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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.

NEWS ON DEQ'S MOVE TO CONSTITUTION HALL

ON THE MOVE IN NOVEMBER!

The Geological Survey Division (GSD), formerly located at 735 E. Hazel Street in Lansing, and the Air Quality Division (AQD), formerly located at 106 W. Allegan Street in Lansing, moved to the new Constitution Hall on November 6-8. GSD is on the 4th floor North Tower of the new building, and AQD is on the 3rd floor North Tower. The new voice telephone number for GSD is 517-241-1515. AQD retains its existing voice and fax telephone numbers.

The Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division (DWRP), formerly located at 3423 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard in Lansing, and the Environmental Assistance Division (EAD), formerly located at 333 S. Capitol Avenue in Lansing, moved November 13-15. DWRP is on the 2nd floor North Tower, and EAD is on the 1st floor North Tower. The new voice telephone number for DWRP is 517-241-1300. EAD retains its existing voice and fax telephone numbers.

The Waste Management Division (WMD), formerly located at 608 W. Allegan Street in Lansing, moves November 27-29 to the Atrium level North Tower of Constitution Hall. WMD retains its existing voice and fax telephone numbers.

The street address of the new building is 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing. Hourly visitor motor vehicle parking is available in a paved lot immediately east of and adjacent to Constitution Hall. If you plan to travel to the new building, and in light of enhanced security concerns, your identification credentials may be checked.

ON THE MOVE IN DECEMBER!

December's moves will be:

- Director's Office
- Criminal Investigations
- Office of the Great Lakes
- Michigan Environmental Science Review Board
- Office of Special Environmental Projects
- Storage Tank Division
- Several DEQ administrative offices

The last moves will occur in mid-February. More details will follow in future issues of the DEQ Calendar.

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

AIR QUALITY DIVISION
See Map – No. ❶

ATOFINA CHEMICALS INCORPORATED, RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed conditional approval for a Permit to Install application for modification to and operation of an existing amine manufacturing process. The facility is located at 17168 West Jefferson Avenue. Public comment will be taken through November 28, 2001, and a public hearing will be held on November 28, 2001 (see November 28 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Nicholas Zabrodsky**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-4921. Decision-maker: **Richard Johns**, Air Quality Division Assistant Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION
See Map – No. ❷

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application for proposed increase in natural gas usage for an automobile paint shop. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road. Public comment will be taken through December 4, 2001. If requested by December 4, 2001, a public hearing will be held on December 12, 2001 (see December 12 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Stephen Zervas**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7083. Decision-maker: **Richard Johns**, Air Quality Division Assistant Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

AIR QUALITY DIVISION
See Map – No. ③

ACHESON INDUSTRIES, INC., PORT HURON, ST. CLAIR 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 21, 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 21, 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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See Map – No. ④

BAGLEY PROCESSING COMPANY, BAGLEY TOWNSHIP, OTSEGO 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 21, 2001, to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by November 21, 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.

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GLOBAL ALLOYS, INC., TROY, OAKLAND COUNTY; AND CITY OF INKSTER, INKSTER, WAYNE 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 21, 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 21, 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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S. D. WARREN COMPANY, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON 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 21, 2001, to Jeff Studenka, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by November 21, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jeff Studenka**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7622, or **Tim McGarry**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4615. Decision-maker: **Dennis Drake**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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See Map – No. ⑦

AMERICAN MECHANICAL, INC., ROYAL OAK, OAKLAND COUNTY; ATLAS SERVICE COMPANY, INC., SOUTHFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY; AND FOREST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW 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 December 3, 2001, to Rick Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by December 3, 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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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, GRAND BLANC PLANT, METAL FABRICATING DIVISION, GRAND BLANC, GENESEE 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 December 19, 2001, to Jeff Studenka, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by December 19, 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.

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 December 3, 2001 (see December 3 listing in this calendar) on proposed revisions to Parts 1 and 9 of the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR Nos. 2001-040EQ and 2001-059EQ). The addition of R 336.1915 and R 336.1916 will provide companies with a protocol for providing evidence to the DEQ that the emission violations resulted from a malfunction, start-up, or shutdown. The DEQ will use the evidence in the determination of whether to use enforcement discretion. The rules will also provide companies with an affirmative defense against state enforcement actions for excess emissions that arise during certain start-up and shutdown episodes if practices to reduce the emissions are followed. In addition, there are proposed changes to the definitions for "excess emissions" and "malfunctions," R 336.1105 and R 336.1113. The remainder of the proposed revisions to R 336.1102, R 336.1104, R 336.1107, R 336.1108, R 36.1118, R 336.1120 are administrative changes to update the rules in accordance with Executive Orders, make corrections, and update adoptions by reference. 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, 525 W. Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on December 3, 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**.

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 December 3, 2001 (see December 3 listing in this calendar) on proposed revisions to Part 8 of the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR No. 2000-056EQ). An amendment to R 336.1801 and the addition of R 336.1802 through R 336.1818, regulations for reducing emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx), have been developed in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's requirements for an approved State Implementation Plan for NOx. 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, 525 W. Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on December 3, 2001, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Robert Irvine**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7042, or E-mail at irvinerl@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.

**NOVEMBER 19, 2001
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY LINCOLN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.L.C., TROY, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Lincoln High School Cafeteria, 7475 Willis Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 01-81-0064-P, submitted by Lincoln Development Company, L.L.C., 2025 West Long Lake Road, Suite 104, Troy, Michigan. The applicant proposes to create an 8.31-acre lake, a 4.22-acre lake, a 5.6-acre lake, and a storm sewer outlet ditch into Paint Creek. The lakes would require approximately 490,000 cubic yards of excavation, and the ditch would require approximately 15 cubic yards of excavation from a wetland and 290 cubic yards of excavation from the Paint Creek 100-year floodplain. All activities would be for the proposed Phase 1 construction of Lincoln Farms Residential Community. The proposed project is located in Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Information Contact: **James Sallee**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-780-7910.

NOVEMBER 20, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ESCANABA PAPER COMPANY, DIVISION OF MEAD CORPORATION (SRN: A0884), ESCANABA, DELTA COUNTY, for the

proposed approval of Renewable Operating Permit #199600346 for the operation of a pulp and 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 facility. The responsible official of the facility is Keith Van Scotter, Vice-President Michigan Operations, P.O. Box 757, Escanaba, Michigan 49829. Comments on the proposed permit are to be submitted to Thomas Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Marquette District Office, 1990 US-41 South, Marquette, Michigan 49855. If requested in writing by November 20, 2001, a public hearing will be held on November 27, 2001 (see November 27 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-228-6568.

NOVEMBER 21, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ALMOND PRODUCTS INC. (SRN: N6578), SPRING LAKE, OTTAWA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an existing automotive and metal parts coating 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 Joy Ponce, Vice President, 17150 148th Avenue, Spring Lake, Michigan. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by November 21, 2001, to John F. Fischer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, State Office Building, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by November 21, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **John F. Fischer**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0231.

NOVEMBER 21, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ACHESON INDUSTRIES, INC., PORT HURON, ST. CLAIR 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 21, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

NOVEMBER 21, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BAGLEY PROCESSING COMPANY, BAGLEY TOWNSHIP, OTSEGO 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 Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by November 21, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056.

NOVEMBER 21, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GLOBAL ALLOYS, INC., TROY, OAKLAND COUNTY; AND CITY OF INKSTER, INKSTER, WAYNE 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 21, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

NOVEMBER 21, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING S. D. WARREN COMPANY, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON 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 Jeff Studenka, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by November 21, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jeff Studenka**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7622, or **Tim McGarry**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4615.

NOVEMBER 27, 2001
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ESCANABA PAPER COMPANY, DIVISION OF MEAD CORPORATION (SRN: A0884), ESCANABA, DELTA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of Renewable Operating Permit #199600346 for the operation of a pulp and paper mill. If requested in writing by November 20, 2001, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Marquette District Office, 1990 US-41 South, Marquette, Michigan. Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-228-6568.

NOVEMBER 28, 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 98-036EQ). 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 twentieth work group meeting will be held in the Air Quality Division Conference Room located on the 3rd floor, North Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Jerald Trautman**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4855, or E-mail at trautmaj@state.mi.us.

NOVEMBER 28, 2001
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ATOFINA CHEMICALS INCORPORATED, RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed conditional approval for a Permit to Install application for modification to and operation of an existing amine manufacturing process. The facility is located at 17168 West Jefferson Avenue. The public hearing will be held in the Riverview Municipal Building, City Council Chambers, 14100 Civic Park Drive, Riverview, Michigan. Information Contact: **Nicholas Zabrodsky**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-4921.

DECEMBER 3, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AMERICAN MECHANICAL, INC., ROYAL OAK, OAKLAND COUNTY; ATLAS SERVICE COMPANY, INC., SOUTHFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY; AND FOREST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW 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 December 3, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rick Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

DECEMBER 3, 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 be holding a public hearing on proposed revisions to Parts 1 and 9 of the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR Nos. 2001-040EQ and 2001-059EQ). The addition of R 336.1915 and R 336.1916 will provide companies with a protocol for providing evidence to the DEQ that the emission violations resulted from a malfunction, start-up, or shutdown. The DEQ will use the evidence in the determination of whether to use enforcement discretion. The rules will also provide companies with an affirmative defense against state enforcement actions for excess emissions that arise during certain start-up and shutdown episodes if practices to reduce the emissions are followed. In addition, there are proposed changes to the definitions for "excess emissions" and "malfunctions," R 336.1105 and R 336.1113. The remainder of the proposed revisions to R 336.1102, R 336.1104, R 336.1107, R 336.1108, R 336.1118, R 336.1120 are administrative changes to update the rules in accordance with Executive Orders, make corrections, and update adoptions by reference. 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, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on December 3, 2001, and should be mailed to the address above. The public hearing will be held in the AQD Conference Room, 3rd floor, North Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Jerald Trautman**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4855, or E-mail at trautmaj@state.mi.us.

DECEMBER 3, 2001
1:00 p.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 be holding a public hearing on proposed revisions to Part 8 of the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR No. 2000-056EQ). An amendment to R 336.1801 and the addition of R 336.1802 through R 336.1818, regulations for reducing emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx), have been developed in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's requirements for an approved State Implementation Plan for NOx. 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, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on December 3, 2001, and should be mailed to the address above. The public hearing will be held in the AQD Conference Room, 3rd floor, North Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Robert Irvine**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7042, or E-mail at irvinerl@state.mi.us.

DECEMBER 4, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application for proposed increase in natural gas usage for an automobile paint shop. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road. If requested by December 4, 2001, a public hearing will be held on December 12, 2001 (see December 12 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Stephen Zervas**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7083.

DECEMBER 4, 2001

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES PLASTICS CORPORATION (SRN: N0544), HANCOCK, HOUGHTON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of Renewable Operating Permit #199600039-R1 for the operation of the fiberglass fabricating 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 draft permit is a renewal of the Renewable Operating Permit issued to the company on May 12, 1997. The responsible official of the facility is John J. Laux, General Manager, P.O. Box 600, Hancock, Michigan 49930. Comments on the proposed permit are to be submitted to Thomas Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Marquette District Office, 1990 US-41 South, Marquette, Michigan 49855. If requested in writing by December 4, 2001, a public hearing will be held on December 11, 2001 (see December 11 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-228-6568.

DECEMBER 4, 2001
1:00 p.m.

MEETING OF THE MINERAL WELL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This meeting will be held in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, Geological Survey Division, North Tower, 4th floor. Information Contact: **Kay Duncan**, Geological Survey Division, 517-241-1548, or E-mail at duncankl@state.mi.us.

DECEMBER 5, 2001
1:00 p.m.

MEETING OF THE OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. This meeting will be held in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, Geological Survey Division, North Tower, 4th floor. Information Contact: **Kay Duncan**, Geological Survey Division, 517-241-1548, or E-mail at duncankl@state.mi.us.

DECEMBER 5, 2001
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP AIRPARK DEVELOPMENT, LINDEN, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Fenton Charter Township Hall, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 01-25-0085-P, submitted by the Fenton Township Airpark Development, 8529 Pineview Lake Drive, Linden, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place approximately 7,640 cubic yards of fill into and excavate approximately 7,210 cubic yards from 1.07 acres of wetland. Mitigation is proposed at 1.94 acres on the site. The purpose of the proposed project is to update an existing airport facility. The proposed project is located in Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan. Information Contact: **David Pingel**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-625-4694.

DECEMBER 11, 2001
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GREAT LAKES PLASTICS CORPORATION (SRN: N0544), HANCOCK, HOUGHTON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of Renewable Operating Permit #199600039-R1 for the operation of the fiberglass fabricating facility. If requested in writing by December 4, 2001, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Marquette District Office, 1990 US-41

- South, Marquette, Michigan. Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-228-6568.
- DECEMBER 12, 2001**
7:00 p.m.
- TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY**, proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application for proposed increase in natural gas usage for an automobile paint shop. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road. If requested by December 4, 2001, a public hearing will be held at the Henry Ford Centennial Library Auditorium, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan. Information Contact: **Stephen Zervas**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7083.
- DECEMBER 12, 2001**
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- PUBLIC MEETING ADDRESSING SOIL AND GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATIONS AT THE L.A. DAVIDSON SITE, SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY**. Results of soil and groundwater investigations conducted this past summer at the L.A. Davidson site of environmental contamination, 4061 Arthur Street, Saginaw, will be presented by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff. Copies of the investigation report are available for viewing at the Zaul Public Library in Saginaw Township and the DEQ's Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 N. Euclid, Bay City. The meeting will be held at the Saginaw Township Fire Station #3, located on Center Road north of Gratiot in Saginaw Township. Information Contact: **Pisha Williams**, Environmental Response Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8310.
- DECEMBER 18, 2001**
- DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, WARREN POWERTRAIN (SRN: B1798), WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of automotive transmission assembly. 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 Section 1, the Production Process Section, is Kenneth Dosenbach, Plant Manager, 23500 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48091. The responsible official of the stationary source Section 2, the Utility Section, is Joseph Bibeau, Director of Utility Service, 31 Judson Street, Pontiac, Michigan 48342 (Mail Code 483-631-260). Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Joyce Zhu, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 38980 7 Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. If requested in writing by December 18, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joyce Zhu**, Air Quality Division, 734-432-1281.
- DECEMBER 18, 2001**
- DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LANDFILL, INC. (SRN: N2952), HASTINGS, BARRY 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 official of the stationary source is Fred Sawyers, Senior Divisional Engineer, 1869 North Broadway, Hastings, Michigan 49058. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dave Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. If requested in writing by December 18, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dave Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009, or E-mail at morgand2@state.mi.us.
- DECEMBER 18, 2001**
- DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING OTTAWA COUNTY FARMS LANDFILL (SRN: N3294), COOPERSVILLE, OTTAWA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a solid waste disposal 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 officials of the stationary source are Thomas Evenhouse, District Manager, Sunset Waste Services, 250 64th Avenue, Coopersville, Michigan 49404; and Joel Zylstra, Vice President, Granger Electricity Generating Station, 16980 Wood Road, P.O. Box 27185, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dave Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. If requested in writing by December 18, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dave Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009, or E-mail at morgand2@state.mi.us.

- DECEMBER 18, 2001** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. – AUTUMN HILLS RECYCLING & DISPOSAL FACILITY (SRN: N6006), ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an active municipal solid waste landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Randall Dozeman, Division President, 700 56th Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dave Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. If requested in writing by December 18, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dave Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009, or E-mail at morgand2@state.mi.us.
- DECEMBER 19, 2001** | **GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, GRAND BLANC PLANT, METAL FABRICATING DIVISION, GRAND BLANC, GENESEE COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Internet at www.deq.state.mi.us/raqd/enforcement/consent.html. Submit written comments to Jeff Studenka, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by December 19, 2001, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jeff Studenka**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7622.
- DECEMBER 21, 2001** | **DRAFT CRAPAUD CREEK E. COLI TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)**. The Surface Water Quality Division (SWQD) is announcing the availability of the Crapaud Creek E. coli TMDL for comment. This water body was included in Michigan’s Year 2000 Section 303(d) list due to elevated E. coli levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary pathogen reductions to meet Water Quality Standards. Comments on the TMDL may be submitted to Christine Thelen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Surface Water Quality Division, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by December 21, 2001. Copies of the draft TMDL are available through Laura Smith at 517-335-4184 or smithla3@state.mi.us or on the Internet at www.deq.state.mi.us/swq/gleas/gleas.htm. Information Contact: **Christine Thelen**, Surface Water Quality Division, 517-373-6794, or E-mail at thelencf@state.mi.us.

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

**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 modifications 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

NOVEMBER 29, 2001

AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION EAST MICHIGAN CHAPTER'S FALL CONFERENCE 2001, WESTIN HOTEL, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN. The Air & Waste Management Association East Michigan Chapter's fall conference will focus on issues that affect the regulated community. Presentations on the effect of the power situation in California and efforts underway to prevent a similar situation in Michigan, the effects of terrorism on emergency response planning and implementation, and a judicial perspective on environmental justice are planned. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality speakers are also featured and will discuss proposed rules for environmental cleanup under Part 201, multi-media air audits, and air permitting. Information Contact: **Bob Kimble**, NTH Consultants, Ltd., 248-324-5376, or E-mail at rkimble@nthconsultants.com.

NOVEMBER 29, 2001

AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION, TOPICAL LUNCHEON: OIL & GAS EXPLORATION UNDER THE GREAT LAKES, EAGLE CREST CONFERENCE CENTER, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN. The Michigan State Section of the American Water Resources Association is sponsoring another in a series of topical luncheons. Hal Fitch, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Geological Survey Division, and Dave Dempsey, Michigan Environmental Council, will share their viewpoints regarding Oil & Gas Exploration Under the Great Lakes. Registration Information: **Stephanie Smith**, 517-353-3826, or on-line at www.mi-awra.org/lunch/Nov_29_Luncheon_2001.html.

DECEMBER 4, 2001

BETTER SITE DESIGN: CHANGING DEVELOPMENT RULES IN YOUR COMMUNITY, LAKE POINTE MANOR, HOWELL, MICHIGAN. The Watershed Management Committee of the Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, among others, are co-sponsoring this one-day seminar on how better site designs can protect our streams, lakes, and wetlands. A handbook published by the Center for Watershed Protection will be used as a textbook and will be provided to every registered attendee. The speakers will examine current practices in Michigan, detail the economic and environmental benefits, and present case studies that demonstrate the principles of better site designs. For more information and a registration form, please contact the **MWEA**, 517-487-1991, or michwea@netscape.net; or **Fred Cowles**, Surface Water Quality Division, 517-335-4127.

JANUARY 2002

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO REPORTING WORKSHOP. The DEQ's Environmental Assistance Division, Michigan State Police, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 are sponsoring this workshop for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire fighters can also benefit from the workshop. Presenters will share their expertise and experience to help facilities and local responders prepare for a chemical emergency. The workshop will feature a member of a hazardous materials incident team who will present details of an actual chemical release emergency and evaluate the effectiveness of the emergency response plan for that facility. Attendees are encouraged to bring a calculator. Cost: \$50, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. 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>
1/22/02	DoubleTree, Novi
1/24/02	Eberhard Center, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2002

"MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING - INTRODUCTION TO MAERS" WORKSHOP. For the fourth consecutive year, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality offers enhanced Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) software. Facilities subject to reporting of annual air emissions for 2001 will be using the new 2.2 version of the MAERS software, developed by the Air Quality Division. The Introduction to MAERS workshop explains how to use the MAERS software and provides step-by-step instructions on how to complete and submit an air emission report electronically. Workshop attendees will receive the new MAERS workbook and have the opportunity to meet with AQD district staff for one-on-one assistance. Cost: \$50, which includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and workshop materials. 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>
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.

MAY 6-8, 2002

SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS' AUTOMOTIVE FINISHING 2002, NOVI HILTON, NOVI, MICHIGAN. Information Contact: **Bernadette Demicoli**, Continuing Education and Professional Development Division, SME, 313-271-1500, ext. 2101, or E-mail at demiber@sme.org

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