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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.

NEWS ON DEQ'S MOVE TO CONSTITUTION HALL

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is relocating in downtown Lansing. Starting November 6, 2001, and ending February 14, 2002, all of the various DEQ divisions will relocate their administrative offices in phases to one new location at 525 W. Allegan Street in downtown Lansing. The new building will be called "Constitution Hall" – it sits on the site where the state's 1963 Constitution was drafted. Approximately 920 DEQ employees will have their offices there. All telephone numbers, including fax numbers, will remain the same except for: (a) Geological Survey and (b) Drinking Water and Radiological Protection, which will receive new telephone and fax numbers. For mailing purposes, specific Post Office Box numbers will remain the same.

This attractive new building adds an impressive dimension to the skyline of the State Capitol city. The Governor dedicated the building on October 3, 2001. Permit applicants, vendors, contractors, and the general public can now conduct all of their DEQ business at one location, within one block of the State Capitol dome. Constitution Hall is also one block from the Library/Historical Museum and within one block of 12 other state government departments.

Stay tuned for further updates concerning which division in DEQ moves when and to what floor of Constitution Hall.

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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INDECK-NILES L.L.C., NILES, CASS COUNTY, proposed conditional approval for a permit application for installation of four natural gas-fired turbines. The facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Avenue, Niles, Michigan. Public comment will be taken through October 23, 2001, and an informational meeting and public hearing will be held on October 23, 2001 (see October 23 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Lori Peacock**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7082. Decision-maker: **Richard Johns**, Air Quality Division Assistant Chief.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION
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SAND PRODUCTS CORPORATION, MORAN TOWNSHIP, MACKINAC COUNTY, AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL OF A SAND DUNE MINING PERMIT pursuant to Part 637, Sand Dune Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, at the Plateau Site, Permit No. SPC-PS-16A, located in Moran Township, Mackinac County. The proposed amendment will modify and update the Progressive Cell Unit Mining and Reclamation Plan (PCUMRP) at this site by providing details of proposed mining and reclamation beyond the cell units covered by the existing plan. This operation is in compliance with the law and shall be considered for permit renewal for a period of five years effective January 1, 2002. Information Contact: **S. Paul Sundeen**, Geological Survey Division, 517-334-6959, or E-mail at sundeenp@state.mi.us. Decision-maker: **Harold R. Fitch**, Geological Survey Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, LANSING CRAFT CENTRE, NORTH AMERICAN CAR GROUP, LANSING, INGHAM 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/afd/enforcement/consent.html. Submit written comments by October 10, 2001, to Jeffrey Studenka, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, a public hearing will be held on October 11, 2001 (see October 11 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Jeffrey Studenka**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7622. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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CARROLL PRODUCTS, INC., STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB 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/afd/enforcement/consent.html. Submit written

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comments by October 24, 2001, to Rick Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

KELLOGG COMPANY, BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN 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. Submit written comments by October 24, 2001, to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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OWENS-ILLINOIS CLOSURES, INC., CONSTANTINE, ST. JOSEPH 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. Submit written comments by October 24, 2001, to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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PPI AEROSPACE COMPANY, WARREN, MACOMB 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. Submit written comments by October 24, 2001, to Rick Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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HOMRICH, INC., CARLETON, MONROE COUNTY, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, LANSING, INGHAM 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. Submit written comments by November 7, 2001, to Rick Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by November 7, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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PLASTIC PLATE, INC., A SUBSIDIARY OF LACKS ENTERPRISES, 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. Submit written comments by November 7, 2001, to Teresa Kinder, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, State Office Building, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by November 7, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Teresa Kinder**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0227. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**LAND AND WATER
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION
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PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK, HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP, MARQUETTE COUNTY. The Land and Water Management Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 47N, Range 29W, Section 2, Humboldt Township, Marquette County. The administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill permit requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to create 41 acres of wetland in the Escanaba River watershed near the Middle Branch Escanaba River, consisting of 22.1 acres of forested wetland, 12 acres of

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scrub-shrub wetland, and 6.9 acres of emergent wetland. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Lounds, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than October 30, 2001. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-8169. Decision-maker: **Richard A. Powers**, Land and Water Management Division Chief.

SANILAC COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN. Consideration of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approval of the locally approved five-year update to the Sanilac County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). The DEQ initiated this round of updates on June 13, 1997; and Sanilac County submitted this locally approved Plan on August 13, 2001. Information Contact: **Lynn Dumroese**, Waste Management Division, 517-373-4738, or E-mail at dumroesl@state.mi.us. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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WASHTENAW 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 Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). The DEQ initiated this round of updates on June 13, 1997; and Washtenaw County submitted this locally approved Plan on October 23, 2000. Information Contact: **Lynn Dumroese**, Waste Management Division, 517-373-4738, or E-mail at dumroesl@state.mi.us. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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MUSKEGON COUNTY TYPE III FLYASH LANDFILL – PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN (RAP), 9366 APPLE AVENUE, RAVENNA, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received a RAP outlining a proposed remedial action for this site, submitted pursuant to the requirements of Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. This site is the location of groundwater contamination which is a result of a release from the Muskegon County type III flyash landfill. A copy of the RAP entitled, "Feasibility and Remedial Action Plan, Muskegon County Type III Landfill," is available for review as follows: Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, during normal business hours and at the Hackley Public Library, 316 West Webster Street, Muskegon.

The notice offers an opportunity for public review and comment and provides for a public meeting near the facility if requested. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2001. The DEQ will consider and address significant public comments before a final decision is made regarding the proposed RAP. Address comments to Information Contact: **James McLaughlin**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or E-mail at mclaughj@state.mi.us. Decision-maker: **Jim Sygo**, Waste Management Division Chief.

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 will be holding a public hearing on October 17, 2001 (see October 17 listing in this calendar) on proposed revisions to Parts 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR Nos. 2000-064EQ, 2000-065EQ, 2000-066EQ, 2000-067EQ, 2000-068EQ, 2000-069EQ, and 2000-070EQ). The proposed amendments will bring the Air Pollution Control Rules up to date with Executive Orders 1991-31 and 1995-18 by changing "commission" to "department" and correcting the department name and address; updating information regarding documents adopted by reference; and making other administrative corrections to the rules. The proposed rules can be viewed and downloaded from the Internet at www.deq.state.mi.us/AQD/rules/Proposed%20Amendments.htm. Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 106 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2001, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Jerald Trautman**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4855, or E-mail at trautmaj@state.mi.us. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Department intends to develop a

proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR 2001-072EQ). The proposed amendment to R 336.1122(f) for the definition of volatile organic compound will delete references to photochemical reactivity and vapor pressure of materials in surface coatings to make the definition as stringent as the federal definition. Information Contact: **Jerald Trautman**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4855, or E-mail at trautmaj@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.

OCTOBER 9, 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. 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 eighteenth work group meeting will be held in the AQD Conference Room, Hollister Building, 4th Floor, 106 West Allegan Street, Lansing Michigan. Information Contact: **Jerald Trautman**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4855, or E-mail at trautmaj@state.mi.us.

OCTOBER 10, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ANR STORAGE COMPANY (SRN: B7198), MANCELONA, ANTRIM COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an existing natural gas 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 stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is J. P. Lucido, Senior Vice President, ANR Storage Company, 500 Renaissance, Detroit, Michigan 48243. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Bill Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Bill Rogers**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.

OCTOBER 10, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CODING PRODUCTS, INC. (SRN: B6175), KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a coating facility for polyethylene film. 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 stationary source is Paul V. Archer, General Manager, Coding Products, Inc., 111 West Park Drive, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Bill Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Bill Rogers**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.

OCTOBER 10, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS NORTH AMERICAN FLINT OPERATIONS (SRN: A1178), FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the manufacturing of automotive parts. 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 officials of the stationary source are Gary Monsere, Regional Manager - Utility Services; Joe Choate, Plant Manager; David Waas, Site Manager; and Gordon Carncross, Plant Manager, 902 East Hamilton, Flint, Michigan 48550. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Chris Hare, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Shiawassee District Office, 10650 Bennett Drive, Morrice, Michigan 48857. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Chris Hare**, Air Quality Division, 517-625-4628.

- OCTOBER 10, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, WEST SAGINAW STREET COMPLEX LANSING PLANT (SRN: B1639), LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of two automobile assembly plants, a metal fabrication plant, and the Craft Centre. 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 stationary source is Timothy Lee, SCG Manufacturing Manager, 30001 Van Dyke, Mail Code 480-210-165, Warren, Michigan 48090. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Martha McClellan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Shiwassee District Office, 10650 Bennett, Morrice, Michigan 48857. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Martha McClellan**, Air Quality Division, 517-625-4614.
- OCTOBER 10, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, 48TH STREET PEAKING STATION (SRN: N2586), HOLLAND, ALLEGAN COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of three combustion turbine generators. 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 stationary source is David Koster, Power Resources Director, 625 Hastings Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49423. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dennis Dunlap, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dennis Dunlap**, Air Quality Division, 616-567-3553.
- OCTOBER 10, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ROCK-TENN COMPANY (SRN: B4072), BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of boxboard manufacturing equipment. 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 stationary source is Orza (Bud) Kurtz, Senior Vice President/General Manager, 177 Angell Street, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015-1958. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Kirsten S. Clemens, P.E., Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kirsten S. Clemens, P.E.**, Air Quality Division, 616-567-3548.
- OCTOBER 10, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, LANSING CRAFT CENTRE, NORTH AMERICAN CAR GROUP, LANSING, INGHAM 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. Submit written comments to Jeffrey Studenka, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, a public hearing will be held on October 11, 2001 (see October 11 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Jeffrey Studenka**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7622.
- OCTOBER 11, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VEMCO, INC., VENTURE GRAND BLANC (SRN: N1683), GRAND BLANC, GENESEE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a plastic parts painting line. 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 stationary source is David Brushaber, General Manager, VEMCO, Inc., Venture Grand Blanc, 10230 North Holly Road, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ken Damrel, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Shiawassee District Office, 10650 Bennett Drive, Morrice, Michigan 48857. If requested in writing by October 11, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ken Damrel**, Air Quality Division, 517-625-4663.
- OCTOBER 11, 2001**
2:00 p.m. | **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, LANSING CRAFT CENTRE, NORTH AMERICAN CAR GROUP, LANSING,**

INGHAM COUNTY. Proposed consent order which will administratively resolve alleged air pollution control violations. If requested in writing by October 10, 2001, the public hearing will be held in the Hollister Building, 4th Floor, AQD Conference Room, 106 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Jeffrey Studenka**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7622.

**OCTOBER 17, 2001
9:00 a.m.**

CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS, SRW, INC., ECHO TOWNSHIP, ANTRIM COUNTY. Cause No. (A) 14-10-01. Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor of Wells compulsory pooling all interests into an 80-acre Antrim drilling unit consistent with Order No. (A) 14-9-94. The proposed unit includes the E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 4, T31N, R7W, Echo Township, Antrim County. The hearing will be held pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, in Hearing Rooms A and B, Third Floor, Knapp's Centre, 300 South Washington Square, Lansing. Information Contact: **Susan Maul**, Geological Survey Division, 517-334-9763.

**OCTOBER 17, 2001
10:00 a.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED.

The Air Quality Division will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to Parts 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR Nos. 2000-064EQ, 2000-065EQ, 2000-066EQ, 2000-067EQ, 2000-068EQ, 2000-069EQ, and 2000-070EQ). The proposed amendments will bring the Air Pollution Control Rules up to date with Executive Orders 1993-31 and 1995-18 by changing "commission" to "department" and correcting the department name and address; updating information regarding documents adopted by reference; and making other administrative corrections to the rules. The proposed rules can be viewed and downloaded from the Internet at

www.deq.state.mi.us/AQD/rules/Proposed%20Amendments.htm. Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 106 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2001, and should be mailed to the address above. The public hearing will be held in the AQD Conference Room, Hollister Building, 4th Floor, 106 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Jerald Trautman**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4855, or E-mail at trautmaj@state.mi.us.

**OCTOBER 18, 2001
2:00 p.m.**

MEETING OF THE OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This meeting will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn, 5665 E. Pickard Road, Mt. Pleasant. Information Contact: **Kay Duncan**, Geological Survey Division, 517-334-6923, or E-mail at duncankl@state.mi.us.

**OCTOBER 18, 2001
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TIMBER MEADOWS LLC, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the City of Novi, Parks and Recreation Department, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 01-63-0185-P, submitted by Timber Meadows LLC, 1330 Goldsmith, Plymouth, Michigan. The applicant proposes to construct four storm water retention basins with outfalls to the Novi-Lyon Drain and associated wetland areas, place a portion of a berm within the 100-year floodplain, and place a boardwalk over a segment of wetland area as part of the construction of an apartment building complex. The proposed project is located in Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Karen Rae Boase**, Land and Water Management Division, 734-953-1488.

OCTOBER 23, 2001

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON GREENWOOD ENERGY CENTER (SRN: B6145), AVOCA, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of the power plants. 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 officials of the stationary source are James Evans, Plant Manager for Greenwood Energy Center, and David Spiers, Manager ESO for Greenwood Energy Center Peakers, 7000 Kilgore Road, Avoca, Michigan 48006. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Bernardo B. Sia, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. If requested in writing by October 23, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Bernardo B. Sia**, Air Quality Division, 734-953-1416.

- OCTOBER 23, 2001**
5:30 p.m. **INFORMATIONAL MEETING REGARDING INDECK-NILES L.L.C., NILES, CASS COUNTY,** proposed conditional approval for a permit application for installation of four natural gas-fired turbines. The facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Avenue, Niles, Michigan. The informational meeting will be held in the Auditorium, Niles High School, 1441 Eagle Street, Niles, Michigan. A public hearing will follow the Informational Meeting, starting at 7:00 p.m. Information Contact: **Lori Peacock**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7082.
- OCTOBER 23, 2001**
7:00 p.m. **PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING INDECK-NILES L.L.C., NILES, CASS COUNTY,** proposed conditional approval for a permit application for installation of four natural gas-fired turbines. The facility will be located at 2200 Progressive Avenue, Niles, Michigan. The public hearing will be held in the Auditorium, Niles High School, 1441 Eagle Street, Niles, Michigan. Information Contact: **Lori Peacock**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7082.
- OCTOBER 24, 2001** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MODULAR POWER SYSTEMS, L.L.C. (SRN: N6604), COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an electric power generating facility with ten modular diesel powered generators. 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 stationary source is Frederic Mayer, President, 14 Mount Pleasant Drive, Aston, Pennsylvania 19014. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Alway, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Alway**, Air Quality Division, 616-567-3500, or E-mail at alwayr@state.mi.us.
- OCTOBER 24, 2001** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THUMB ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (SRN: N3517), UBLY, HURON COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of power plant units. 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 stationary source is Mike Kruase, General Manager, 2231 Main Street, Ubyly, Michigan 48475. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to George Eurich, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid, Bay City, Michigan 48706. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **George Eurich**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8255.
- OCTOBER 24, 2001** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CARROLL PRODUCTS, INC., STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB 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. Submit written comments to Rick Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.
- OCTOBER 24, 2001** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING KELLOGG COMPANY, BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN 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. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.
- OCTOBER 24, 2001** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING OWENS-ILLINOIS CLOSURES, INC., CONSTANTINE, ST. JOSEPH 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. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box

30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

OCTOBER 24, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PPI AEROSPACE COMPANY, WARREN, MACOMB 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. Submit written comments to Rick Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by October 24, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

**OCTOBER 24, 2001
9:00 a.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED WATER QUALITY TRADING RULES (ORR #99-036). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Surface Water Quality Division, will conduct a public hearing on proposed water quality trading rules pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), R 323.3001 to R 323.3025. This hearing is being held to meet the procedural requirement that rules be transmitted to the Joint Committee of Administrative Rules within one year of the public hearing date. The proposed rules being public noticed for a third public hearing include changes that have been made in response to public comments received between January 31, 2000, and June 14, 2000. These rules propose to establish a voluntary, statewide water quality trading program that will facilitate implementation of the federal Clean Water Act and provide market-based incentives to improve water quality. The public hearing will be held in the G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium, 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. Copies of the proposed rules are available for inspection at all Surface Water Quality Division offices and the Surface Water Quality Division Internet Home Page www.deq.state.mi.us/swq. Information Contact: **David Batchelor**, Surface Water Quality Division, 517-373-2677.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY JEFF DORR, WATERFORD, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Waterford Fire Department Hall, 2495 Crescent Lake Road, Waterford, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 01-63-0214-P, submitted by Jeff Dorr, 4039 Lakefront, Waterford, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place approximately 1,400 cubic yards of fill in 0.19 acres of wetland and floodplain contiguous to Cass Lake. The proposed fill is for the construction of a single-family home. The proposed project is located in Waterford Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Information Contact: **David Wickens**, Land and Water Management Division, 734-953-1509.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE LAND & COMPANY, WYOMING, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Gaines Charter Township Hall, 1685 68th Street SE, Caledonia, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 01-41-0131-P, submitted by the Land & Company, 1701 Porter SW, Suite 6, Wyoming, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place fill within 2.15 acres of wetland and below the 100-year floodplain. The applicant also proposes placing three storm water outlet structures in the Anderson and Fisk Drains. A 4.6-acre wetland mitigation area is proposed within the upland area. All activities would be for the construction of a proposed apartment complex with associated parking and access roads. The project is located in Gaines Charter Township, Kent County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Charles Dodgers**, Land and Water Management Division, 616-356-0258.

**OCTOBER 25, 2001
2:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY CLIFFS LANDING ASSOCIATION, CAROL O'HALLORAN, PRESIDENT, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board Room, 7200 South Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 01-81-0053-P, submitted by Cliffs Landing Association, Carol O'Halloran, President, 1625 Cliffs Landing, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The applicant proposes to receive an after-the-fact permit for the unpermitted placement of a seawall and fill in Ford Lake. Approximately 1,000 linear feet of steel seawall was constructed. The project is located in Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Rick Schramm**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-780-7915.

- NOVEMBER 6, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING S. D. WARREN COMPANY, (SRN: A4203), MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a kraft-pulping paper mill. 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 stationary source is Mark Gardner, Vice President and Mill Manager, 2400 Lakeshore Drive, P.O. Box 0119, Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0119. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Stephen J. Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, State Office Building, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by November 6, 2001, a public hearing will be held on November 14, 2001 (see November 14 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Stephen J. Lachance**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0239.
- NOVEMBER 7, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HOMRICH, INC., CARLETON, MONROE COUNTY, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, LANSING, INGHAM 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. Submit written comments to Rick Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by November 7, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.
- NOVEMBER 7, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING KELLER BRASS COMPANY (SRN: A2464), GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of several paint booths, plating lines, and a halogenated degreaser used in the decorative furniture hardware manufacturing process. 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 stationary source is David Van Huis, Vice President, 955 Godfrey Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jenifer Dixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, 6th Floor, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by November 7, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0003.
- NOVEMBER 7, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PLASTIC PLATE, INC., A SUBSIDIARY OF LACKS ENTERPRISES, 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. Submit written comments to Teresa Kinder, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, State Office Building, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by November 7, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Teresa Kinder**, Grand Rapids District Office, 616-356-0227.
- NOVEMBER 8, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BFI WASTE SYSTEMS OF NORTH AMERICA, INC. AND GAS RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC. (SRN: N2689), ERIE, MONROE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial 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 officials at the stationary source are Terrence Brotherton, BFI, 6505 Hagman Road, Erie, Michigan 48133; and Paul Bulla, Gas Recovery Systems, 1153 Oak Valley Drive, Suite 3, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Amy Stipcak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. If requested in writing by November 8, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Amy Stipcak**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7908.
- NOVEMBER 14, 2001**
7:00 p.m. | **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING S. D. WARREN COMPANY, (SRN: A4203), MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a kraft-pulping paper mill. 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 stationary source is Mark Gardner, Vice President and Mill Manager, 2400 Lakeshore Drive, P.O. Box 0119, Muskegon, Michigan 49443-0119. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Stephen J. Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, State Office Building, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by November 6, 2001, a public hearing will be held at the Muskegon Center for Higher Education, Room 1100, 221 South Quarterline Road, Muskegon, Michigan. Information Contact: **Stephen J. Lachance**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0239.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

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

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

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

OCTOBER 2001

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: WALKING THE EMS PATH. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Assistance Division and 27 co-sponsoring organizations are offering training on Environmental Management Systems (EMS). The workshop explains how a company can implement an EMS and improve operations, avoid costly environmental mistakes, increase employee participation, and enhance public image, while potentially improving its financial bottom line. In addition, an easy-to-follow manual that small- and medium-sized businesses and other organizations can use to prepare an EMS will be provided. Cost: \$60, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, workshop materials, and a copy of the DEQ's Environmental Management System Guidance Manual. Register on-line at www.deq.state.mi.us/ead/eosect/workshop.html. Registration Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
10/9/01	Apple Mountain, Freeland
10/11/01	The Hotel Baronette, Novi
10/16/01	Fetzer Center, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

OCTOBER 9, 2001

BUSINESS INNOVATION THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, in cooperation with the Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Assistance Division, presents its 7th annual conference on business sustainability. The featured speaker is Janine M. Benyus, author of *Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature* which explores the concept of using nature-based innovations to change the way we grow food, make products, harness energy, and conduct business. Other presentations include speakers on sustainable business strategies, innovative business development plans in Michigan, the development of other regional sustainable business networks, integrating clean into lean manufacturing techniques, and how to write research grants for eco-innovations. Cost: \$75 in advance or \$100 at door, includes refreshments and lunch. Information Contact: **Bill Stough**, 616-459-3737, or **Lisa Locke**, 616-451-3051.

OCTOBER 10-12, 2001

8TH ANNUAL GROUND WATER CONFERENCE, CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN RESORT, THOMPSONVILLE, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Environmental Health Association, in cooperation with the Michigan Ground Water Association and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division, sponsors the 8th Annual Ground Water Conference. The first day of the conference, October 10, consists of a well construction workshop. Sessions include well construction methods, well development, casing and screen installation, grouting, wellhead completion, pumping equipment, and pressure tanks, piping valves, and fittings. On October 11 and 12 the Ground Water conference offers concurrent sessions for the experienced sanitarian, environmental quality analyst, and those new to the field. Many topics will be offered including PCE cleanup, drinking water standards, the roles of various MDEQ divisions in ground water protection, tracer dyes, geographical information systems, and criminal investigation case studies. Registration Contact: **Michigan Environmental Health Association**, 517-485-9033.

OCTOBER 23, 2001
9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

"IT WAS JUST A LITTLE MERCURY SPILL" WORKSHOP, EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The Ottawa and Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Departments, Michigan Department of Community Health, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency present this workshop for anyone who works with mercury or responds to questions regarding mercury spills. Health professionals, first responders, firefighters, poison control, environmental and industry professionals are welcome. Attendees will learn the health effects of mercury, what to tell the public when a mercury spill has occurred, techniques for cleaning up mercury spills, and the initiatives that are underway to reduce mercury use. Steve Kratzer of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Assistance Division, will be a featured speaker. Seating is limited. **Registration deadline is October 27, 2001.** Cost: \$5. Registration Contact: **Ottawa County Health Department**, 616-393-5645.

OCTOBER 23-25, 2001

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SHORT COURSE, GULL LAKE, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Assistance Division and the Michigan Section of the American Water Works Association present this three-day course. The course will provide water utility personnel basic information related to distribution systems. Topics include water mains; bacti sampling and analysis; pipeline appurtenances; safety, distribution system rules; tapping, service lines, and meters; cross connections; system operation; maintenance and special problems; winter maintenance; pumps, motors, and well houses; and chlorination. Cost: \$175 which includes all meals from lunch on the day of arrival through lunch on the day of departure, coffee service, two nights lodging, and course materials. Information and Registration Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-241-7157, or E-mail at carpentk@state.mi.us.

OCTOBER 23-25, 2001

LIMITED TREATMENT SHORT COURSE, GULL LAKE, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Assistance Division and the Michigan Section of the American Water Works Association present this three-day course. The course will provide water utility personnel basic information related to limited treatment systems. Topics include basic math review, rules, safety, phosphate/corrosion control, iron removal, ion exchange softening, operation, miscellaneous treatment, wells, and hydraulics and pumps. Cost: \$175 which includes all meals from lunch on the day of arrival through lunch on the day of departure, coffee service, two nights lodging, and course materials. Information and Registration Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-241-7157, or E-mail at carpentk@state.mi.us.

OCTOBER 25, 2001
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DEALING WITH RADON IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION, SHERATON INN, ANN ARBOR. The Washtenaw County Environmental Health Division and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are cosponsoring this mid-day workshop for real estate agents, appraisers, builders, architects, designers, home inspectors, code officials, and others involved in the housing industry. The workshop will provide an overview of radon with a focus on liability issues associated with general real estate transactions, as well as the construction techniques that reduce the potential for elevated indoor radon levels in new homes. Cost: \$20 (lunch included). Registration Contact: **Allison Schuster-McElroy**, Washtenaw County Environmental Health, 734-971-4542, extension 2094. Information Contact: **Sue Hendershott**, Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division, 800-RADON GAS (800-723-6642) or 517-335-8037.

OCTOBER 26, 2001
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

DEALING WITH RADON IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HOWELL. The Livingston County Environmental Health Program and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are cosponsoring this mid-day workshop for real estate agents, appraisers, builders, architects, designers, home inspectors, code officials, and others involved in the housing industry. The workshop will provide an overview of radon with a focus on liability issues associated with general real estate transactions, as well as the construction techniques that reduce the potential for elevated indoor radon levels in new homes. Cost: \$10 (light refreshments included). Registration Contact: **Don Hayduk**, Livingston County Environmental Health, 517-546-9858. Information Contact: **Sue Hendershott**, Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division, 800-RADON GAS (800-723-6642) or 517-335-8037.

OCTOBER 30, 2001

9th ANNUAL GREAT LAKES REGION WASTE REDUCTION & ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP, BURTON MANOR, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Assistance Division, along with 25 trade associations, companies, utilities, and governments, is once again sponsoring this event. Dave Kling, Acting Deputy Director at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, opens the workshop and presents "New Directions in Pollution Prevention." The remainder of the day's agenda packs information into concurrent sessions within five tracks: Design for the Environment, Reuse and Recycling, Energy Efficiency, Pollution Prevention, and Environmental Management Systems. Participants can select sessions within any track, maximizing their chances of obtaining information most critical to their needs. They can also sign up for Iowa's Mobile Outreach for Pollution Prevention (MOPP) equipment demonstrations, including antifreeze reclamation units, a solvent still, a hot soap degreaser, an alternative solvent parts washer, used oil filter processor, alternative cleanser parts washers, a paint gun washer, and other waste reduction equipment. In addition, a resource area will be open during breaks and for a half-hour after lunch where trade associations, utilities, educational institutions, government, and nonprofit organizations will have displays and be available to answer questions. Cost: \$50, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, entrance into displays, MOPP equipment demonstrations, and workshop materials. Register on-line at www.deq.state.mi.us/lead/eosect/workshop.html. Registration Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us.

NOVEMBER 6-7, 2001

U.P. DISTRIBUTION SEMINAR, TERRACE INN, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN. Information Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-241-7157, or E-mail at carpentk@state.mi.us.

NOVEMBER 7, 2001

WASTEWATER CERTIFICATION EXAMS, STATEWIDE LOCATIONS. Information Contact: **Jan Morris**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-373-4755, or E-mail at morrisj@state.mi.us.

NOVEMBER 8, 2001

DRINKING WATER CERTIFICATION EXAMS, STATEWIDE LOCATIONS. Information Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-241-7157, or E-mail at carpentk@state.mi.us.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2001

LIFE AFTER ROP: RENEWABLE OPERATING PERMIT REPORTING AND MODIFICATIONS. The DEQ's Environmental Assistance and Air Quality Divisions present a one-day workshop to help Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) holders understand what is required of them after being issued an ROP. Speakers will provide information about certification and deviation reporting, as well as instruction on how to complete the associated

reporting forms. Direction will also be given on the requirements associated with making changes and modification at a facility after a permit has been issued. Attendees will receive a workbook specially designed for this workshop and will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with Air Quality Division staff to discuss specific questions. Cost: \$50, which includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and workbook. Register on-line at www.deq.state.mi.us/lead/eosect/workshop.html. Registration Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@state.mi.us.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
11/27/01	Holiday Inn-Gateway Centre, Flint
11/29/01	Sylvan Treetops Resort, Gaylord
12/4/01	DoubleTree, Novi
12/6/01	Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo
12/11/01	Travel Lodge (formerly Van Dyke Conference Center), Warren
12/13/01	Airport Hilton, Grand Rapids

JANUARY 2002

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO REPORTING WORKSHOP. Information Contact: **Susan Parker**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-335-4650, or E-mail at parkerse@state.mi.us

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/22/02	DoubleTree, Novi
1/24/02	Eberhard Center, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2002

MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEM WORKSHOP. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-241-8057, or E-mail at ostrowsj@state.mi.us.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/24/02	Sylvan Treetops Resort, Gaylord
1/29/02	Holiday Inn Express, Belleville
1/31/02	Ramada Inn and Conference Center, Flint
2/5/02	Airport Hilton, Grand Rapids
2/7/02	Travel Lodge (formerly Van Dyke Conference Center), Warren

FEBRUARY 21, 2002

WEST MICHIGAN SOIL EROSION CONTROL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION, CROWNE PLAZA, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Information Contact: **Barbara Spitzley**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-373-9283, or E-mail at spitzleb@state.mi.us.

MARCH 13, 2002

“SOIL EROSION CONTROL FOR ROADS: DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE” CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION, NORTHFIELD HILTON, TROY, MICHIGAN. Information Contact: **Barbara Spitzley**, Environmental Assistance Division, 517-373-9283, or E-mail at spitzleb@state.mi.us.

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