi.us).

**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 22, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY SILVERCREEK LLC, DAVE PAWLACZYK, AUBURN HILLS, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Oakland Charter Township Hall, 4393 Collins Road, Rochester, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application No. 00-63-0439-P, submitted by Dave Pawlaczyk, 3005 University Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan, to place fill within a regulated wetland area to construct four stormwater containment basins, six sedimentation basins, road crossings, an equalization culvert extension, boardwalks, water and sanitary sewers, and a passing lane as part of the creation of the Silvercreek residential development. Information Contact: **David Dortman**, Land and Water Management Division, 734-432-1271.

**JANUARY 24, 2001**  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY PINE HILL MARINA, HANOVER, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Liberty Township Hall, 101 West Liberty Road, Clarklake, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 00-38-0129-P, submitted by Pine Hill Lake Marina, 3675 Hanover Road, Hanover, Michigan, to expand an existing marina by the placement of 47 anchoring devices and 448 feet of wooden, low-profile seawall on Pine Hill Lake. Information Contact: **Cheryl Jones**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-780-7916.

**JANUARY 24, 2001**  
7:00 p.m.

**BLACK BEAR ENTERTAINMENT ADVENTURE & RECREATION COMPANY, INC. (MOUNT BOHEMIA), GRANT TOWNSHIP, KEWEENAW COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing to discuss a groundwater discharge permit application for a proposed discharge of 40,000 gallons per day seasonally (7,000,000 gallons per year) of treated sanitary wastewater. Anyone unable to attend may submit comments in writing no later than January 31, 2001, to the Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The groundwater discharge permit application may be inspected at the Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, John A. Hannah Building, 608 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, 517-373-8148, and/or at the Marquette District Office, 1990 U.S. 41 South, Marquette, Michigan, 906-228-6568, during normal working hours. Information Contact: **Randy Conroy**, Waste Management Division, 906-228-6568.

**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 25, 2001**  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY GREG ASH, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application No. 00-82-0243-P, submitted by Greg Ash, 1158 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, to place 146 linear feet of 36-inch stormwater discharge pipe, 9 linear feet of 12-inch stormwater discharge pipe, 270 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer pipe, and approximately 7,695 cubic yards of fill material into 1.64 acres of wetland for construction of a 78-unit condominium project. Information Contact: **Andrew Hartz**, Land and Water Management Division, 734-953-1483.

**JANUARY 25, 2001**  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED INTERIM RESPONSE REMEDY OF CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS IN TANNERY BAY, WHITE LAKE, WHITEHALL, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will give an overview of a tannery waste/contaminated sediment removal and capping plan, submitted on December 1, 2000, by Genesco, Inc. Written comments may be submitted to Roger Jones, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Surface Water Quality Division, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773. In addition, a public meeting will be held on January 25, 2001, to take oral and written comments. The meeting will be held in the White Lake Community Library, 3900 White Lake Drive, Whitehall, Michigan. Public comment will be accepted and should be postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m., February 15, 2001. The document is available for viewing at the White Lake Community Library. Copies of the document may be obtained by contacting Denise Page, 517-335-6969. Information Contact: **Roger Jones**, Surface Water Quality Division, 517-373-4704, or E-mail at jonesrjj@state.mi.us.

**JANUARY 26, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR LAND SERVICES CORPORATION, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY**, proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application for installation and operation of direct-fired natural gas space heaters to be used in two new buildings proposed for the Rouge Manufacturing Center. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road. If requested by January 26, 2001, a public hearing will be held January 30, 2001 (see January 30 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7468.

**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.

**JANUARY 30, 2001  
10:00 a.m.**

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS, SWEPI LP, DBA SHELL WESTERN E&P, COLD SPRINGS TOWNSHIP, KALKASKA COUNTY**. Cause No. (A) 3-1-01. SWEPI LP seeks an Order of the Supervisor of Wells approving a Plan of Unitization for the proposed Coldsprings 29 Unit for secondary recovery of oil, gas and related hydrocarbons, and abrogating existing spacing and proration orders and rules. The proposed Coldsprings 29 Unit consists of the SE 1/4; S 1/2 of NE 1/4; and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 29; T28N, R6W, Coldsprings Township, Kalkaska County. The hearing will be held in Hearing Rooms A and B, Third Floor, Knapp's Centre, 300 South Washington Square, Lansing, pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, and Part 617, Unitization, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Information Contact: **Susan Maul**, Geological Survey Division, 517-334-9763.

**JANUARY 30, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FORD MOTOR LAND SERVICES CORPORATION, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY**, proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application for installation and operation of direct-fired natural gas space heaters to be used in two new buildings proposed for the Rouge Manufacturing Center. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road. If requested by January 26, 2001, a public hearing will be held at the Henry Ford Centennial Library Auditorium, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan. Information Contact: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7468.

**JANUARY 30, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION, AKRON, OHIO**. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application No. 00-82-0253-P, submitted by First Energy Corporation, 76 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio, to place approximately 2,010 cubic yards of fill material into 27,831 square feet of wetland to construct a new power station to supply electricity during periods of peak power demand or replacement power during maintenance of other stations. Information Contact: **Andrew Hartz**, Land and Water Management Division, 734-953-1483.

**JANUARY 31, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ANR STORAGE COMPANY (SRN: B7198), COLD SPRINGS TOWNSHIP, KALKASKA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a natural gas storage and compression 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, ANR Pipeline Company, 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, P.O. Box 1830, Gaylord, Michigan 49734-5830. If requested in writing by January 31, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **William J. Rogers Jr.**, Air Quality Division, 517-705-3406.

**JANUARY 31, 2001**

**THE HOWARD GROUP, INC., DETROIT; EMD CONSTRUCTION, INC., DETROIT; AND LIVONIA VOLKSWAGEN, INC., LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on proposed consent orders which will administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for asbestos and the Michigan State Implementation Plan. Copies of the proposed consent orders and the staff activity reports may be obtained by writing or calling the information contact. Written comments are to be submitted to Howard Murray, Wayne County Department of Environment, Air Quality Management Division, 640 Temple, Suite 700, Detroit, Michigan 48201-2558. If requested in writing by January 31, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Howard Murray**, Wayne County Air Quality Management Division, 313-833-7030.

**FEBRUARY 1, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TOM VAN LAAN, DUTTON, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Gaines Township Hall, 1685 68<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application No. 00-41-0179-P, submitted by Tom Van Laan, 6875 Dutton Industrial Drive SE, Dutton, Michigan, to receive authority for the previous placement of approximately 1,518 cubic yards of fill material into 0.31 acres of wetland. Proposed additional activities are to expand an existing concrete operation by the placement of 1,600 cubic yards of fill into 0.40 acres of wetland and install 95 feet of 18-inch diameter culvert, construct a stormwater detention outlet structure by the placement of 55 cubic yards of fill into 0.04 acres of wetland, place 10 cubic yards of riprap, and install 40 feet of 18-inch diameter culvert. Creation of 1.5 acres of wetland is also proposed to mitigate the impacts. Information Contact: **Charles S. Dodgers**, Land and Water Management Division, 616-356-0258.

**FEBRUARY 7, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING 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, P.O. Box 1830, Gaylord, Michigan 49735-5830. The public hearing will be held at the Alcona Public High School, Media Center, 51 North Barlow, Lincoln, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mark Stephens**, Air Quality Division, 517-705-3404.

**FEBRUARY 13, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TEXTRON AUTOMOTIVE FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS, CWC DIVISION (SRN: B1909), MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an 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 Philip Brown, 1085 West Sherman Boulevard, Muskegon, Michigan 49441-3588. 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. If requested in writing by February 13, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Eric Grinstern**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0266.

**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 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality 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. Information Contact (meeting/compact disc): **Brian von Gunten**, Environmental Response Division, 517-373-6808.

**FEBRUARY 15, 2001**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT LIME, INC. (SRN: B3520), DETROIT, 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 February 15, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Howard Murray**, Wayne County Air Quality Management Division, 313-833-7030.

**FEBRUARY 15, 2001  
5:00 p.m.**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED INERIM RESPONSE REMEDY OF CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS IN TANNERY BAY, WHITE LAKE, WHITEHALL, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will give an overview of a tannery waste/contaminated sediment removal and capping plan submitted on December 1, 2000, by Genesco, Inc. Written comments may be submitted to Roger Jones, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Surface Water Quality Division, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773. Public comment will be accepted and should be postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m., February 15, 2001. Copies of the document may be obtained by contacting Denise Page, 517-335-6969. Information Contact: **Roger Jones**, Surface Water Quality Division, 517-373-4704, or E-mail at jonesrjj@state.mi.us.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2001  
10:00 a.m.**

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS, COMPLIANCE STAFF, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION, BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP, KALKASKA COUNTY.** Cause No. (A) 1-1-01. Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor of Wells requiring compliance with Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Texas Western Reserves Oil Company, Inc., dba Western Reserves Oil Company, Inc., and Sullivan and Company, at the State Blue Lake #1-4 well (PN 36115). The well is located in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 4, T28N, R5W, Blue Lake Township, Kalkaska County. The hearing will be held in the East Ballroom, Harley Hotel, 3600 Dunckel, Lansing, pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Information Contact: **Susan Maul**, Geological Survey Division, 517-334-9763.

**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 TIER TWO REPORTING WORKSHOP 2001.** 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

**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.

<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 & Conference Center, 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

**FEBRUARY 8, 2001**

**MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS IN THE FACE OF CHANGE, EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN.** This 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference sponsored by the Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (CHMM) Michigan Chapter focuses on managing environmental risks such as mercury, air emissions, and chemical spills while regulations continue to change. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality staff will present information on new or changing programs such as pollution incident prevention, air permitting, and wastewater reporting. Other conference topics include mercury risks and cleanup, spill/emergency response, and environmentally responsible landscape design. DEQ's Environmental Assistance Division will have a display at the conference, and staff will be available to answer questions. Cost: \$75 members, \$125 non-members. Information Contact: **George Curran**, 248-213-2900, or **Todd Pees**, 734-462-0207.

**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. Cost: \$100 includes registration, continental breakfast and lunch both days, and seminar materials. Registration Contact: **DEQ Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us.

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

**APRIL 26, 2001**

**"CHALLENGES: SUCCESSFUL PRACTICES IN FUGITIVE DUST MANAGEMENT" WORKSHOP AND VENDOR EXPO, BURTON MANOR, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN.** The Clean Air Assistance Program in the Environmental Assistance Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, in conjunction with the Air Quality Management Division of the Wayne County Department of Environment, the Detroit-based Good Neighbors United Initiative, and numerous other co-sponsoring organizations, is sponsoring a fugitive dust management workshop and vendor exposition. The focus of the workshop is to provide business and industry an opportunity to learn directly from case study applications where fugitive dust problems have existed and unique or cost-efficient means have been deployed so that dust is significantly reduced or eliminated. The workshop consists of morning plenary sessions and two sets of afternoon breakout sessions covering material handling solutions, abrasive blasting solutions, dust plan development, and economic empowerment through cooperative and innovative ways to control dust. Registration Contact: **DEQ Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us.

### JUNE 2001

**PERMIT TO INSTALL WORKSHOP.** Michigan Air Pollution Control rules require businesses to obtain an approved Permit to Install prior to installing or modifying sources of air pollution. The Clean Air Assistance Program of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Assistance Division, is planning the Permit to Install workshop to teach small and medium-size businesses how to submit an air use permit application. Upon completion of the training, participants will be able to assemble the information necessary to achieve an administratively and technically complete application. 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).

**Date**

6/19/01  
6/21/01

**Location**

DoubleTree Hotel, Novi, Michigan  
Airport Hilton, Grand Rapids, Michigan

### OCTOBER 30, 2001

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREAT LAKES REGION WASTE REDUCTION & ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP, BURTON MANOR, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN.** For the ninth year, DEQ's Environmental Assistance Division is planning this major event to support business and community waste reduction efforts in the Great Lakes region. Mark your calendar now and watch for additional details in future calendars. Information Contact: **Barbara Spitzley**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-373-9283.

**DEQ CALENDAR**

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